

AGENDA

19 May 2008

INDUSTRY TRILATERAL MEETING (28 MAY 2008)

EUROPE MEETING ROOM
9.00-17.30

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 7 NOVEMBER 2007 MEETING**
- 2. COMMON APPLICATION FORMAT**
 - DECISION OF TRILATERAL OFFICES TO USE THE COMMON FORMAT AS OF 2009
 - OPEN ISSUES
 - FOLLOW-UP ACTION
- 3. FORMATION OF WORKING GROUP ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**
- 4. PROPOSED CHANGES TO APPLICABLE RULES OR LAWS, FOR SUBMISSION TO THE OFFICES**
 - DISCUSSION OF A DRAFT AIPLA MEMO
 - FOLLOW-UP ACTION
- 5. ONE SEARCH ISSUES**
 - ONE SEARCH REPORT
 - EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON WORK-SHARING PROJECTS (PPH, TRIWAY, NEW ROUTE, ETC)
 - ANALOGOUS NEW ROUTE PILOT PROJECT BETWEEN THE JPO AND USPTO
 - FOLLOW-UP ACTION
- 6. COMMON SEARCH REPORT FORMS FOR TRILATERAL OFFICES**
 - DISCUSSION OF A DRAFT JOINT INDUSTRY TRILATERAL RESOLUTION
- 7. DEVELOPING THE PCT**
 - DISCUSSION OF A WIPO DOCUMENT ON ENHANCING THE VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION UNDER THE PCT
- 8. REQUEST TO ALL OFFICES, AND PARTICULARLY THE USPTO, TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING A UNITY OF INVENTION STANDARD**
 - DISCUSSION OF A DRAFT JOINT INDUSTRY TRILATERAL RESOLUTION
 - FOLLOW-UP ACTION
- 9. PATENT QUALITY**
 - DISCUSSION OF A DRAFT BUSINESSEUROPE PAPER
 - FOLLOW-UP ACTION

- 10. REQUEST TO ALL OFFICES TO CONSIDER A UNIFORM NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEFORE IMPOSING EXCESS CLAIM FEES AND, FOR THE USPTO, THE ACCEPTANCE OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS**
 - DISCUSSION OF A DRAFT JOINT INDUSTRY TRILATERAL LETTER
 - FOLLOW-UP ACTION
- 11. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SUBSTANTIVE PATENT LAW HARMONISATION DISCUSSIONS**
- 12. STATUS REPORT ON US PATENT REFORM AND US PATENT RULES**
- 13. STATUS REPORT ON EU PATENT REFORM**
- 14. DATE AND LOCATION OF NEXT INDUSTRY TRILATERAL MEETING**

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**INDUSTRY TRILATERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2008 IN BRUSSELS**

EUROPE CONFERENCE ROOM – 9.30 HRS

Guests

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Director of International Affairs in the Danish Patent and Trademark Office

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CEO of Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO)

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Chairperson of JIPA's 1st Patent Committee(Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corp.),

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Vice-chairperson of JIPA's 2nd International Committee(Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd.),

Mr Kei Shobayashi

Vice-chairperson of JIPA's 1st Patent Committee(Ricoh Co., Ltd.),

Mr Tetsuya Morita, Chairperson of JIPA's 2nd International Committee(Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd.).

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BUSINESSEUROPE Delegation

Philippe de Buck (only attending part of the meeting)
Secretary General of BUSINESSEUROPE

Thierry Sueur

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