

10 November 2008

INDUSTRY TRILATERAL MEETINGS (12-14 NOVEMBER 2008)

12 NOVEMBER 2008 (11.00-18.00)

(LOCATION: ROOM 2.3.

EPO Premises: Patentlaan 2, 2288 EE Rijswijk)

INDUSTRY TRILATERAL MEETING

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 28 MAY 2008 MEETING**
- 2. PREPARATION OF TRILATERAL USER DAY**
- 3. PREPARATION OF RESTRICTED MEETING WITH HEADS OF TRILATERAL OFFICES ON 14 NOVEMBER 2008**
 - REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS:
 - REPORT BY OFFICES OF IP5 COOPERATION
 - PCT RESOLUTION
 - COMMON APPLICATION FORMAT REPORT
 - INDUSTRY TRILATERAL LETTER ON MULTIPLE CLAIMS
- 4. DEVELOPING THE PCT**
 - UPDATE ON STATE OF PLAY (IP5 PROCESS)
 - FOLLOW-UP ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED
- 5. COMMON SEARCH REPORT FORMS FOR TRILATERAL OFFICES**
 - UPDATE ON STATE OF PLAY OF TASK FORCE
 - FOLLOW UP ACTION TO BE AGREED
- 6. PATENT QUALITY**
 - UPDATE ON STATE OF PLAY OF TASK FORCE
 - FOLLOW-UP ACTION TO BE AGREED
- 7. DISCUSSION OF A DRAFT AIPLA LETTER ON PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH)**
- 8. PROGRESS OF US-JAPAN PPH**



- UPDATE BY JIPA

9. PILOT OF COMMUNITY PATENT REVIEW (CPR) IN JAPAN

- UPDATE BY JIPA

10. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SUBSTANTIVE PATENT LAW HARMONISATION DISCUSSIONS

11. DATE AND LOCATION OF NEXT INDUSTRY TRILATERAL MEETING

**DINNER FOR THE INDUSTRY TRILATERAL DELEGATIONS HOSTED BY THE EPO
(20.00 – 22.30 LOCATION: EPO PREMISES)**

13 NOVEMBER 2008

Trilateral User Day: 8.30 – 16.00 (programme available at separate annex)

Trilateral dinner: 19.00 - 22.30 (location: Square Bar (Plein 8, 2511 CR DEN HAAG))

14 NOVEMBER 2008

Restricted breakfast meeting with Heads of trilateral offices: 8.00-9.30

Location: EPO premises in The Hague (Patentlaan 2, 2288 EE Rijswijk)