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1. WIPO's Role in the "Big Five"-Development Program with 10 Projects

Yo Takagi opened the meeting and welcomes all participants. He came just back from Beijing where he attended an IP5-meeting as observer. Some projects have made some progress, e.g. IPC hybrid classification (as reported during the IPC workshop). Working meetings will be held twice a year. A meeting in the middle of April will summarize decisions, which will be published in May or June.

WIPO has proposed to include the 10 IP-projects to the next WIPO Symposium Agenda on September 16 and 17, 2010. This symposium as a yearly event is aimed to be very interactive. The topic will be "Work-share and Common Platforms". PatCom is invited to give presentation(s).

2. Results of the WIPO Symposium 2009

Georg Schultheiss gave a quick report on the very informative 2.IPC Workshop.

Rob Willows asked about work sharing and the relation between PCT and PPH.

Yo Takagi gave the important message that for very concrete projects WIPO wants to expand its coverage to many countries. Aim is to speed up the digitalization.

Yo Takagi wants to deliver something concrete before the end of the year. *Rob Willows* answers on behalf of PATCOM that we are willing to listen and contribute.

3. WIPO Development Plan and Current/future actions of WIPO within the matrix: Developing Countries/ Industrialized Countries over PCT Material/ Non PCT Material

Christophe Mazenc started ppt-slides on “New Developments in WIPO’s Patent Information Services”.

All ppt-presentations have been supplied by WIPO and distributed to all PatCom members as well as included into the PatCom website “for members only”.

WIPO priorities are seen for

- developing countries for both PCT and non PCT material and for
- industrialized countries for PCT material

MOU signed (work started) with ARIPO, CU MX VN ZA SG KR IL

MOU in discussion with BR, AR, PA, MA, CL, ID, ES, UK, CO, KE, CN, CA, UA, PH and UY

But Latipat is sending info already to both esp@cenet and Patentscope

4. How can WIPO and the Commercial Sector cooperate for Developing Countries?

Andrew Czajkowski presented ppt-slides on “Technology and Innovation Support for Developing Countries”. He mentioned a Conference in Singapore next May with the opportunity to promote commercial services. He had already approached PatCom members and will do this again.

The discussion shows that there is further need for clarification of legal and technical problems as well as of the fact that most of the commercials work as “one-stop-shop”.

WIPO is interested to launch the program at the September 2010-Symposium.

Lutz Mailänder sees as a possibility a start with a set of pilot projects.

Rob Willows commented on behalf of PATCOM that one possibility is to get mainly data in return. Further contacts will be made soon.

5. Standards Development

Ángel López Solanas gave a very comprehensive ppt-presentation on “WIPO Standards Development”:

a) Main results of the last session of the SDWG (October 2009)

- Figurative elements of trademarks: New WIPO Standard ST.67
- Improvement of priority data
- The use of Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs) in the IP domain
- Correction of patent documents
- Revision of WIPO Standard ST.36

- Guidelines to uniquely identify the different parts of a patent document
- OCR: implementation and promotion of WIPO Standard ST.22
- Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Listings in Patent Applications (WIPO Standard ST.25)
- National/regional phase of published PCT international applications

b) Follow-up:

- Further developments re figurative elements of trademarks
- Continuous revision of WIPO Standards (ST.8, ST.10/C, ST.25, ST.36, ST.67...)
- Surveys regarding IPO examples and practices
- Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs) in the IP domain
- Paragraph numbering, long paragraphs, and consistent rendering of patent documents
- New XML4IP WIPO standard
- New Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS)

c) WIPO STAD

WIPO STAD is a new information management system for the WIPO Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation. The database will store and manage the contents of the WIPO Handbook with focus on:

- Part 3 (WIPO Standards)
- Part 7 (Examples and IPO practices)

(<http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/>)

d) First session of the CWS

The WIPO General Assembly, in September 2009, considered a proposal submitted by the International Bureau (IB) (see document WO/GA/38/10) and approved the creation of the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS)

The CWS will replace the Standards and Documentation Working Group (SDWG) of the Standing Committee on Information Technologies (SCIT)

First Session of the CWS will be from October 25 to 29, 2010. PatCom will send an observer.

6. WIPO Raw Data Supply and

7. Patent Scope – Experiences and Development, Usage Statistics

Christophe Mazenc continued his presentation (see 3.).

A difference is made between:

- **Online products:** Patentscope
- **Media Data Products:** data supply

The last one is foreseen also for bulk downloading.

Georg Schultheiss asked for solutions for the PCT image data supply via ftp-server which has been stopped beginning of February 2010. The envisaged distribution by WIPO via CD mailing is not really acceptable for the commercial side because of the included time delay.

WIPO is prepared to study a workable solution with Patcom, e.g.:

- encryption with data sent before the date of publication
- The problem is to find an ftp-server; first cost estimate is about 1,000 CHF per month per user also because of the large bandwidth at each publication date.

Pierre Buffet will look for a Questel driven solution and proposes that *Christophe Mazenc* and *Marylène Claudel*, Questel shall be in contact.

Patentscope will get new features:

- New search engine (open source)
- Automatic analysis by cluster for every search
- Automatic word stemming
- Relevance weighting
- Titles and abstracts directly translatable
- Full text descriptions and claims displayed with embedded images
- Cross-lingual search (later this year)

More details are given in the ppt- slides.

8. Missing IPCs on new WIPO Publications

Lutz Mailänder reports, that there are no new developments compared to our last meeting in 2009. Still between 1% and 2% of publications are without IPC.

9. AOB:

a) Next Meeting

The next meeting with WIPO is envisaged in about a year from now, possibly near another related meeting. *Yo Takagi* and *Georg Schultheiss* will prepare the details.

b) Patent Landscape

Lutz Mailänder mentions a new item to be further studied: Patent Landscape. WIPO wants to be active in this field where several PatCom members have already experience. In a short discussion it has been stated that a better definition of the targets of WIPO is necessary before we can continue to look for possibilities of cooperation may be after getting an more detailed RFI.

The very informative meeting has been closed by 12:30 pm.

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Secretary of PatCom

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Appendix 1

Agenda 7. WIPO-Patcom Meeting in Geneva on 10.02.2010, 10:00 am

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