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### **1. Introduction and Agenda**

The meeting started at 03:15 pm because of late arrival of part of the PatCom delegation.

*M. Xavier Albouy* welcomes the PatCom delegation. The agenda was modified to give *Mme. Magou Santiano* room for discussion of classification issues. The PatCom representatives presented themselves shortly.

### **2. Classification**

*Mme. Magou Santiano* reported from future work of WIPO for a new 5 year plan to reach a harmonized FI/IPC/CPC classification status. The EPO/USPTO procedure with CPC has been shortly discussed.

PatCom members announced that they will be at the IPC workshop of WIPO in February 2013. *Mme. Magou Santiano* also will be there and this gives a chance for further contacts.

### **3. Development at INPI**

*M. Albouy* gave an introduction to the new INPI Building. The new address is:  
15 rue des Minimes  
CS 50001  
92677 Courbevoie Cedex

He explained that INPI has reached ISO 9001 certification and gave more details in a presentation which will be added to the "PatCom member only section" in the web page. INPI installed teleworking for 60 employees so far. A 10 years strategy plan and a 4 years roadmap are under development for 2013 and may be explained in more detail in the next regular meeting with PatCom.

#### **4. Licensing of INPI Material and Pricing Policy**

*Mme. Pagis* reported that INPI is concentrating on XML format and a unique contact for licenses should be used for requesting information:

licenses@inpi.fr

This is an address directly guiding to Catherine Pagis.

For pricing "open data" is considered in the future. Details will be given in due time.

#### **5. Licensing of INPI Material**

*Mme. Darrigade* demonstrated the online search status of INPI which shows increasing traffic and gives now a direct link to the Federal EP Register. For patents a new data base is planned. For French industrial design the database is continuously enriched with images of the reproductions in order to achieve a backlog of one century (1910 - date) at the end of 2013. She asked for questions or requirements of the commercial sector.

*M. Lagemaat* sees the necessity of clear digital data and global legal status data.

*M. Dijkstra* added that the global aspect gains importance as the BRIC area grows.

#### **6. AOB**

PatCom proposed to have the next meeting again more to the mid of the year. INPI agreed to have it on 25.06.2013.

Further details will be agreed between *M. Candelon* and the PatCom Secretary.

Georg F. Schultheiss  
Secretary of PatCom

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