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EPN meeting on Classification matters

11 / 12 October 2012, Grand Hotel, San Marino

Agenda
Participants

CHEMISTRY
TEXTILES: PA
FIXED CONSTRUCT
MECHANICAL
LIGHTING
BLASTING
PAPER
ELECTRICAL
COMPUTER
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Venue

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Thursday, 11 October 2012

13.30 hrs Registration

14.00 hrs Welcoming remarks

*Ms Silvia Rossi, Director, Patent and Trademark Office
of the Republic of San Marino*

*Mr Marios Sideris, Director, Classification,
Mr Joachim Michels, European Co-operation*

Co-operation Roadmap: Status and progress / Focus on classification

Joachim Michels, European Co-operation

**Co-operative Patent Classification (CPC): general status
and latest developments**

Marios Sideris, Director, Classification

EPO/USPTO CPC (part I):

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CPC project implementation timeline

CPC scheme

breakdown ICO's/2000-serie

combination sets

CPC scheme properties and services

CPC definitions

15.30 hrs Coffee break

15.45 hrs EPO/USPTO CPC (part II):

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CPC allocations standard

CPC database

CPC revision process

CPC Quality Assurance (QA)

17.00 hrs Closure of the day

19.00 hrs Visit to Palazzo del Governo

20.00 hrs Welcome dinner at Ristorante Righi, Piazza della libertà 10
hosted by the UFFICIO DI STATO BREVETTI E MARCHI

Friday, 12 October 2012

9.30 hrs Welcome to the 2nd day

EPO/USPTO CPC (continuation of the previous day)

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- CPC in EPOQUE and EpoqueNet
- CPC in Espacenet
- CPC commercial products
- CPC in USPTO search platform (like PatFT, AppFT)

10.30 hrs Coffee break

10.45 hrs Support in the transition from ECLA to CPC

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- Conversion of ECNO allocations into CPCNO allocations
- ECLA-CPC concordance

CPC Scheme services

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- Validation service
- CPC-IPC concordance

Support for CPC revisions

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- Revision Concordance List (RCL)
- CPC versioning
- Reclassification

12.00 hrs Lunch

Coffee for the afternoon session in meeting room

13.00 hrs CNO Data exchanges / Storage of CNO data and DocDB processes

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- Document vs application vs family level
- Administrative transfers
- Family building

Implications for Espacenet and EpoqueNet users

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Fields of co-operation

CPC training and outreach activities
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EPN reclassification

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Open discussion and next steps

Next meeting(s) – Indicative date, venue and format

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16.00 hrs Closure of the meeting

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