



REGIONAL TRAINING e-WORKSHOP (Zoom)

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Regional Information Technology e-Workshop on WIPO Systems for Industrial Property (IP) Administration and Online Services for IP Offices in the Arab Region

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

November 22 to 25, 2021

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS

The Training e-Workshop consists of a series of virtual interactive training sessions over four consecutive days. Each session could last up to four hours (including one break).

Each training session is organized around a specific Industrial Property (IP) automation topic, which is presented by a specialized speaker, a full demo is performed and the floor is open for Questions and Answers.

Due to limitations in the online meeting platform, each IP Office is granted one connection to the e-workshop platform. Each attendee should be capable of connecting to the e-workshop platform using reliable equipment (PC/Laptop with good capacity, audio and video (webcam) capable and good connectivity) within a quiet and adequate workplace. The use of earphones or headset is mandatory.

All e-Workshop sessions topics are interrelated, therefore, attendance to all e-Workshop sessions by a confirmed attendee is mandatory, except situations of force majeure.

The sessions are recorded and should be made available for further training and/or workshop evaluation purposes.

Monday, November 22, 2021

09.00 – 09.15 (CET) Workshop Opening remarks by:

Mr. Walid Abdelnasser, Director, Division of Arab Countries, Regional Development Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Mr. William Meredith, Director, Industrial Property Office Business Solutions Division (IPOBSD), Infrastructure and Platforms Sector, WIPO, Geneva

09.15 – 09.30 (CET) **Workshop objectives; program and administration matters**

Mr. Hisham Fayed, Senior Manager and Head, IPO Support Section, IPOBSD, WIPO, Geneva

09.30 – 11.00 (CET) **Topic 1: Update on WIPO Suite and status in the Arab region**

Special highlights on the new releases (IPAS 4.0 and the new WIPO File); utilization of IPAS and modules in the region; opportunities and challenges.

Speaker: The representative of WIPO

11.00 – 11.30 (CET) Break

THEME I: IPAS 4.0 DEPLOYMENT ON THE CLOUD

11.30 – 13.00 (CET) **Topic 2: Deployment experience and way forward**

IPAS 4.0 Deployment framework; lessons learned from the pilot deployment; plans and guidelines for future deployments.

Speaker: The representative of WIPO

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

09.00 – 11.00 (CET) **Topic 3: IPAS 4.0 Functionality and Features**

Walk through IPAS 4.0 functionality and features; major improvements and differences from IPAS 3.X; highlights on system deployment and administration on the cloud

Speaker: The representative of WIPO

11.00 – 11.30 (CET) Break

11.30 – 13.00 (CET) **Topic 4: IPAS 4.0 integration**

Overview of IPAS 4.0 Application Programming Interfaces (APIs); case study with APIs use in the pilot office; considerations on the deployment and use of APIs on the cloud.

Speaker: The representative of WIPO

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

THEME II: EXCHANGE OF AUTOMATION EXPERIENCES

9.00 – 11.00 (CET) **Topic 5: Country Reports**

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure; IPAS deployment, utilization and challenges; Status of online services; data exchange, digital publication and/or online filing; modernization plans

Speakers: The representatives of the IPOs

11.00 – 11.30 (CET) Break

11.30 – 13.00 (CET) **Topic 6: Country Reports (contd.)**

Speakers: The representatives of the IPOs

Thursday, November 25, 2021

THEME III: IPAS INTERFACE WITH MADRID SYSTEM

09.00 – 11.00 (CET) **Topic 7: IPAS enhancements on Madrid notifications exchange**

Office-International Bureau communications in IPAS; deployment and configurations matters; case study

Speakers: The representative of WIPO

THEME IV: THE REMOTE-WORK EFFECT

11.30 – 13.00 (CET) **Topic 8: IPOBSD Remote Deployment and Support of WIPO Suite**

Deployment and support framework; the enhanced support platform; mutual roles and responsibilities; opportunities and limitations.

Speakers: The representative of WIPO

13.00 (CET) e-Workshop Wrap-up

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