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Sydney, March 20, 2017
Melbourne, March 22, 2017
Perth, March 24, 2017

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Monday, March 20, 2017
Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Friday, March 24, 2017

- 8.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. **Registration**
- 9.00 a.m. – 9.02 a.m. **Acknowledgment of country**
- MC:
Sydney: Deb Anton, Deputy Director General, Policy & Corporate Division, IP Australia
- Melbourne: Fatima Beattie, Deputy Director General, IP Rights Division, IP Australia
- Perth: Patricia Kelly, Director General, IP Australia
- 9.02 a.m. – 9.15 a.m. **Opening session**
- Welcome address:
Mr. Yoshiyuki Takagi, Assistant Director General, Global Infrastructure Sector (GIS), WIPO;
- 9.15 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. **Topic 1: Introduction to WIPO
Development of the International Legal Framework
Major Intellectual Property (IP) Economic Studies**
- Speaker: Mr. Victor Vázquez López, Head, Section for Coordination of Developed Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO
- 9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Topic 2: The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) – Update on ePCT
and future development**
- Speaker: Ms. Anjali Aeri, Program Officer, PCT International Cooperation Division, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department, WIPO
- 10.00a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Topic 3: Alternative Dispute Resolution**
- Speaker: Mr. Victor Vázquez López, WIPO
- 10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. **Coffee break**
- 10.45 a.m. – 11.15 p.m. **Topic 4: International Registration System of Marks, Madrid –
Management and maintenance of the international registration**
- Speaker: Mr. Matthew Forno, Senior Counsellor, Madrid Registry, Brands and Designs Sector (BDS), WIPO

11.15 p.m. – 11.45 p.m. **Topic 5: Global Intellectual Property Infrastructure; the international dimension**

Speaker: Mr. Takagi, WIPO

11.45 p.m. – 12.00 p.m. **Topic 6: Update on IP Australia services**

Speaker:

Sydney and Melbourne: Rob Bollard, General Manager, Rights in One Program and Business Futures Group, IP Australia

Perth: Victor Portelli, General Manager, The Patents Chemical, Plant Breeder's Rights and Electrical Group, IP Australia

12.00 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. – **Q&A and closing remarks**

Speakers – WIPO and IP Australia

12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. – **Networking lunch**