Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) - External User Day

8:30 - 9:00 Registration of Participants

9:00 - 9:05 Greetings/Introduction

  Bruce Kisliuk, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Administration
  United States Patent and Trademark Office

9:05 - 9:10 Welcoming Remarks

  David Kappos, Under Secretary and Director
  United States Patent and Trademark Office

9:10 - 9:20 General Overview of CPC

  Margaret A. Focarino (Peggy), Commissioner for Patents
  United States Patent and Trademark Office

9:20 - 9:40 EPO – CPC External User Workshop Summary (Vienna)

  Marios Sideris
  EPO, Director, Classification
  EPO CPC Project Manager and QA & Training Bilateral Team

9:40 - 10:15 General Introduction into CPC
  • Introduction & Background
  • CPC: What Does It Provide
  • CPC: General Look and Feel
  • CPC Revision Process: Overview and Current Bilateral Projects
  • CPC Definitions: Overview
  • CPC Implementation: Timeline and Milestones
  • Where To Find Additional Information on CPC

  Derris Banks, Supervisory Patent Examiner Art Unit 3729
  Technology Center 3700
  United States Patent and Trademark Office

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 - 10:50 CPC User Interaction and Resources
  • CPC Scheme
  • CPC Symbol Allocation
  • CPC Commercial Products and Services
  • Where to find CPC Scheme/Schedule for Early Adopters

  Christopher Y. Kim, CPC Project Manager
  International Liaison Staff
  United States Patent and Trademark Office

10:50 - 11:00 CPC User Training and Outreach

  Tonia Dollinger, Supervisory Patent Examiner Art Unit 2443
  Technology Center 2400
  United States Patent and Trademark Office

11:00 - 12:00 Panel Presentation and Audience Q+A

  Moderator: Bruce Kisliuk, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Administration
  USPTO Panel: Christopher Y. Kim and Jerry Lorengo, USPTO CPC Project Managers;
  Marios Sideris, EPO Director, Classification
  External User Panel: Dominic DeMarco, PIUG; Andrea Davis, NuVasive;
  Jonathan Skovholt, Landon IP

12:00 Conclusion and Next Steps

  Wynn Coggins, Director Technology Center 2800
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