Webinar on the EPO-CNIPA Pilot on ISA Files

Annotated Agenda

**28 January 2021**

09.00 – 10.30 hrs Central European Time / 16.00 – 17.30 China Standard Time

Moderator: Mr Yuhuan Xu, Patent Examiner, Member of the EPO Asian Patent Expert Group (APEG)

| No. | Agenda points |
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| 1. | Welcome remarks |
| 2. | Introduction to the pilot: duration, language, quota, competent receiving Office  Ms Beatriz Blas, Country Co-ordinator China, International Co-operation, EPO |
| 3. | What is the interest of the applicant to participate in this pilot? |
| 3.1 | Strategic choice: patent protection in Europe  Mr Camille-Rémy Bogliolo, Head of Department, PCT Affairs, EPO |
| 3.2 | Getting fast track: the key to accelerate the procedure at the EPO  Ms Monika Neumann, Legal expert, Directorate Patent Law, Filing & Euro-PCT, EPO |
| 3.3 | Q & A |
| 4. | CNIPA as RO: some information about the processing of the application selecting ISA=EP  Ms Fan Xiao, Examiner, Preliminary Examination and Work Flow Management Department, CNIPA |
| 5. | Special procedure for the payment of the international search fee (temporary) –  Ms Heli Manner, Administrator, Revenue Controls, EPO |
| 5.1 | Q & A |
| 6. | User support and information provided by EPO and CNIPA during the pilot  Ms Emmanuelle Tang, Lawyer, PCT Affairs, EPO  Christina ten Hövel, Key account manager and PA expert, EPO  Ms Fan Xiao, Examiner, Preliminary Examination and Work Flow Management Department, CNIPA |
| 7. | Concluding remarks |