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 EuropeMr Camille-Rémy Bogliolo, Head of Department, PCT Affairs, EPO |
| 3.2 | Getting fast track: the key to accelerate the procedure at the EPOMs 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=EPMs 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 pilotMs Emmanuelle Tang, Lawyer, PCT Affairs, EPOChristina ten Hövel, Key account manager and PA expert, EPOMs Fan Xiao, Examiner, Preliminary Examination and Work Flow Management Department, CNIPA |
| 7. | Concluding remarks  |