



10 July 2012 (8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
Alexandria, Madison Auditorium

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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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