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November 19, 2014
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Madison Auditorium
Madison Building, Concourse Level
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Alexandria, VA

AGENDA

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| 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM | Registration |
| 8:30 AM – 8:35 AM | Welcome
<i>Ms. Shira Perlmutter</i>
<i>Chief Policy Officer and Director for International Affairs</i> |
| 8:35 AM – 8:40 AM | Opening Remarks
<i>Ms. Michelle K. Lee</i>
<i>Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and</i>
<i>Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office</i> |
| 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM | Introduction to the Tegernsee Group
Overview of Tegernsee User Consultation Results
<i>Ms. Margaret (Peggy) Focarino</i>
<i>Commissioner for Patents</i>

<i>Representatives from Tegernsee Group Offices</i> |
| 9:20 AM – 9:30 AM | Break |
| 9:30 AM – 9:40 AM | Introduction of Panelists
<i>Mr. Robert Armitage</i>
<i>Moderator</i> |
| 9:40 AM – 11:55 AM | Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Patent-Examination Related Issues
<i>Discussions on substantive harmonization on prior art-related aspects: definition of prior art; prior art effect of published applications; and prior art not affecting patentability (grace period).</i>● Conditions for Patentability
<i>Discussions on issues related to novelty and non-obviousness.</i> |
| 11:55 AM – 12:00 PM | Final Comments/Closing Remarks
<i>Ms. Shira Perlmutter</i>
<i>Chief Policy Officer and Director for International Affairs</i> |