

International Symposium on Patent Examination Practices on AI-related Inventions

Date : November 20 (Wed), 2019
Venue : Soukairou Hall, National Graduate Institute For Policy Studies (GRIPS)
 7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8677

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9:30am	Doors Open	
10:00am	Opening Remarks	Director, International Policy Division, Japan Patent Office (JPO) Mr. KITAMURA Hiroki
10:05am	Session 1 : Discussion on patent protection for AI-related inventions	
	Keynote speech	Director-General, Patent Examination Department (Mechanical Technology), JPO Mr. KATSURA Masanori
	Report on International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property	Project Administrator, Multilateral Cooperation Division of International Cooperation Department, China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) Ms. LI Xiaoling
	RESEARCH of Patent Examination Practice on Emerging Technologies in ASEAN	Director General for Research and Policy Design Administration, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) Mr. HARA Taizo
11:05am	Session 2 : Protecting AI-related inventions from the corporate perspective	
	Desirable claims based on tech trends and appropriate for the enforcement phase (P)	Director, IP R&D Promoting Department, Law, IP&Internal Control Unit, Fujitsu Mr. TANAKA Yuki
11:30am	Lunch Break	
1:00pm	Session 3 : Examination practices in terms of patent eligibility of AI-related inventions	
		Partner, Patent Attorney, PRIMEWORKS IP Attorneys
	Moderator :	AOKI Takeshi
	Key points and solutions for patent eligibility	Director, Examination Standards Office, JPO Mr. KOMIYIA Shinji Director, Patent Law, European Patent Office (EPO) Ms. Heli Pihlajamaa Expert Examiner, Deputy Director, Artificial Intelligence & Big Data Examination Division / Convergence Technology Examination Bureau, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) Ms. KYUNG Younjeong Consultant, Patent Examination Guideline Division of Patent Examination Management Department, CNIPA Mr. ZHANG Xianfeng Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, United States Patent and Trademark Office Mr. Robert Bahr
	Q&A	
2:30pm	Break	
2:50pm	Session 4 : Examination practices regarding inventive step and description requirements for AI-related inventions	
		Partner, Patent Attorney, PRIMEWORKS IP Attorneys
	Moderator :	AOKI Takeshi
	Key points and solutions for inventive step and description requirements	Director, Examination Standards Office, JPO Mr. KOMIYIA Shinji Director, Patent Law, EPO Ms. Heli Pihlajamaa Principal Examiner, Deputy Director, Artificial Intelligence & Big Data Examination Division / Convergence Technology Examination Bureau, KIPO Ms. PARK Mi jeong Consultant, Patent Examination Guideline Division of Patent Examination Management Department, CNIPA Mr. ZHANG Xianfeng Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, USPTO Mr. Robert Bahr
	Q&A	
4:20pm	Session 5 : Panel discussion : Strategies for obtaining patents on AI-related inventions and future prospects	
		Partner, Patent Attorney, PRIMEWORKS IP Attorneys
	Moderator :	AOKI Takeshi
	Strategy for obtaining patents in each country	JPO・EPO・KIPO・CNIPA・USPTO
	Expectations for future initiatives on AI-related inventions	Director, IP R&D Promoting Department, Law, IP&Internal Control Unit, Fujitsu Mr. TANAKA Yuki
5:00pm	Closing	