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| 9:15   | Welcoming Remarks  
*Johanne Bélisle, Commissioner of Patents, Registrar of Trademarks and CIPO's Chief Executive Officer* |
| 9:30   | Keynote Address on innovation, challenges and successes in the Canada IP world |
| 10:00  | Coffee break |
| 10:15  | Panel 1:  
**Searching and Patent Quality**  
*AI: the best thing since sliced bread? Technology and the Search for inventiveness.*  
Hear from searching experts including a software engineer from one of the internet’s big five from the United-States, a data mining expert from the National Research Council, a Canadian patent agent and a CIPO patent examiner |
| 11:10  | Panel 2:  
**Obstacles to Patent Quality**  
*A good quality patent – in everyone’s best interest!*  
Panel with patent experts from the USPTO, industry, the agent community and CIPO |
| 12:00  | Lunch and Networking |
| 1:00   | CIPO Quality Presentation:  
**Hear about our patent quality initiatives** |
| 1:25   | Panel 3:  
**Listening to our clients**  
*Come be part of the discussion! Tell us what you think about patent quality and have your questions answered.*  
Panel with CIPO representatives to answer your quality related questions |
| 2:15   | Coffee break |
| 2:30   | Workshop: *Defining and reporting on patent quality*  
A 75 minute-interactive session to collaborate with CIPO on what patent quality means to you and to influence the future of patent quality metrics |
| 3:50   | Closing Remarks  
*Christine Piché, former patent agent and new senior director of Patent Services and Strategic Affairs at CIPO's Patent Branch* |