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International Dialogue:
Patent Eligible Subject Matter**

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International dialogue on patent eligible subject matter

October 23, 2018	Life sciences
October 24 - 25, 2018	Computer-implemented inventions

Goals and objectives

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Life sciences:

Diagnostic and treatment methods

- Overview of patent eligibility laws and practices in IP5 jurisdictions
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- Workshop examples (three sessions)
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Life sciences: diagnostic & treatment methods

Sample claims:

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Computer-related inventions

- Overview of patent eligibility laws and practices in IP5 jurisdictions
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- Workshop examples (four sessions)
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Computer-related inventions

Sample claims:

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Key takeaways

Life sciences:

- Medical methods performed on the human body are excluded by law in the other IP5 jurisdictions.
- Claim drafting is critical to protecting innovations in the diagnosis and treatment of human conditions in IP5 jurisdictions.

Computer-related inventions:

- Test for eligibility in the other IP5 jurisdictions focuses on whether there is a “technical” aspect of the invention, such as technical “effect,” “idea,” or “solution.”

Questions and comments

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