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Topics from Sonoda & Kobayashi

Together with global (IP) law Firm, Murgitroyd, Sonoda & Kobayashi Intellectual Property Law is pleased to present a half day seminar addressing the cutting edge technologies of Internet of Things (IoT) and 3D printing and their application to IP in Europe and Japan.

The seminar will take place in Tokyo at the Delegation of the European Union on Thursday, 1 March, 2018 from 13:30 with a reception from 17:30.

For more information please go to:

<https://www.eu-japan.eu/events/seminar-internet-things-iot-and-3d-printing-ip-europeanjapanese-comparative-analysis>
(English)

<https://www.eu-japan.eu/ja/seminar-internet-things-iot-and-3d-printing-ip-europeanjapanese-comparative-analysis>
(Japanese)

We hope to see you there!

EU-Japan Technology Transfer Helpdesk launching Survey on Tech Transfer Opportunities for SMEs

The EU-Japan Technology Transfer Helpdesk, a service of the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation is launching a survey on Tech Transfer Opportunities for SMEs.

The Helpdesk aims to support EU and Japanese companies and individuals in their search for technologies and understanding the mechanics of technology transfer transactions, as well as bridging the knowledge gap about current available technologies from both Japan and the EU. The survey is primarily designed to gauge the interests of SMEs in technology transfer opportunities. The results of the survey will be published and publicly available by the end of FY 2017 (April 2018). Provided e-mail addresses will be kept anonymized"

Link to survey:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrRD5mR2E5XLwG10KsZDZPpqNKPhYWFJJQWh2a9HWqjRB4kA/viewform?c=0&w=1>

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PPH pilot program between the Japan Patent Office (JPO) and the Visegrad (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) Patent Institute (VPI)

https://www.jpo.go.jp/torikumi_e/t_torikumi_e/japan_visegrad_highway_e.htm

January 16, 2018

Japan's intellectual property revenue is soaring

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-01-16/japan-s-intellectual-property-revenue-is-soaring>

[https://www.bloomberg.co.jp/news/articles/2018-01-15/P2L2FN6K50XU01?](https://www.bloomberg.co.jp/news/articles/2018-01-15/P2L2FN6K50XU01?utm_source=yjp&utm_medium=bd&utm_campaign=yjp)

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January 10, 2018**Nintendo sues mobile developer Colopl over patent infringement**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/brief-nintendo-files-lawsuit-against-col/brief-nintendo-files-lawsuit-against-colopl-for-patent-infringement-disputes-idUSL4N1P52A5>

<http://www.sankei.com/economy/news/180202/ecn1802020006-n1.html>

Unfortunately, only the Japanese article is currently available. If you are interested in this article, please feel free to contact us so that we can explain in detail.

November 27, 2017**DOCOMO Grants Patent License to Samsung**

https://www.nttdocomo.co.jp/english/info/media_center/pr/2017/1127_00.html

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