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## **WIPO Workshop on PCT National Phase Examination and Utilizing Work Products from other National Phases**

organized by  
the Patent Office of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCCPO)

in cooperation with  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and with the assistance of  
the European Patent Office (EPO)

**Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, January 28 to February 1, 2018**

PROGRAM  
prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Sunday, January 28, 2018

9.00 – 9.30      Opening ceremony

                    Welcome addresses by:

                    Mr. Abdullah Almazroa  
                    Director, International Cooperation Department

                    Mr. Lutz Mailänder  
                    Head, International Cooperation on Examination and Training Section, PCT  
                    International Cooperation Division, World Intellectual Property Organization  
                    (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

9.30 – 10.00                                      **Initial knowledge assessment test**

10.00 – 10.30      Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.30      **Topic 1                      Lessons Learned from Analyses of PCT National  
Phase Examination and Backlog Processing in  
Several Jurisdictions**

  Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

11.30 – 12.00      **Topic 2                      Examination in the PCT International Phase and  
Challenges for National Phase Examination**

  Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

12.00 – 12.30      Coffee Break

12.30 – 13.30      **Topic 3                      Patent Family Concepts**

  Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder, WIPO

13.30 – 14.30                                      **Hands-on case studies Topic 3 and discussion**

Monday, January 29, 2018

9.00 – 10.00      **Topic 4                      Examination Status in other Jurisdictions and  
Overview of Work Products**

  Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

10.00 – 10.30      Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00                                      **Hands-on case studies Topic 4**

12.00 – 12.30      Coffee Break

12.30 – 13.30      **Topic 5                      Retrieval of Examination Work Products: Global**

**Dossier and Common Citation Document**

Speaker: Mr. Barnaby Hoyal, Senior Examiner,  
European Patent Organization (EPO)

13.30 – 14.30

**Hands-on case studies Topic 5 and discussion**

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

09.00 – 10.00

**Topic 6**

**Retrieval of Examination Work Products: USPTO  
Global Dossier, WIPO CASE, national registers**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder, WIPO

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00

**Hands-on case studies Topic 6 and discussion**

12.00 – 12.30

Coffee Break

12.30 – 13.30

**Topic 7**

**Comparing and Using Examination Work Products**

Speaker: Mr. Barnaby Hoyal, Senior Examiner,  
European Patent Organization (EPO)

13.30 – 14.30

**Hands-on case studies Topic 7 and discussion**

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

9.00 – 10.00

**Topic 8**

**Utilizing Claims Granted in Other Jurisdictions**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder, WIPO

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00

**Hands-on case studies Topic 8 and discussion**

12.00 – 12.30

Coffee Break

12.30 – 14.30

**Practicing skills: Analysis and discussion of pending  
cases**

Thursday, February 1, 2018

9.00 – 10.00

**Topic 9**

**Priorities and relevant prior art**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder, WIPO

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00		<b>Hands-on case studies Topic 9 and discussion</b>
12.00 – 12.30	Coffee Break	
12.30 – 13.00		<b>Final Assessment Test</b>
13.00 – 13.30		<b>Summary and discussion: Options for backlog processing and work-sharing among GCC members</b>
13.30 – 14.00	Closing ceremony	

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