

## PCT Seminar Calendar

(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)  
(situation on 20 February 2018)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
24-25 February 2018 Tehran (IR)	Persian/ English	WIPO National Workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy Other speaker: Mr. Moayedoddin	Intellectual Property Center (IPC) (Ms. Zahra Haghshenas) E-mail: haghshenas.ipc@yahoo.com
7-8 March 2018 Glendale, CA (US)	English	PCT course within the framework of the "Patent Administration: A Foundation for Success" course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: http://www.patentresources.com
18-19 March 2018 Muscat (OM)	Arabic	WIPO National Workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy	Intellectual Property Department, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Dr. Rasha Hamdy) E-mail: rouchpatom@gmail.com
22 March 2018 The Hague (Rijswijk) (NL)	English	PCT presentation in the framework of the annual conference of Platform Formalities Officers WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Platform Formalities Officers (Ms. Custers-van-Spronsen) E-mail: secretariaat@formalitiesofficers.nl
22-23 March 2018 Helsinki (FI)	Finnish	Seminar on the PCT for patent administrators, including practical training on PCT electronic filing, and other PCT electronic services WIPO speaker: Ms. Metcalfe	Aalto University Executive Education Ltd. (Ms. Lisbeth Edlund) Tel : (358-50) 351 9058 E-mail: lisbeth.edlund@aaltoee.fi Internet: www.aalto.fi/patenttiassistentti
27 March 2018 Ljubljana (SI)	English/ Slovenian	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Vazquez Lopez, Ms. Badoud, Ms. Ammann	WIPO and the Slovenian Intellectual Property Office (Ms. Petra Boškin) E-mail: Petra.Boskin@uil-sipo.si
28 March 2018 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96
9-10 April 2018 Dallas, TX (US)	English	Comprehensive PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet Other speaker: Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org
10 April 2018 Brescia (IT)	English and Italian	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Ms. Weiss Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Grazioli, Mr. Mazenc	WIPO and the Italian Patent and Trademark Office (Ms. Simona Marzetti) E-mail: simona.marzetti@mise.gov.it
11-12 April 2018 Austin, TX (US)	English	Comprehensive PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet Other speaker: Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org

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<b>11 April 2018</b> <b>Minneapolis, MN (US)</b>	English	Advanced PCT Seminar for Patent Practitioners Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner For pre-registration, contact: Ms. Tara McMillen Tel: (1-612) 371 21 42 E-mail: TMcMillen@slwip.com
<b>18-19 April 2018</b> <b>Oslo (NO)</b>	English	Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Weiss	Norwegian Association of Intellectual Property Administrators (NAIPA) (Ms. Gunn-Tove Bjerke-Selmer) Tel : (47) 21 00 90 00 E-mail: mail@oslopatent.no Internet: www.oslopatent.no
<b>18-20 April 2018</b> <b>New Orleans, LA (US)</b>	English	PCT course: "Comprehensive PCT Practice" Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: http://www.patentresources.com
<b>24-26 April 2018</b> <b>Setif (DZ)</b>	French	WIPO National Workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy	Algerian National Institute for Industrial Property (INAPI) (Ms. Amira Rhouati) E-mail: amirarhouati@gmail.com
<b>26 April 2018</b> <b>Newcastle (GB)</b>	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Richardson Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Bisson, Mr. Vazquez Lopez, Ms. Badoud, Mr. Halfpenny	WIPO and the Intellectual Property Office (United Kingdom) (Mr. Nick Smith) E-mail: Nick.Smith@ipo.gov.uk
<b>30 April 2018</b> <b>London (GB)</b>	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Richardson Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Bisson, Mr. Vazquez Lopez, Ms. Badoud, Mr. Halfpenny	WIPO and the Intellectual Property Office (United Kingdom) (Mr. Nick Smith) E-mail: Nick.Smith@ipo.gov.uk
<b>1 May 2018</b> <b>Birmingham (GB)</b>	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Richardson Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Bisson, Mr. Vazquez Lopez, Ms. Badoud, Mr. Halfpenny	WIPO and the Intellectual Property Office (United Kingdom) (Mr. Nick Smith) E-mail: Nick.Smith@ipo.gov.uk
<b>3-4 May 2018</b> <b>Munich (DE)</b>	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Happe	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de
<b>7 May 2018</b> <b>Istanbul (TR)</b> <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Selda Arkan) Tel: (90-212) 293 32 42 Fax: (90-212) 244 51 21 E-mail: selda.arkan@alfapatent.com.tr; alfa@alfapatent.com.tr

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<b>15 May 2018 Cologne (DE)</b>	German	PCT seminar – “Best Practices” WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
<b>15 May 2018 Dortmund (DE)</b>	German	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Fink, Mr. Closet, Ms Wollgast and Mr. Riechel	WIPO and the German Patent and Trade Mark Office (Dr. Volker Rüger) E-mail: Volker.Rueger@dpma.de
<b>23 May 2018 Osaka (JP)</b>	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Mr. Fujita and Mr. Ushida	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
<b>24 May 2018 Nagoya (JP)</b>	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Mr. Fujita and Mr. Ushida	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
<b>25 May 2018 Tokyo (JP)</b>	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Mr. Fujita and Mr. Ushida	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
<b>31 May-1 June 2018 Stockholm (SE)</b>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Mr. Henninger	IP-Akademin (Ms. Rut Herbjørnsen) Tel: (46-708) 808 342 E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
<b>5 June 2018 Bordeaux (FR)</b>	French	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	WIPO and the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) (France) (Ms. Véronique Spannagel ) E-mail: vspannagel@inpi.fr
<b>7 June 2018 Marseille (FR)</b>	French	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	WIPO and the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) (France) (Ms. Véronique Spannagel ) E-mail: vspannagel@inpi.fr
<b>7 June 2018 Vilnius (LT)</b>	English	Basic training course on the PCT WIPO speaker: Ms. Weiss	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Aurelija Šidlauskienė) Tel/fax: (370-37) 22 14 42 E-mail: aurelijosfirma@gmail.com (Ms. Otilija Klimaitiene) Tel: (370-5) 252 66 76 Fax: (370-5) 252 66 70 E-mail: o.klimaitiene@aalaw.eu
<b>14-15 June 2018 London (GB)</b>	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Mr. Barmes	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk

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<b>14-15 June 2018</b> <b>Madrid (ES)</b> <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet and Ms. Kang	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Pablo Calvo) Tel: (34-914) 17 13 00 E-mail: pcalvo@abgpatentes.com (Ms. Ruth Sánchez) E-mail: rss@elzaburu.es
<b>11-12 July 2018</b> <b>Alexandria, VA (US)</b>	English	PCT course within the framework of the "Patent Administration: A Foundation for Success" course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: <a href="http://www.patentresources.com">http://www.patentresources.com</a>
<b>19-20 September 2018</b> <b>Austin, TX (US)</b>	English	PCT course within the framework of the "Patent Administration: A Foundation for Success" course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: <a href="http://www.patentresources.com">http://www.patentresources.com</a>
<b>20-21 September 2018</b> <b>Kiel (DE)</b>	German	PCT presentation on latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the PAFA-Tagung 2018 conference WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@ipforip.de">info@ipforip.de</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.ipforip.de">www.ipforip.de</a>
<b>27 September 2018</b> <b>London (GB)</b>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: <a href="mailto:angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk">angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk</a>
<b>1 October 2018</b> <b>Zurich (CH)</b>	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Hansjörg Kley) Tel : (41-52) 226 00 00 Fax: (41-52) 226 00 09 E-mail: <a href="mailto:hansjoerg@kley.ch">hansjoerg@kley.ch</a>
<b>4 October 2018</b> <b>Barcelona (ES)</b> <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	Spanish	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Antonio López-Carrasco Comajuncosas) Tel: (34-93) 123 31 01 E-mail: <a href="mailto:antonio.lopez-carrascomajuncosas@telefonica.com">antonio.lopez-carrascomajuncosas@telefonica.com</a>
<b>5 October 2018</b> <b>Kraków (PL)</b> <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Lukasz Bogdan) Tel: (48-60) 440 64 32 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lukasz.bogdan@gmail.com">lukasz.bogdan@gmail.com</a>
<b>11-12 October 2018</b> <b>Munich (DE)</b>	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: <a href="mailto:s.schilling@forum-institut.de">s.schilling@forum-institut.de</a>

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<b>24 October 2018</b> <b>Vienna (AT)</b>	German	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speakers: to be announced	WIPO and the Austrian Patent Office (Ms. Ursula Hoefermayer) E-mail: Ursula.Hoefermayer@patentamt.at
<b>7-8 November 2018</b> <b>New York, NY (US)</b>	English	PCT course within the framework of the "Patent Administration: A Foundation for Success" course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: <a href="http://www.patentresources.com">http://www.patentresources.com</a>
<b>29-30 November 2018</b> <b>London (GB)</b>	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speakers: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: <a href="mailto:angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk">angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk</a>

## PCT Webinars

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html>)  
(<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/>)

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>20 February 2018</b> 15:00–16:00 CET (9:00–10:00 New York time) <i>[previously scheduled for 6 February 2018]</i>	English	Best Practices in the PCT – Session 3 (National phase) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7349934352710711042">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7349934352710711042</a>
<b>20 February 2018</b> 8:30–9:30 CET or <b>22 February 2018</b> 17:30–18:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Complex queries in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6169783443305946625">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6169783443305946625</a>
<b>27 February 2018</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	Japanese	PCT webinar WIPO speaker: Mr. Fujita	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3965943227887376642">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3965943227887376642</a>
<b>20 March 2018</b> 8:30–9:30 CET or <b>22 March 2018</b> 17:30–18:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Translation tools in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/683439223517620481">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/683439223517620481</a>
<b>22 March 2018</b> 8:30–9:30 CET (15:30–16:30 Beijing time)	Chinese	PCT overview WIPO speaker: Mr. Yu	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3980682181701547523">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3980682181701547523</a>
<b>24 April 2018</b> 8:30–9:30 CET or <b>26 April 2018</b> 17:30–18:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3755692414826051073">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3755692414826051073</a>
<b>25 April 2018</b> 9:00–10:00 CET (15:00–16:00 Beijing time)	Chinese	Special procedures in the international phase (1) WIPO speaker: Mr. Yu	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8493851958280806145">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8493851958280806145</a>

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<b>29 May 2018</b> 8:30–9:30 CET or <b>31 May 2018</b> 17:30–18:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: PATENTSCOPE for beginners WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3373275673615779585">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3373275673615779585</a>
<b>6 June 2018</b> 9:00–10:00 CET (15:00–16:00 Beijing time)	Chinese	Special procedures in the international phase (2) WIPO speaker: Mr. Yu	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6384477383299569921">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6384477383299569921</a>
<b>26 June 2018</b> 8:30–9:30 CET or <b>28 June 2018</b> 17:30–18:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: PATENTSCOPE for experts WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2544881623016771329">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2544881623016771329</a>
<b>17 July 2018</b> 8:30–9:30 CET or <b>19 July 2018</b> 17:30–18:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Chemical structure search WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3241594862538409217">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3241594862538409217</a>

### Other IP events

#### International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 11-15 April 2018

The 46<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place in Geneva from 11 to 15 April 2018.

For further information, see: <http://www.inventions-geneva.ch/en/>

#### International Trade Fair for Ideas – Inventions – New Products (iENA), Nuremberg (Germany), 1-4 November 2018

The international trade fair for “Ideas – Inventions – New Products” will take place in Nuremberg from 1 to 4 November 2018.

For further information, see: <http://www.iena.de/en/home.html>