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**WIPO National Workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for the Benefit of a New Contracting State: The System for Worldwide Filing of Patent Applications**

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In cooperation with

The Industrial Property Protection Directorate,

The Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply, and

The USAID Jordan Competitiveness Program

**Amman, Kingdom of Jordan, March 20 to 21, 2017**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*Prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO & MIT-Jordan*

Monday, March 20, 2017

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09.00 – 09.30 Opening Ceremony

 Eng.  Emad A. Al Tarawneh, General Secretary Assistant For Internal Trade, Ministry of Industry & Trade & Supply, Amman

Mr. John Sandage, Deputy Director General, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

Mr. Wissam Rabadi, Chief of Party, USAID-Jordan Competitiveness Program

09:30 – 09:45 **Study for Jordan’s Accession to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT): Highlights and Recommendations**

Speaker: Ms. Maysa Sabi, Patent Examiner,

 Industrial Property Protection Directorate

 Ministry of Industry & Trade & Supply

09.45 – 10.00 **Keynote Speech: The Role of Patents in Fostering Innovation and Examples of Innovations from the Kingdom of Jordan**

Speaker: Dr. Mohammed Aljafari,

 Managing Director,

 Intellectual Property Commercialization Office,

 iPARK,

 Royal Scientific Society

10.00 – 10.15 Coffee Break

10.15 – 11.45 **Introduction to the PCT: Basics, Contracting States, Statistics, PCT International and National Phases**

Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

11.15 – 12.45 **Roundtable 1: The Awareness-Raising and Promotion Campaign for the Use of PCT at the National Level in the Kingdom of Jordan**

Moderator: Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

Panelists: Eng. Maha Al Quda, Head of Patent Section,

 Industrial Property Protection Directorate,

 Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply

 Mr. Ibrahim Al Taharwah, Lawyer,

 Ibrahim Al Taharwah IP Firm, Amman

 Dr. Mohammed Aljafari,

 Managing Director,

 Intellectual Property Commercialization Office,

 iPARK,

 Royal Scientific Society

13.00 Lunch Break

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

09.00 – 10.00 **The ePCT System: Presentation and Live Demonstration**

Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

10.00 – 10:30 **The impact of the PCT on the national industry, particularly the pharmaceutical sector**

Experts: Dr. Mohammed Saleem, Head of Science-forum (SIPS)

10.30 – 10:45 **Exercise 1 on ePCT: Interactions between Users, Representatives, and IPPD as the Receiving Office in ePCT**

Experts: Dr. Raed Ibrahim,

 Raed Ibrahim (Bayt El Khebra)

 IP Agent

 Eng. Maha Al Quda, Head of Patent Section,

 Industrial Property Protection Directorate,

 Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 **Roundtable 2: The PCT as a Tool for Technology Transfer: How to Promote a National Transition toward a Knowledge-Based Economy**

Moderator: Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

Panelists: Eng. Maha Al Quda, Head of Patent Section,

 Industrial Property Protection Directorate,

 Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply

 Mr. Faisal Hakki, CEO,

 Oasis500, Investment Company

 Dr. Abdelraheem Abual Basal, Executive Director,

 Queen Rania Center for Entrepreneurship, Amman

12.30 – 12.45 **Summary and Closing Address**

Ms. Zain Al Awamleh, Director, Industrial Property Protection Directorate,

Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply, Amman

Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

13:00 Lunch Break

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