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Cairo, Egypt, November 3 to 5, 2015

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, November 3, 2015

- 9.00 – 10.00 Registration
- 10.00 – 10.30 Inaugural Addresses by:
- Mr. Adel E. Ewida, President, The Egyptian Patent Office (EGYPO),
Ministry of Scientific Research, Cairo
- Mr. Amr Abdelaziz, Counsellor, Regional Bureau for Arab Countries,
Development Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO),
Geneva, Switzerland
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Keynote Speech: The Role of Patents in a Knowledge-Based
Economy and the Future of Intellectual Property**
- Speaker: H.E. Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, Chairman and Founder,
The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, Amman,
Kingdom of Jordan
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Introduction: Contracting States, Statistics (ISAs around the World),
Basics, Main Advantages of Accession to the Patent Cooperation
Treaty (PCT)**
- Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International
Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector,
WIPO
- 12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break
- 12.30 – 15.00 **The National Patent System in Egypt and the Egyptian Patent Office
(EGYPO) PCT Search and Examination Services for the Global Arab
Community**
- Speaker: Mr. Adel E. Ewida, President, The Egyptian Patent
Office (EGYPO), Ministry of Scientific Research, Cairo

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

- 10.00 – 12.00 **The PCT International and National Phases**
- Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Donia, International IP Expert,
Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property, Cairo
- 12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break
- 12.30 – 14.00 **The Egyptian Patent Office (EGYPO) as an International Search
Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examination Authority
(IPEA)**
- Speaker: Mr. Adel E. Ewida, President, The Egyptian Patent
Office (EGYPO), Ministry of Scientific Research, Cairo

14.00 – 15.00 **The Role of the Patent Cooperation Treaty in Economic Development**

Speaker: Mr. Amr Abdelaziz, Counsellor, Regional Bureau for Arab Countries, Development Sector, WIPO

Thursday, November 5, 2015

10.00 – 10.30 **The Promotion of PCT Cooperation among Intellectual Property Offices in the Arab Region through the Egyptian Patent Office (EGYPO) ISA / IPEA**

Speaker: Mr. Adel E. Ewida, President, The Egyptian Patent Office (EGYPO), Ministry of Scientific Research, Cairo

10.30 – 12.00 **The ePCT System: Presentation and Demonstration**

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

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 – 13.30 **The Use of the PCT System as an Engine for Technology Transfer and the Egyptian Experience in Patent Commercialization**

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

Local Speaker to be nominated by The Egyptian Patent Office (EGYPO), Ministry of Scientific Research, Cairo

13.30 – 15.00 **Summary and Closing Address**

Mr. Adel E. Ewida, President, The Egyptian Patent Office (EGYPO), Ministry of Scientific Research, Cairo

Mr. Amr Abdelaziz, Counsellor, Regional Bureau for Arab Countries, Development Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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