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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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**Gloucester Room**

Isaac Theatre Royal, 145 Gloucester Street, Christchurch

Thursday, April 11, 2019

9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.      **REGISTRATION**

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.      **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome addresses by:

- Mr. Simon Gallagher, National Manager, IPONZ
- Mr. Erik Wilbers, Senior Director, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Patents and Technology Sector, PTS, WIPO

10.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.      **Topic 1:    WIPO Introduction**

Speaker: Mr. Erik Wilbers, WIPO

10.20 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.      **Topic 2:    The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT):  
Updates, Challenges and Successful Examples**

Speaker: Mr. Matthew Bryan, Director, PCT Legal and User Relations Division, PCT Legal an International Affairs Department, Patents and Technology Sector, PTS, WIPO

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.      **PCT Updates and Tips from the Office Perspective**

Speaker: Dr. Neroli Ayling, Patents Team Leader  
New Zealand Intellectual Property Office (IPONZ)

11.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.      **Coffee Break**

11.45 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.      **Topic 3    The Madrid System for the International Registration of  
Marks: Updates, Challenges and Successful Examples**

Speaker: Ms. Asta Valdimarsdottir, Director, Madrid Information and Promotion Division, Madrid Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, BDS, WIPO

12.25 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.      **Madrid System Updates and Tips from the Office  
Perspective**

Speaker: Ms. Rosa Gould (LLB), Senior Trade Mark Examiner  
New Zealand Intellectual Property Office (IPONZ)

1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.      **Lunch Break**

2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	<b>Topic 4</b>	<b>WIPO Arbitration and Mediation: Alternative Dispute Resolution</b>
	Speaker:	Mr. Erik Wilbers, WIPO
2.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	<b>Topic 5</b>	<b>Global Databases for Intellectual Property Platforms and Tools for the Connected Knowledge Economy</b>
	Speaker:	Ms. Sandrine Ammann, Marketing and Communications Officer, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO
3.00 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.		<b>Questions and Answers</b>
3.20 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.		<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>

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