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PROGRAM

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Monday, September 26, 2016

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.20 Welcome and PCT Status Report

 Speaker: Mr. Matthew BRYAN

 Director

 PCT Legal Division

09.20 – 10.15 Session 1: Best practices related to the preparation and filing of PCT
applications, and common mistakes

 Speaker: Ms. Christine BONVALLET

 Senior Legal Officer

 PCT Legal Affairs Section

 PCT Legal Division

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 11.30 Session 1: (continued)

11.30 – 13.00 Session 2: ePCT, WIPO’s on-line system for filing and managing PCT applications (including live demo)

Speaker: Mr. Riadh BEN GHACHEM

 Associate Business Analyst

 PCT Business Development Division

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.15 Session 3: Best practices related to International Search and Preliminary Examination

Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling SIM

 Head

 PCT Outreach and User Relations Section

 PCT Legal Division

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 16.30 Session 4: Recent and future PCT developments

Speaker: Mr. Thomas HENNINGER

 Legal Information Officer

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 PCT Legal Division

16.30 – 17.00 Session 5: Optional open Q&A discussion with WIPO PCT Staff members

 Speakers: Mr. Matthias REISCHLE-PARK

 Deputy Director

 PCT Legal Division

 Ms. Christine BONVALLET

 Ms. Cécile CHATEL

 Coordinator

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Tuesday, September 27, 2016

09.00 – 09.45 Session 6: PATENTSCOPE’s advanced features (including live demo)

Speaker: Ms. Sandrine AMMANN

 Marketing and Communications Officer

 Global Infrastructure Sector

09.45 – 10.30 Session 7: Best practices and considerations relating to entry into the PCT national/regional phase with specific emphasis on the European Patent Office, China, and Japan

Speaker: Mr. Matthias REISCHLE-PARK

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12.45 Session 7: (continued)

Speakers: (via web conference)

 Mr. Tilman QUARCH

 Lawyer

 Directorate Patent Law

 European Patent Office

 Mr. Kazuhide FUJITA

 Counsellor

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12.45 – 13.00 Session 8: Final wrap-up session with Q&A

13.00 Closing of seminar

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