E



WIPO/PCT/adv/GE/16/2

OriGINAL: english

DATE: september 15, 2016

Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

WIPO Headquarters, Geneva, Room B

September 26 and 27, 2016

PROGRAM

Document prepared by the International Bureau

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

PCT Knowledge Management Section

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

Receiving and Processing Team

PCT Processing Division

[End of Day 1]

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

PCT Legal Affairs Section

PCT Legal Division

Mr. Zhilong YU

Senior Legal Officer

PCT Legal Affairs Section

PCT Legal Division

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

13.00 Closing of seminar

[End of document]