

Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

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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
 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
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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
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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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