Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

WIPO Headquarters, Geneva, Room B
November 9 and 10, 2023

PROGRAM

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08.30 – 09.00  Registration

09.00 – 09.30  Welcome, PCT status report and recent developments
   Speaker:

09.30 – 11.00  Session 1:  Best practices during the international phase
   Speaker:

11.00 – 11.15  Coffee break

11.15 – 12.30  Session 2:  ePCT: Updates and best practices

12.30 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 – 15.30  Session 3:  Entry into the regional phase before the EPO
   Speaker:  EPO

15:30 – 15:45  Coffee break

15:45 – 17:15  Session 4:  Entry into national phase before the USPTO
   Speaker:  USPTO

[End of Day 1]
09:00 – 11:00  Breakout Groups *(participants will be able to rotate through each group)*:

  Group 1: Detailed discussion of specific legal cases

  Group 2: ePCT clinic: hands-on explanations and Q&A session on ePCT

  Group 3: Preparing to file a new PCT application: covering various less common scenarios

11.00 – 11.15  Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00  Breakout Groups (cont.)

13.00  Closing of seminar

14.00 – 16.00  Tour of PCT Operations (optional)

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