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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Monday, October 15, 2012

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| 08.30 – 09.00 | Registration | |
| 09.00 – 09.15 | Welcoming Remarks and PCT Overview | |
| | | Mr. Matthew Bryan
Director
PCT Legal Division |
| 09.15 – 10.15 | Topic 1: | Filing of PCT Applications and PCT-SAFE
Declarations
Fees |
| | Speaker: | Mr. Matthias Reischle
Deputy Director
PCT Legal Division |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | Coffee Break | |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | Topic 2: | Priority Claims and the WIPO Digital Access Service for
Priority Documents (DAS)
Correction of Defects Relating to the Filing
of the Application
Rectification of Obvious Mistakes under PCT Rule 91 |
| | Speaker: | Mr. Matthias Reischle |
| 12.00 – 12.45 | Topic 3: | Agents and Common Representatives under the PCT
Recording of Changes under PCT Rule 92 <i>bis</i>
Withdrawals |
| | Speaker: | Ms. Silke Weiss
Program Officer
PCT Outreach and User Relations Section
PCT Legal Division |
| 12.45 – 14.15 | Lunch | |
| 14.15 – 15.15 | Topic 4: | Functions of the International Bureau
International Publication
The International Bureau as Receiving Office |
| | Speaker: | Mr. Quan-Ling Sim
Head
PCT Outreach and User Relations Section
PCT Legal Division |

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00 Topic 5: Overview and Tour of PCT Operations

Speakers: Mr. Mougamadou Abidine
Head
PCT Processing Section 1
PCT Operations Division

Mr. Serge Thobie
Assistant Head
French Translation Section
PCT Operations Division

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

09.00 – 10.15 Topic 6: International Search
International Search Report and Written Opinion
of the ISA
Supplementary International Search
Amendments under Article 19

Speaker: Mr. Thomas Marlow
Policy Officer
PCT Business Development Division

10.15 – 10.45 Topic 7: Filing of Demand
International Preliminary Examination
Amendments under Article 34

Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.15 Topic 8: The National Phase

Speaker: Mrs. Christine Bonvallet
Senior Legal Officer
PCT Legal Affairs Section
PCT Legal Division

12.15 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.15	Topic 9:	ePCT
	Speaker:	Mrs. Ann Bardini Senior Business Analyst PCT Business Development Division
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 16.45	Topic 10:	Availability of PCT Information and Resources PATENTSCOPE Recent and Future Developments
	Speaker:	Mr. Quan-Ling Sim
16.45 – 17.00	Closing of Seminar	

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