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## **Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**

Geneva, October 10 and 11, 2013

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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## Thursday, October 10, 2013

08.30 - 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.05 Welcoming remarks

Speaker: Mr. James Pooley

**Deputy Director General** 

Innovation and Technology Sector

09.05 - 09.30 PCT overview

Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim

Head

PCT Outreach and User Relations Section

09.30 – 10.45 Session 1: Best practices related to the preparation and filing of PCT

applications and common mistakes

Speaker: Mr. Matthias Reischle

Deputy Director PCT Legal Division

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.15 Session 1: Best practices related to the preparation and filing of PCT

applications and common mistakes (continued)

12.15 – 12.45 Session 2: Overview of PCT Operations

Learn how PCT applications are reviewed and processed by the

International Bureau.

Speaker: Mr. Mougamadou Abidine

Head

PCT Processing Section 1

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.45 Session 3: Tour of PCT Operations

Meet the WIPO staff who review and process PCT applications.

Speaker: Mr. Mougamadou Abidine

Head

PCT Processing Section 1

14.45 – 16.00 Session 4 International Search and Preliminary Examination

Speaker: Mr. Thomas Marlow

Policy Officer

PCT Business Development Division

16.00 - 16.15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17.15 Session 5: Open session on PCT problem cases

(optional)

WIPO staff will be available to discuss particular cases and situations

with participants individually.

Friday, October 11, 2013

09.00 – 10.15 Session 6: Strategic decision-making during the PCT procedure

Examples of strategic use of the PCT procedure during the international

and national phases.

Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim

Head

PCT Outreach and User Relations Section

10.15 – 11.15 Session 7: Solving problems in the national phase

Speaker: Ms. Christine Bonvallet

Senior Legal Officer PCT Legal Affairs Section

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30 Session 8: Recent and future PCT developments

Speaker: Mrs. Silke Weiss

Program Officer

PCT Outreach and User Relations Section

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.30 Session 9: ePCT workshop

Learn how to use the features of ePCT, WIPO's secure on-line

application management system.

Moderator: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim

Head

PCT Outreach and User Relations Section

16.30 Closing of seminar

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