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Pretoria, South Africa - March 1 to 3, 2016

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### Tuesday, March 1, 2016

8.30 – 9.00	Registration	and Opening
9.00 – 10.00	Topic 1:	Introduction to WIPO and the International Patent System
		Speaker: Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume, Director, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO
10.00 – 11.00	Topic 2:	General Principles of the Patent System (Novelty, Inventive Step and Industrial Applicability)
		Speaker: Mr. John Kabare, Examiner, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Bre	eak
11.15 – 12.15	Topic 3:	The PCT System & Timeline
		Speaker: Mr. Natsume
12.15 – 12.45	Topic 4:	Filing of an International Application. ePCT.
		Speaker: Mr. Natsume
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 14.45	Topic 5:	Example of International Applications
		Speaker: Mr. Natsume
14.45 – 15.15	Topic 6(a):	Functions of the Receiving Office.
		Speaker: Mr. Kabare
15.15 – 15.30	Topic 6(b):	The International Bureau as Receiving Office.
		Speaker: Mr. Natsume
15.30 – 16.00	Topic 6(c):	CIPC as Receiving Office under the PCT
		Speaker: CIPC
16.00 – 16.30	Discussion	ı – Q&A

## Wednesday, March 2, 2016

09.00 – 10.30	Topic 7	PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion
		Speaker: Mr. Kabare
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee Bre	ak
10.45 – 11.45	Topic 8	International Preliminary Examination Example of International Search Report, Written Opinion and International Preliminary Report on Patentability, Chapter II
		Speaker: Mr. Natsume
11.45 – 12.30	Topic 9:	Supplementary International Search.
		Speaker: Mr. Natsume
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Brea	ak
14.00 – 15.30	Topic 10:	PCT International Publication; PATENTSCOPE®: A Tool for Access & Dissemination of International and National Patent Documents
		Speaker: Mr. Natsume
15.30 – 16.00	Topic 11:	Amendments under the PCT; Articles 19 and 34  Speaker: Mr. Natsume
16.00 – 16.30	Discussion	– Q&A

### Thursday March 3, 2016

09.00 - 09.45	Topic 12: Entry into the National Phase
	Speaker: Mr. Kabare
09.45 – 10.45	Topic 13:Recent Developments- Amendments to the PCT Regulations and Future Developments
	Speaker: Mr. Natsume
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 11.30	Topic 14: PCT IT tools including e-PCT

Speaker: Mr. Natsume

11.30 – 12.30 Where to get help under the PCT

Discussion – Q&A

End of Session

Closing of Seminar