Webinar on ePCT for ISAs





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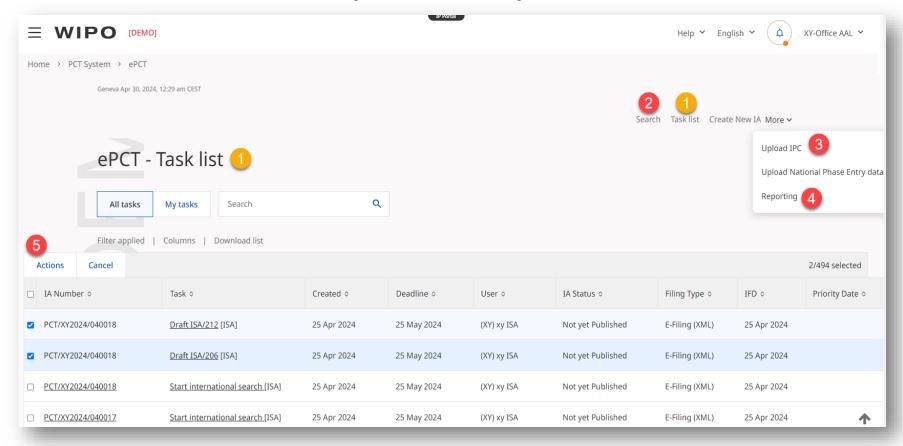
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In this Webinar ...

- General introduction about ePCT for ISA
 - Level 1: ISA tasks and distribution, Upload IPC, Reporting
 - Level 2: List of Actions and Forms, Documents, ePCT message, etc.
- ePCT Current Status
 - Latest ePCT release (version 4.13)
- Demonstration of ePCT
 - Preparation of ISR (ISA/210) and WOSA (ISA/237)
- Q&A session



ePCT for ISA (Level 1)

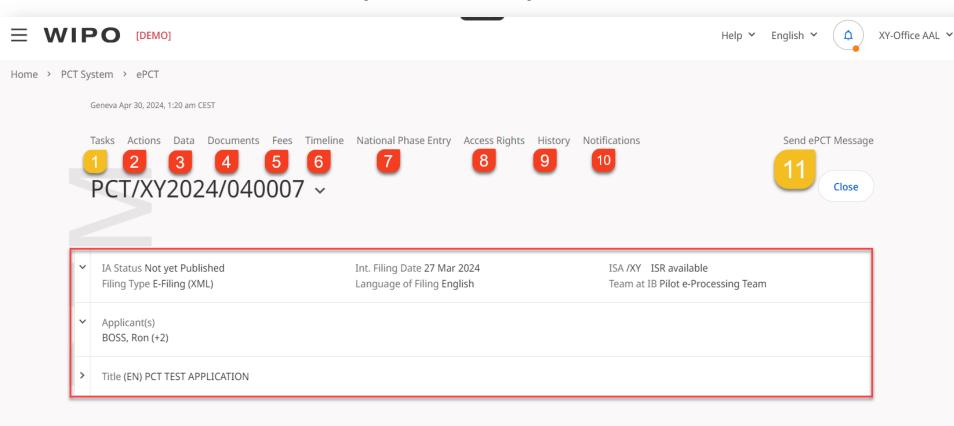


- 1 Task List
- 2 Search

- 3 IPC Upload
- 4 Reporting
- Actions: Assign Tasks or International Applications, Confirm Search Fee, Download Fee information, Documents, etc.



ePCT for ISA (Level 2)







ePCT for ISA - Current Status (1)

- ePCT version 4.13 deployed on April 15, 2024
- Two new tasks
 - Start international search
 - Draft ISA/212-Notification of Decision on Protest or Declaration That Protest Considered Not to Have Been Made.
- Improvements to ISA/237
 - Import citations data into ISA/237 (cited patent documents can be imported from ISA/210 into ISA/237 with a simple click)
 - Automatic addition of E and P categories
 - Import the text of the claims (automatic extraction of the claims)
 - Addition of "NONE" checkbox in Box V



ePCT for ISA - Current Status (2)

- Other improvements for ISAs
 - In Box III of ISA/210 and Box IV of ISA/237, the simple free-text field is replaced with an embedded text editor to support basic text formatting options
 - IPC format on ISA/210 aligned with ISA/237
 - Addition of three new Unity Standardized Clauses.



ePCT - Current Status (3)

- Over 1200 active IP Office user accounts (All roles)
- 107 IP Offices have access to ePCT in different capacities (RO, ISA, IPEA and DO)
- International Authorities using ePCT as their main system to prepare ISA and IPEA forms:
 - AT, BR, EA, EG, PH, TR and XN
 - SA to start operations as ISA/IPEA in Q3/2024



ePCT DEMO

https://pctdemo.wipo.int/ePCT/

