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Understanding the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) System: National Webinar for Georgian Applicants

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**09:00 – 13:00 (Geneva time)
12:00 – 16:00 (Tbilisi time)**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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- 09:00 – 09:05 **Opening Remarks**
- Mr. Soso Giorgadze, Chairman, National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (Sakpatenti), Mtskheta, Georgia (*TBC*)
- Mr. Habip Asan, Director, Division for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), Regional and National Development Sector (RNDS), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva (*TBC*)
- Moderator: Mr. Emil Hasanov, Senior Program Officer, Section for Central European and Baltic States and Mediterranean Countries (CEBSMC), TDC, RNDS, WIPO
- 09:05 – 09:50 **Sakpatenti's Role as a Receiving and Designated (Elected) Office under the PCT**
- Procedures for Processing PCT Applications
 - Electronic Tools for PCT Applications
 - Statistical Data Overview
 - Fee Structure
- Speaker: Ms. Meri Macharashvili, Head, Invention, New Varieties, and Breeds Department, Sakpatenti
- 09:50 – 10:50 **Understanding the PCT Treaty and the International Phase of PCT Applications**
- Search Process
 - Publication of Applications
 - Handling Changes and Corrections
 - Timeline of PCT steps
 - Overview of PCT Fee Tables
- Speaker: Ms. Olga Krysanova, Program Officer, Offices Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO
- 10:50 – 11:10 Coffee Break
- 11:10 – 11:40 **Introduction to WIPO Standard ST.26 and WIPO Sequence Suite**
- Speaker: Ms. Emma Francis, IP Data Expert, Standards Section, International Classifications and Standards Division, Infrastructure and Platforms Sector, WIPO
- 11:40 – 12:40 **Overview of ePCT - WIPO's Online System for Filing and Managing PCT Applications**
- Speaker: Ms. Jiao Mo, Senior Customer Support Assistant, PCT International User Outreach and Support Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO
- 12:40 – 12:55 Q&A Session
- 12:55 – 13:00 **Closing Remarks**
- Sakpatenti and WIPO representatives

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