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**WIPO Sub-Regional Webinar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)
for member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations
(ASEAN)**

Organized by

the PCT International Cooperation Division, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department
and the WIPO Singapore Office, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

December 2 and 3, 2020

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Time:

3:45 – 4.00pm Participants join GotoWebinar via attendees link
(SGT)

8.45 – 9.00am
(CET)

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome addresses

- Ms. Christine Bonvallet, Director, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO, Geneva

- Mr. Peter Willimott, Officer-in-Charge, WIPO Singapore Office (WSO), WIPO, Singapore

- Mr. Rolando M. Hernández Vigaud, Head, Office Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO, Geneva

- Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, Office Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO, Geneva

THEME: PCT IN TIMES OF THE PANDEMIC. IMPACT ON PROCEDURES UNDER THE PCT SYSTEM

9:15 – 9.45 **Topic 1:** - **Recent & Future Developments under the PCT**
- **Current Processing of international applications at the RO/IB**

Speaker: Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, Office Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO, Geneva

9.45 – 10.15 **Topic 2:** **WIPO's Innovative Tools for IP Offices & Applicants in Response to the Pandemic**

Speaker: Mr. Rolando M. Hernández Vigaud, Head, Office Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO, Geneva

10.15 – 10.25 Coffee Break

10.25 – 10.40 **Topic 3:** **Recent Developments & Activities at the WIPO Singapore Office (WSO)**

Speaker: Mr. Peter Willimott, Officer-in-Charge, WSO, WIPO, Singapore

10.40 – 11.00 PCT Q&A
11.00 Closing of Session

Thursday, December 3, 2020

**3.45 – 4.00pm
(SGT)** Participants re-join GotoWebinar via attendees link

8.45 – 9.00am
(CET)

9.00 – 09.45 **Topic 4: Presentation of the ePCT System for Offices**

- Processing of New International Applications
- PCT Live DEMO

9.45 – 10.00 - Q&A with IP Offices of ASEAN

Speaker: Mr. Allal Aloui, Head, PCT Technical Cooperation Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO

10.00 – 10.10 Coffee Break

10.10 – 10.55 **Topic 5: VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE:**

The Functioning of the PCT during the Health Crisis
- Experience of ASEAN IP Offices
- Impact on the number of PCT Filings
- Challenges & Feedback from IP Offices

Moderators: Mr. Hernández Vigaud, Ms. Aeri, WIPO

Speakers: An Official from:

- Brunei Darussalam Intellectual Property Office (BrulPO)
- Department of Industrial Property, Cambodia (DIP)
- Directorate General of Intellectual Property, Indonesia (DGIP)
- Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO)
- IP Department of the Ministry of Education (Myanmar)
- Department of Industrial Property, Thailand (DIP)
- Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO)
- Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL)
- Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)
- Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam (IP Viet Nam)

10.55 – 11.15 PCT Q&A – Wrap-up

11.15 Closing of Webinar

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