Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

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PROGRAM

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08.30 – 09.00  Registration

09.00 – 09.20  Welcome and PCT Status Report

Speaker:  Mr. Matthew BRYAN
           Director
           PCT Legal and User Relations Division

09.20 – 10.15  Session 1:  Best practices for the preparation and filing of PCT applications

Speaker:  Ms. Christine BONVALLET
           Head
           PCT User Resources Section

10.15 – 10.30  Coffee break

10.30 – 11.00  Session 1:  (continued)

11.00 – 12.30  Session 2:  International Search and Preliminary Examination (including IP5 Collaborative Search and Examination Pilot)

Speaker:  Mr. Zhilong YU
           Senior Legal Officer
           PCT Legal and User Support Section

12.30 – 13.00  Session 3:  Legal considerations when e-filing PCT applications and subsequent documents

Speaker:  Ms. Silke WEISS
           Legal Officer
           PCT Legal and User Support Section

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 – 14.30  Session 3:  (continued)

14.30 – 14.45  Coffee break

14.45 – 16.30  Session 4:  ePCT:  how to best use it to file and manage your PCT applications

Speakers:  Mr. Pascal PIRIOU
           Customer Service Assistant
           PCT eServices Unit

           Mr. Yinghua CHEN
           Customer Service Assistant
           PCT eServices Unit

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<td>Review of particular PCT safeguard provisions (omission of sensitive information, restoration of priority right, incorporation of reference, rectification of obvious errors, reinstatement of rights)</td>
<td>Mr. Matthias REISCHLE-PARK</td>
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