

## **Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**

**WIPO Headquarters, Geneva, Room B**  
**September 17 and 18, 2019**

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 17, 2019

08.30 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome	
	Speaker:	Mr. Matthias REISCHLE-PARK Deputy Director PCT Legal and User Relations Division
09.10 – 10.00	<u>Session 1:</u>	Best practices for the preparation and filing of PCT applications
	Speaker:	Ms. Eva SCHUMM Senior Legal Officer PCT Legal and User Support Section
10:00 – 10:45	<u>Session 2</u>	Best practices for specific international phase procedures (recording of changes, amendments, withdrawals)
	Speaker:	Ms. Christine BONVALLET Head PCT User Resources Section
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 12.00	<u>Session 3:</u>	Best practices post filing and correction of defects
	Speaker:	Matthias REISCHLE-PARK
12:00 – 12:30	<u>Session 4:</u>	Discussion/Q&A
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 14.30	<u>Session 5:</u>	Best practices for the national phase
	Speaker:	Matthias REISCHLE-PARK
14.30 – 15:30	<u>Session 6:</u>	Question and Answers on particular national phases: EPO/United States/China/Japan/Republic of Korea
	Speakers:	Matthias REISCHLE-PARK Ms. Mizue KUROKAWA, Counsellor Mr. Zhilong YU, Senior Legal Officer Ms. Mineko MOHRI, Legal Officer Mr. Taegeun KIM, Legal Officer PCT Legal and User Support Section
		Via video conference: Ms. Katarzyna Walert, Patent Lawyer, EPO Mr. Harry Kim, Special Program Examiner, USPTO
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 16:30	<u>Session 6:</u>	(cont.)

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09:30 – 10:45	<u>Session 7:</u>	ePCT: how to best use it to file and manage your PCT applications
	Speakers:	Ms. Nathalie BEARD Examiner PCT Operations Division
		Ms. Jiao MO Customer Service Assistant PCT eServices Unit
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:45	<u>Session 8:</u>	Recent and future PCT developments
	Speaker:	Mr. Thomas HENNINGER Senior Legal Information Officer PCT User Resources Section
11.45 – 12.30	<u>Session 9:</u>	Discussion of participants' cases and issues
	Speaker:	PCT Legal and User Support Section
12.30	Closing of seminar	
14.00 – 16.00	Optional tour of PCT Operations and ePCT hands-on training	

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