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  Session 1: 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  Session 2  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  Session 3: Best practices post filing and correction of defects
Speaker:  Matthias REISCHLE-PARK

12:00 – 12:30  Session 4: Discussion/Q&A

12.30 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 – 14.30  Session 5: Best practices for the national phase
Speaker:  Matthias REISCHLE-PARK

14.30 – 15:30  Session 6: 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  Session 6: (cont.)

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Wednesday, September 18, 2019

09:30 – 10:45 **Session 7:** 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 **Session 8:** Recent and future PCT developments

**Speaker:** Mr. Thomas HENNINGER
Senior Legal Information Officer
PCT User Resources Section

11.45 – 12.30 **Session 9:** 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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