

## PCT Seminar Calendar

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)  
(situation on 1 February 2019)

<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>16-17 February 2019 Khartoum (SD)</b>	Arabic/ English	WIPO workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Sandage and Mr. Jazairy	Registrar General of Intellectual Property Department (Mr. Mohamed Mirghani) E-mail: mohmirghani@gmail.com
<b>19 February 2019 Seville (ES)</b>	Spanish	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Roy Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Roca Campaña, Mr. Vázquez López, Ms. Plana	Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (OEPM) (Mr. Aberto Casado Fernández) E-mail: Alberto.Casado-Fernandez@oepm.es Internet: www.oepm.es
<b>19-21 February 2019 Muscat (OM)</b>	Arabic/ English	WIPO workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Sandage and Mr. Jazairy	Intellectual Property Department, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Mr. Khalid Al Hinai) E-mail: arabkhd@hotmail.com
<b>21 February 2019 Madrid (ES)</b>	Spanish	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Roy Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Roca Campaña, Mr. Vázquez López, Ms. Plana	Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (OEPM) (see Seville, above)
<b>25-26 February 2019 Houston, TX (US)</b>	English	Comprehensive PCT Seminar Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl Other speaker: Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org
<b>7 March 2019 Cambridge (GB)</b>	English	PCT Update – Recent and Future Developments within the framework of the East of England Meeting WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan	Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) E-mail: CPD@cipa.org.uk
<b>7 March 2019 Alexandria, VA (US)</b>	English	PCT course within the framework of the “Patent Administration I: A Foundation for Success” course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: <a href="http://www.patentresources.com">http://www.patentresources.com</a>
<b>31 March- 4 April 2019 Abu Dhabi (AE)</b>	English	WIPO workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy	International Center for Patent Registration (ICPR), Ministry of Economy (Mr. Khalfan Ahmed Al Suwaidi) E-mail: kalsuwaidi@economy.ae
<b>4 April 2019 San Jose, CA (US)</b>	English	Advanced PCT seminar within the framework of the Global IP Conference (3-4 April 2019) Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner (Ms. Brianna Williams) E-mail: bewilliams@slwip.com Registration: <a href="https://www3.slwip.com/2019-global-ip-conference">https://www3.slwip.com/2019-global-ip-conference</a>
<b>8 April 2019 Auckland (NZ)</b>	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Wilbers, Ms. Valdimarsdóttir, Ms. Amman	Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) (Ms. Tao Morton) E-mail: tao.morton@mbie.govt.nz (Ms. Tanya Mackey) E-mail: Tanya.Mackey@ipaustalia.gov.au

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9 April 2019 Wellington (NZ)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speakers: WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Wilbers, Ms. Valdimarsdóttir, Ms. Amman	Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) (Ms. Tao Morton) E-mail: tao.morton@mbie.govt.nz (Ms. Tanya Mackey) E-mail: Tanya.Mackey@ipaustrialia.gov.au
10 April 2019 Treviso (IT)	English and Italian (no interpretation)	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Yu Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Roca Campaña, Mr. Napolitano, Ms. Lähdesmäki	Ministry of Economic Development, Directorate General for the Fight against Counterfeiting-Italian Patent and Trademark Office (Ms. Simona Marzetti) Tel: (39-6) 470 556 78 E-mail: simona.marzetti@mise.gov.it
11 April 2019 Christchurch (NZ)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Wilbers, Ms. Valdimarsdóttir, Ms. Amman	Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) (Ms. Tao Morton) E-mail: tao.morton@mbie.govt.nz (Ms. Tanya Mackey) E-mail: Tanya.Mackey@ipaustrialia.gov.au
14 May 2019 Paris (FR)	French	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Mazenc, Mr. Vázquez López and other speaker to be announced	National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) (Ms. Martine Clemente) Tel : (33-01) 56 65 83 93 E-mail: mclemente@inpi.fr
16 May 2019 Strasbourg (FR)	French	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Mazenc, Mr. Vázquez López and other speaker to be announced	National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) (see Paris, above)
16 May 2019 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Schumm	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96
21 May 2019 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Ms. Kurokawa and Mr. Ushida	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
22 May 2019 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Ms. Kurokawa and Mr. Ushida	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
23 May 2019 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Ms. Kurokawa and Mr. Ushida	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
27 May 2019 Helsinki (FI)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Ms. Metcalfe Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Lähdesmäki, Ms. Gobechia	Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) (Ms. Satu Laakso) Tel.: (358-29) 509 56 21 E-mail: satu.laakso@prh.fi (Mr. Olli Ilmarinen) Tel.: (358-29) 509 52 36 E-mail: olli.ilmarinen@prh.fi (Ms. Marjo Aalto Setälä) E-mail marjo.aalto-setala@prh.fi

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<b>29 May 2019 Oulu (FI)</b>	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Ms. Metcalfe Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Lähdesmäki, Ms. Gobechia	Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) (see Helsinki, above)
<b>6 June 2019 Glendale, CA (US)</b>	English	PCT course within the framework of the "Patent Administration II: Building on a Solid Foundation" course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: <a href="http://www.patentresources.com">http://www.patentresources.com</a>
<b>9-10 July 2019 Mannheim (DE)</b>	German	Practical Update on the PCT WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 965 E-mail: <a href="mailto:s.schilling@forum-institut.de">s.schilling@forum-institut.de</a>
<b>19 September 2019 Atlanta, GA (US)</b>	English	PCT course within the framework of the "Patent Administration I: A Foundation for Success" course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: <a href="http://www.patentresources.com">http://www.patentresources.com</a>
<b>26 September 2019 London (GB)</b>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (26-27 September) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: <a href="mailto:angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk">angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk</a>
<b>27 September 2019 London (GB)</b>	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the CIPA IP Paralegals Conference WIPO speaker: to be announced	Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) E-mail: <a href="mailto:CPD@cipa.org.uk">CPD@cipa.org.uk</a>
<b>15-16 October 2019 Lille (FR)</b>	French	Basic PCT seminar: "Les procédures de la demande internationale de brevet (PCT) – initiation" WIPO speaker: to be announced	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) E-mail: <a href="mailto:academie@inpi.fr">academie@inpi.fr</a>
<b>7 November 2019 Philadelphia, PA (US)</b>	English	PCT course within the framework of the "Patent Administration II: Building on a Solid Foundation" course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: <a href="http://www.patentresources.com">http://www.patentresources.com</a>
<b>21-22 November 2019 London (GB)</b>	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: <a href="mailto:angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk">angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk</a>
<b>21-22 November 2019 Cary, NC (US)</b>	English	PCT seminar Speaker on behalf of WIPO: to be announced Other speaker: to be announced	North Carolina Bar Association (Ms. Toyce Southern) E-mail: <a href="mailto:tsouthern@kilpatricktownsend.com">tsouthern@kilpatricktownsend.com</a>
<b>26 November 2019 Brussels (BE)</b>	French	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: <a href="mailto:christiane.melz@ceipi.edu">christiane.melz@ceipi.edu</a>
<b>28 November 2019 Basel (CH)</b>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: <a href="mailto:christiane.melz@ceipi.edu">christiane.melz@ceipi.edu</a>

## PCT Webinars

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html>)  
(<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/>)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
<b>19 February 2019</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>21 February 2019</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Chemical structure search WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2974686224036468995">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2974686224036468995</a>
<b>19 March 2019</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>21 March 2019</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: PATENTSCOPE for beginners WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1363658697274907139">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1363658697274907139</a>
<b>30 April 2019</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>2 May 2019</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: PATENTSCOPE for experts WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5502715244456302339">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5502715244456302339</a>
<b>21 May 2019</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>23 May 2019</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Translation tools in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1857184387006862083">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1857184387006862083</a>
<b>18 June 2019</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>20 June 2019</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Chemical structure search WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1699217551444301571">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1699217551444301571</a>
<b>23 July 2019</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>25 July 2019</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: How to read your search results WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5297849839922624515">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5297849839922624515</a>
<b>20 August 2019</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>22 August 2019</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Find documents published in languages you don't know WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8768434103741781507">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8768434103741781507</a>
<b>24 September 2019</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>26 September 2019</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Overview of the PATENTSCOPE search system WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5853500135647166467">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5853500135647166467</a>
<b>15 October 2019</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>17 October 2019</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: How to build complex queries WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5746100939357645059">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5746100939357645059</a>
<b>19 November 2019</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>21 November 2019</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Chemical structure search WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6370369556748451587">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6370369556748451587</a>
<b>10 December 2019</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>12 December 2019</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Retrospective of 2019 and plans for 2020 WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3849374112211650563">https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3849374112211650563</a>

### Other IP events

#### International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 10-14 April 2019

The 47<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place in Geneva from 10 to 14 April 2019. For further information, see: <http://www.inventions-geneva.ch/en/>

#### International Trade Fair for Ideas – Inventions – New Products (iENA), Nuremberg (Germany), 31 October-3 November 2019

The international trade fair for “Ideas – Inventions – New Products” will take place in Nuremberg from 31 October to 3 November 2019. For further information, see: <http://www.iena.de/en/home.html>