



PCT SEMINAR

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The System for Worldwide Filing of Patent Applications

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PROGRAM

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Monday, April 15, 2013

- 09.00 – 10.00 Registration
- 10.00 – 10.30 Opening Ceremony
- 10.30 – 11.15 **Topic 1: The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) at the Center of the International Patent System**
- Speaker: Mrs. Anjali Aeri, Legal Officer, Offices Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO, Geneva
- 11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Topic 2: Function of the Receiving Office, Fees**
- Speaker: Mr. Rolando Hernández Vigaud, Head, Office Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO, Geneva
- 12.00 – 12.30 **Topic 3: ePCT - Overview**
- Speaker: Mr. Rolando Hernández Vigaud
- 12.30 – 14.30 Lunch break
- 14.30 Visit to the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

- 10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 4: Role and Activities of the WIPO Singapore Office**
- Speaker: Mr. Peter Willimott, Senior Program Officer, WIPO Singapore Office
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Topic 5: National Phase Entry under the PCT**
- Speaker: Mr. Rolanda Hernández Vigaud
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Topic 6: International Publication; PATENTSCOPE and the use of Patent Information**
- Speaker: Mrs. Anjali Aeri
- 11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break
- 11.45 – 12.15 **Topic 7: Recent Developments under the PCT**
- Speaker: Mrs. Anjali Aeri
- 12.15 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.30 **Roundtable: The Impact of Access to the PCT on Patent Filings**

Speaker: Mr. Rolando Hernández Vigaud

16.30 Closing of the Seminar

Moderator: Mr. Rolando Hernández Vigaud

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