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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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9 h 00 – 9 h 30 Registration

9 h 30 – 10 h 00 Welcome ceremony and introduction:

Mr. Saad Al-Dosari, Director General, Division for the Protection of the Intellectual Property Rights, Ministry of Economy and Commerce

Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

1. Introduction (including basics, Contracting States, statistics)

2. Filing of an International Application

 Minimum requirements to obtain an international filing date

 Choice of Receiving Office (including Chapter RO / IB)

 Applicants / inventors

 Electronic filing (ePCT)

3. Correction Procedures

 Priority claims

 Restoration of priority right

4. Correction Procedures (continued)

 Incorporation by reference

 Correction of obvious mistakes

5. Agents and Common Representatives

6. International Publication

 Changes under Rule 92bis

7. International Search (including the supplementary international search)

8. International Preliminary Examination

9. Entry into the National Phase

10. PATENTSCOPE (live presentation)

11. ePCT (live presentation)

12. Recent Developments in the PCT System

13. Use of the PCT System as an Engine for Technology Transfer

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