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## REGIONAL ONLINE WORKSHOP

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**DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2021**

## WORKSHOP ON EXAMINATION IN THE PCT NATIONAL PHASE

organized by the

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with the

Intellectual Property Office of Trinidad and Tobago (TTIPO)

**Online Zoom Platform &  
October 19 to 21 and October 26 to 28, 2021**

PROGRAM

*International Bureau of WIPO*

All times are in Eastern Caribbean Time (ECT=AST=GMT-4)

### **October 19, 2021 (Tuesday)**

10.00 – 10.15      Opening

Welcome addresses by:

Ms. Carol Simpson, Head, Section for Caribbean, Division for Latin America and the Caribbean

Ms. Christine Bonvallet, Director, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO

Objectives of the workshop and organizational matters

Mr. Lutz Mailänder, Head, International Cooperation on Examination and Training Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO

10.15 – 11.15      Topic 1: **Overview: Transparency of Examination in PCT National Phases and its Implications for Patent Prosecution**  
(1 hour)

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

11.15 – 12.15      Topic 2: **Patent Family Concepts and Sources of Family Information**  
(1 hour)

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

**Homework Topic 2**

### **October 20, 2021 (Wednesday)**

10.00 – 10.30      **Discussion Homework Topic 2**  
(30 min)

10.30 – 11.30      Topic 3: **Examination Status and Databases for Researching Examination Status**  
(1 hour)

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

11.30 – 12.30      Topic 4: **Types of External Work Products and their Retrieval (Global Dossier, WIPO CASE, National Registers)**  
(1 hour)

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

**Homework Topic 3 and 4**

**October 21, 2021 (Thursday)**

10.00 – 10.30  
(30 min)

**Discussion Homework Topic 3 and 4**

10.30 – 11.30  
(1h)

Topic 5: **Utilizing Claims Granted in other Jurisdictions**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

11.30 – 12.30  
(1h)

Topic 6: **Retrieving and Comparing Citations from other National Phases (Common Citation Document)**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

**Homework Topic 5 and 6**

**October 26, 2021 (Tuesday)**

10.00 – 10.30  
(30 min)

**Discussion Homework Topic 5 and 6**

10.30 – 11.30  
(1h)

Topic 7: **WIPO-CASE Work-sharing Platform**

Speaker: Mr. Daniel Cheng  
Head, Product Development Section, IP Office  
Business Solutions Division, Infrastructure and  
Platforms Sector, WIPO

11.30 – 12.00  
(30 min)

Topic 8: **Options for sub-regional Collaboration on Examination in PCT National Phases**

Speaker: Mr. Richard Aching, Manager, Technical  
Examination, Intellectual Property Office,  
Trinidad and Tobago, Office of the Attorney  
General and Ministry of Legal Affairs

12:00 – 12.30  
(30 min)

**Discussion Topic 8**

**(Optional) October 27, 2021 (Wednesday)**

10:00 – 12.00  
(2h)

**Practicing Skills: Analysis and Discussion of Cases  
Pending at Caribbean Offices or Other Sample Cases**

**(Optional) October 28, 2021 (Thursday)**

10:00 – 12.00  
(2h)

**Practicing Skills: Analysis and Discussion of Cases  
Pending at Caribbean Offices or Other Sample Cases**