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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, March 15, 2017

- 08.00 – 08.30 Registration
- 08.30 – 09.00 Opening Ceremony
- Mr. Musalam Hamdan Al-Enzi on behalf of H.E. Mr. Khaled Nasser Abdullah Al-Roudan, Minister, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and H.E. Sheikh Nimer Al Sabah, Assistant Undersecretary, International Organizations and Foreign Trade Affairs, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. John Sandage, Deputy Director General, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland
- 09.00 – 09.45 **The ePCT System: Presentation and Live Demonstration**
- Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO
- 09.45 – 10.15 **Exercise 1 on ePCT: Preparation and Filing of a PCT Application using the ePCT System**
- Experts: Dr. Lobna Ahmed Okashah
Program Manager, Innovation Directorate,
Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of the
Sciences (KFAS)
- Mr. Musalam Hamdan Al-Enzi,
Director, Trademarks and Patents Department,
Intellectual Property Department,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- Reporter: TBD
- 10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Exercise 2 on ePCT: Processing of the PCT Application by the ePCT Receiving Office**
- Experts: Mr. Musalam Hamdan Al-Enzi,
Director, Trademarks and Patents Department,
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11.00 – 11.30

Exercise 3 on ePCT: Interactions between Users, Representatives, and the Receiving Office in ePCT

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Summary and Closing Address

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