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(^{EN} refers to presentations in English; ^{SP} in Spanish)*

- 15.30 – 15.35 Opening remarks
- Dr. Alicia Instone, President, The Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA), London ^{EN}
- Ms. Christine Bonvallet, Director, PCT International Cooperation Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva ^{SP}
- Topic 1 Global pandemic: lessons learned and paths forward for patents and PCT proceedings**
- Moderator: Mr. Adam Williams, Director, International Policy, United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office (UK IPO), Newport ^{EN}
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- 15.35 – 15.50 Speaker: Mr. Daniel Pradilla, Senior Data Scientist, WIPO IP Portal Team, WIPO, Geneva ^{SP}
(Part One)
(WIPO Portal, the transition to using online tools to interact with WIPO, COVID-19 Policy Tracker)
- Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, Offices Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO, Geneva ^{EN}
(COVID-19 related services and support; WIPO DAS)
- 15.50 – 16.00 Speakers: Mr. Nic Jones, Partner, Miller Sturt Kenyon, CIPA, London ^{EN}
(Part Two)
(Transition to online tools for patent proceedings)
- Director, Patent Directorate, United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office (UK IPO), Newport ^{EN}
(Snapshot of the EPO and UK IPO practices)
- 16.00 – 16.05 **Topic 1 Questions and Answers**
[Moderated with questions sent in advance]
- Topic 2 Impact of legal instruments (international treaties and/or national legislations) on IP ecosystems**
- Moderator: Ms. Clare Cornell, Partner, Finnegan, London, CIPA ^{EN}
- 16.05 – 16.20 Speaker: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto, Head, Patent and Treaties Law Section, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO, Geneva ^{EN}
(Part One)
(International Treaties: PCT, Budapest Treaty, PLT, etc.)
- 16.20 – 16.30 Speakers: Dr. Tony Rollins, Chair, International Liaison Committee, CIPA, London ^{EN}
(Part Two)
- Mr. Adam Williams, UK IPO, Newport ^{EN}
(Brexit: Impact on IP rights and practices)
- 16.30 – 16.35 **Topic 2 Questions and Answers**

[Moderated with questions sent in advance]

Topic 3 Panel discussion: Improving IP Offices capacity for patent prosecution

Moderator: Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder, Head, Cooperation on Examination and Training Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO, Geneva ^{EN}

16.35 – 16.50 Participants: Director, Patent Directorate, UK IPO, Newport ^{EN}
(Part One)
Mr. Howard Read, Partner, Appleyard Lees, CIPA, London ^{EN}
(*substantive patent examination*)

16.50 – 17.00 Participant: Mr. Alejandro Roca Campañá, Senior Director, IP for
(Part Two) Innovators Department, WIPO ^{SP}
(*IP Offices' infrastructure: use of digital technology and Artificial Intelligence for patent prosecution*)

Topic 4 Round Table: Improving IP Lawyers capacities for Patent Prosecution

17.00 – 17.30 Moderator: Mr. Cristian D. Bittel, President, Patent Committee, Inter-American Association of Intellectual Property (ASIPI), Partner, Marval O'Farrel Mairal, Buenos Aires ^{SP}

17.30 Closing of the webinar

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