

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group

Fifth Session
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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda (document PCT/WG/5/1 Rev. 3)
4. PCT statistics
5. Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT: Report on the Nineteenth Session (document PCT/WG/5/2)
6. Future development of the PCT system
 - (a) Implementation of Recommendations to Improve the Functioning of the PCT System (document PCT/WG/5/3)
 - (b) The Surge in Worldwide Patent Applications (document PCT/WG/5/4)
 - (c) Coordination of Technical Assistance and Financing of Technical Assistance Projects for Developing Countries Under Article 51 of the PCT (document PCT/WG/5/5)
 - (d) The PCT's Aims of Organizing Technical Assistance for Developing Countries; Disseminating Technical Information and Facilitating Access to Technology; Sufficiency of Disclosure (document PCT/WG/5/6)

- (e) PCT 20/20 (document PCT/WG/5/18)
 - (f) Proposals for Further Improvement of PCT Services and Products (document PCT/WG/5/20)
 - (g) Third Party Observations System; Quality Feedback System (document PCT/WG/5/7)
 - (h) Review of the Supplementary International Search System (document PCT/WG/5/8)
 - (i) Collaborative Search and Examination Pilot Project: Status Report (document PCT/WG/5/9)
 - (j) Availability of Written Opinion by the International Searching Authority as of the Date of International Publication (documents PCT/WG/5/10 and 10 Add.)
 - (k) Top-up Searching and Accelerated Processing (documents PCT/WG/5/11 and 11 Add.)
 - (l) ePCT Update (document PCT/WG/5/12)
7. PCT procedural and legal framework
- (a) Restoration of the Right of Priority (document PCT/WG/5/13)
 - (b) PCT Sequence Listing Standard (documents PCT/WG/5/14 and 14 Add.)
 - (c) Color Drawings in International Applications (document PCT/WG/5/15)
 - (d) PCT Minimum Documentation – Definition and Extent of Patent Literature (document PCT/WG/5/16)
 - (e) Revision of WIPO Standard ST.14 (document PCT/WG/5/17)
 - (f) Changes to the PCT Regulations Necessitated by the America Invents Act (documents PCT/WG/5/19 and 19 Corr.)
8. Other matters
9. Summary by the Chair
10. Closing of the session

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