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# PCT Technical Assistance Activities

1. At its fifth session in 2012, the Working Group agreed that reports on technical assistance projects relating to the PCT should be included as a regular agenda item for future sessions of the Working Group (see paragraph 20 of document PCT/WG/5/21).
2. The International Bureau submitted to the Working Group, at its sixth, seventh and eighth sessions, a working document containing information on PCT‑related technical assistance activities for developing countries that have a direct bearing on the use of the PCT, as well as the work plan covering such activities planned to be carried out in the remainder of the respective year (documents PCT/WG/6/11, PCT/WG/7/14 and PCT/WG/8/16). These documents further contained information on PCT‑related technical assistance activities carried out under the supervision of other WIPO bodies.
3. The present document provides information on PCT technical assistance activities undertaken by the International Bureau in 2015 and thus far in 2016, as well as the work plan covering such activities planned to be carried out in the remainder of 2016, both with regard to technical assistance activities that have a direct bearing on the use of the PCT by developing countries, and with regard to those technical assistance activities related to the PCT that are carried out under the supervision of other WIPO bodies.

### Technical Assistance Activities That Have a Direct Bearing on the Use of the PCT by Developing Countries

1. Information on technical assistance activities which have a direct bearing on the use of the PCT by developing countries is set out in the Annexes to this document; all technical assistance activities have been included if at least one of the beneficiary countries is among the States eligible for PCT fee reductions in accordance with item 5 of the PCT Schedule of Fees that entered into force on July 1, 2015. Annex I contains a comprehensive list of all such technical assistance activities undertaken in 2015. Annex II contains a list of all such activities that have been performed thus far in 2016 and also shows the work plan covering the remainder of 2016. For further background on the planning and delivery of this technical assistance, see paragraphs 5 to 11 of document PCT/WG/6/11.

### PCT‑Related Technical Assistance Activities Carried Out Under the Supervision of Other WIPO Bodies

1. As explained in paragraphs 12 and 13 of document PCT/WG/6/11, many technical assistance activities relating to developing the patent systems of developing countries as envisaged by PCT Article 51 that extend beyond activities which have a direct bearing on the use of the PCT by developing countries are carried out under the supervision of other (non‑PCT) WIPO bodies, notably the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP), the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) and the WIPO General Assembly.
2. While a detailed listing of all such activities and projects would go beyond the scope of the present document, the following paragraphs provide some examples of such activities and projects. Further detail on those projects reported to the Working Group in 2013, 2014 and 2015 can be found in paragraph 13 of document PCT/WG/6/11, paragraph 7 of document PCT/WG/7/14 and paragraph 6 of document PCT/WG/8/16.

(a) Technical assistance activities aimed at developing and strengthening national and regional IP institutions through the provision of modernization services are carried out under Program 15 (“Business Solutions for IP Offices”) under the responsibility of the Global Infrastructure Sector. These activities provide business systems for Offices and national/regional institutions in developing and least developed countries to enable them to participate effectively in the global IP system (see pages 109 to 112 of the Proposed Program and Budget 2016/17, document A/55/5 Rev.). Further information is available on the website of WIPO’s technical assistance program for IP Offices at <http://www.wipo.int/global_ip/en/activities/technicalassistance/index.html>.

(b) Technical assistance activities aimed at facilitating greater access to patent information for IP Offices in developing countries are carried out under Program 14 (“Services for Access to Information and Knowledge”) under the responsibility of the Global Infrastructure Sector (see pages 105 to 108 of the Proposed Program and Budget 2016/17, document A/55/5 Rev.). This includes providing free‑of‑charge or low‑cost access to commercial patent and scientific and technical information databases through the Access to Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI) and the Access to Specialized Patent Information (ASPI) programs, and developing effective and sustainable Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) networks. Details of recent work in this area is included in paragraph 28 of the Director General’s report on the implementation of the Development Agenda for 2015 (document CDIP/17/2), which will be discussed at the seventeenth session of the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property, to take place from April 11 to 15, 2016.

(c) The PATENTSCOPE database is now available in 10 languages following the addition of Arabic in August 2015. In total, PATENTSCOPE contains 51 million patent documents including 2.9 million published PCT applications, covering collections from 41 national/regional Offices, the most recent additions being the national collections of Tunisia and the United Kingdom that occurred in 2015. Full text search has also become possible for the national patent collections of Portugal and the Republic of Korea. Furthermore, real‑time automatic translation of full‑length documents from Chinese into English and vice versa was added in September 2015 to WIPO translate, the machine translation tool available within the PATENTSCOPE user interface. Access to the database is provided via a secure http protocol https to ensure a strong encryption of patent search and translation services, so translation activity remains private and cannot be access by any third party. The development of PATENTSCOPE is part of the Program 13 (“Global Databases Service”) under the responsibility of the Global Infrastructure Sector. Priorities for the current biennium are outlined on pages 102 to 104 of the Proposed Program and Budget 2016/17, document A/55/5 Rev.

(d) Technical assistance activities aimed at facilitating the filing of communications in electronic form in developing and least developed countries and countries in transition, reflecting item 4 of the Agreed Statements by the Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of the PLT, were considered by the WIPO General Assembly at its most recent ordinary session in October 2015 (see document WO/GA/47/15).

1. More general information on technical assistance activities undertaken by WIPO for least developed countries, developing countries and countries in transition can be found on the WIPO Intellectual Property Technical Assistance Database (IP-TAD) at [www.wipo.int/tad/en](file:///%5C%5CWipogvafs01%5CDAT1%5COrgPctLdev%5CShared%5CWIPO%20meetings%20-%20PCT%5CPCT-WG-07%5C02%20Documents%5C01%20English%5C01%20Drafts%5Cwww.wipo.int%5Ctad%5Cen). Many of the activities in the Technical Assistance Database and the Manual are aimed at assisting countries in developing their patent systems.

# The Functioning of the PCT in Terms of Organizing Technical Assistance for Developing Countries

1. At its eighth session, the International Bureau provided the Working Group with an update on the discussions of the “External Review of WIPO Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development” (CDIP/8/INF/1) (the “External Review”) and related documents by the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) (see paragraphs 8 and 9 of document PCT/WG/8/16).
2. The CDIP continued its discussions of the External Review at its sixteenth session, held in Geneva from November 9 to 13, 2015. In addition, the CDIP considered a Report from the Secretariat titled “Update to the Management Response to the External Review of WIPO Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development” (document CDIP/16/6) that had been requested by the CDIP at its fifteenth session in April 2015 to update the Management Response to the External Review presented to the ninth session of the CDIP (document CDIP/9/14). Full details of these discussions can be found in paragraphs 177 to 238 of the draft Report (document CDIP/16/10 Prov.). The CDIP decided to continue discussions on this matter at a future session.
3. The International Bureau will report orally to the Working Group on the outcome of discussions of the External Review and related documents and proposals at the seventeenth session of the CDIP, scheduled to take place in Geneva from April 11 to 15, 2016.
4. *The Working Group is invited to take note of the contents of the present document.*

[Annexes follow]

## Technical Assistance Activities that have a direct bearing on the PCT(*carried out in 2015)*

This Annex contains a comprehensive list of all technical assistance activities that have a direct bearing on the use of the PCT by developing countries undertaken in 2015, categorized according to the contents of the technical assistance activity undertaken, as follows:

* 1. *General Patent Related Information* (*denoted “A” in the tables*). Activity involving provision of information on patent protection and the international patent system in general covers events where talks are delivered on aspects of the patent system not exclusively concerning the PCT. This may include introductory material on the patent system like how to apply for patent, the main legal requirements for an invention to be patentable, the benefits of patent protection, and possible alternatives such as utility models and safeguarding confidential business information as a trade secret. Other subjects include national patent and regional patent systems, the importance and role of patent information including initiatives to facilitate access to technical information, and more detailed subjects like patent drafting. In some events, information is included on the strategic protection of inventions and the role of patents in technology transfer delivered together with speakers from other organizations who can offer insight into local issues of concern to recipients.
	2. *Detailed PCT Related Information (denoted “B” in the tables*). Detailed PCT seminars provide comprehensive coverage of the PCT. In terms of formal requirements and the processing by the receiving Office, subjects covered include the elements required in an international patent application, the different filing methods available, the fees payable during the application process, making priority claims, correction of defects, rectification of obvious mistakes, recording of changes, and withdrawals. The role and functions of the International Bureau and of the International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities are other key parts of a PCT seminar. This covers international publication of the application, establishment of the international search report and international preliminary report on patentability, and options such as supplementary international search, amendments under Article 19 and the international preliminary examination procedure under Chapter II. PCT seminars also discuss entry to the national phase, showing the acts performed by the International Bureau and those required by the applicant, and pointing out specific national requirements like translations and priority documents. Furthermore, PCT seminars will often include a description of the services available through ePCT, the PATENTSCOPE database and references to further information sources on the WIPO web site.
	3. *PCT Related Training of Office Officials* (*denoted “C” in the tables*). Assistance to officials in Offices working under the PCT will cover parts of the PCT relevant to recipient Offices, whether acting in the capacity as a receiving Office, International Searching Authority, International Preliminary Examining Authority or designated/elected Office. For example, assistance to Offices acting as both a receiving and designated Office will deal with processing applications prior to transmission to the International Bureau and on national phase entry. This assistance also provides the opportunity for Offices to raise specific issues with the International Bureau.
	4. *ICT Related Assistance (denoted “D” in the tables*). Activity related to installation and technical assistance on use of ICT infrastructure covers the installation and training of staff on PCT IT tools and services. This includes the PCT Automated Document Ordering System (PADOS), the PCT Electronic Data Interchange system (PCT-EDI), ePCT, PCT‑SAFE for the electronic filing of applications and PCT Receiving Office Administration (PCT-ROAD). An integral part of this assistance will involve demonstrations of the systems and practical hands-on assistance to enable users to become proficient and derive full benefit from these tools.
	5. *Assistance to Countries Considering Accession to the PCT* (*denoted “E” in the tables*). The International Bureau provides special assistance to countries considering accession to the PCT and to new Contracting States. This includes providing information to countries interested in becoming a member of the PCT and advising them on modifications to national law prior to their accession. The International Bureau also provides a post-accession training program to a new Contracting State. This involves the International Bureau visiting the country to raise awareness and explain the PCT and patent system to the legal profession, research institutions and businesses, and to provide assistance to the national Office towards full implementation of the PCT and to begin functioning as a receiving Office. Another part of the post-accession program is for officials from new Contracting States to receive practical training at WIPO in Geneva.

*(f) Assistance to International Authorities (denoted “F” in the tables*). Finally, the International Bureau provides technical assistance to States on operating as an International Search and Preliminary Examining Authority. This includes visiting an Office considering applying to become an International Authority to explain the procedure and requirements for appointment and to indicate areas where further technical work could be undertaken prior to making a formal application. Following appointment, technical assistance can be provided to train officials prior to commencing operations.

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| 2015-2 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | B | PCT Seminar for Staff of the Directorate General of the Industrial Property Registry (DIGERPI) | DIGERPI | Panama (PA) | Panama (PA) | Office + Users | 45 |
| 2015-2 | REG | PCT ISA/IPEA Advisory | F | Advisory visit to the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines on possible ISA/IPEA appointment | IPOPHL | Philippines (PH) | Philippines (PH) | Office |  |
| 2015-3 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | B | PCT Seminar, San Jose | IPR-CR | Costa Rica (CR) | Costa Rica (CR) | Users | 56 |
| 2015-3 | REG | PCT ISA/IPEA | F | Discussions with the Visegrad Group of Offices (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) on the possible ISA/IPEA appointment of the Visegrad Patent Institute |  | Poland (PL) | Czech Republic (CZ)Hungary (HU)Poland (PL)Slovakia (SK) | Office |  |
| 2015-3 | REG+FIT/AU | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCDE | Sub-Regional Training Event on the PCT System and ePCT | WIPO Singapore Office | Singapore (SG) | Brunei Darussalam (BD)Indonesia (IN)Cambodia (KH)Lao PDR (LP)Malaysia (MY)Myanmar (MN)Philippines (PH)Thailand (TH)Viet Nam (VN)Singapore (SG) | Office | 20 |
| 2015-3 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Meeting on the PCT for examiners of the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) | INPI-BR | Brazil (BR) | Brazil (BR) | Office | 11 |
| 2015-3 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | AB | WIPO Roving Seminars on Patents and the PCT Treaty -Cape Town, Pretoria | CIPC | South Africa (ZA) | South Africa (ZA) | Office + Users | 50 |
| 2015-3 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | CD | ePCT Office and user workshop |  | Estonia (EE) | Estonia (EE) | Office | 12 |
| 2015-4 | REG | International Meeting | AB | International Protection of Inventions, Industrial Design, Utility Model. Patent Cooperation Treaty, Seminar to be held in the framework of Intellectual Property Day 2015, Saint Petersburg |  | Russian Federation (RU) | Russian Federation (RU) | Users | 60 |
| 2015-4 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | B | WIPO Seminar on the PCT |  | Mozambique (MZ) | Mozambique (MZ) | Office + Users | 35 |
| 2015-4 | REG | International Meeting | AB | Meeting on quality certification and best practices for PCT Receiving Offices and International Congress on Industrial Property (OCPI) | OCPI | Cuba (CU) | Brazil (BR)Cuba (CU)Chile (CL)Colombia (CO)Dominican Republic (DO)Mexico (MX)Peru (PE)Spain (ES)USA (US) | Office | 9 |
| 2015-4 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | AB | PCT Workshop for a Member State considering PCT Accession |  | Djibouti (DJ) | Djibouti (DJ) | Office + Users | 50 |
| 2015-5 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCD | ePCT Workshop for Office staff and users |  | Turkey (TR) | Turkey (TR) | Office + Users | 78 |
| 2015-5 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | AB | PCT Workshop |  | Zimbabwe (ZW) | Zimbabwe (ZW) | Users | 131 |
| 2015-5 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | AB | PCT Workshop in Novosibirsk |  | Russia Federation (RU) | Russian Federation (RU) | Users | 60 |
| 2015-5 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | ABCD | ePCT Office and ePCT-Filing Workshops with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) - Pretoria | CIPC | South Africa (ZA) | South Africa (ZA) | Office + Users | 25 |
| 2015-5 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Training on Receiving Office Procedures, Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) |  | Mexico (MX) | Costa Rica (CR)Cuba (CU)Dominican Republic (DO)Guatemala (GT)Honduras (HN)Nicaragua (NI)Panama (PA)El Salvador (SV)Spain (ES) | Office | 11 |
| 2015-5 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCE | PCT Workshop for a Member State considering PCT Accession |  | Jordan (JO) | Jordan (JO) | Office + Users | 50 |
| 2015-6 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCD | ePCT Office and user workshop |  | Hungary (HU) | Hungary (HU) | Office + Users | 47 |
| 2015-6 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BD | PCT Regional Roving Seminars on the PCT and ePCT. Brazil, Peru and Chile | ASIPI | Brazil (BR)Chile (CL)Peru (PE) | Brazil (BR)Chile (CL)Peru (PE) | Office + Users | 120 |
| 2015-6 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | B | Skolkovo StartUp Village, Moscow Russian Federation | WIPO Russia Office | Russian Federation (RU) | Russian Federation (RU) | Users | 75 |
| 2015-6 | REG | PCT Workshop | B | PCT Advanced Seminars in Beijing, Shenzhen and Chengdu | SIPO | China (CN) | China (CN) | Office + Users | 160 |
| 2015-6 | REG | Other | AB | Central America- Sub-Regional Meeting of Experts on Patents of Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic, Panama | EPO, OEPM | Panama (PA) | Costa Rica (CR)Guatemala (GT)Honduras (HN)Nicaragua (NI)Panama (PA)Dominican Republic (DO)Mexico (MX) |  | 16 |
| 2015-6 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCD | ePCT Office Portal and ePCT-Filing workshops | DIP | Thailand (TH) | Thailand (TH) | Office | 30 |
| 2015-6 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Roving Seminars, Tyumen and Khanty-Mansiysk |  | Russian Federation (RU) | Russian Federation (RU) | Office + Users | 67 |
| 2015-7 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | B | WIPO Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty(PCT), Lilongwe, Malawi |  | Malawi (MW) | Malawi (MW) | Office | 30 |
| 2015-7 | FIT-ES 50% | Other | BC | PCT Regional Seminar for LAC countries | IEPI | Ecuador (EC) | Brazil (BR)Colombia (CO)Costa Rica (CR)Cuba (CU)Dominican Republic (DO)Ecuador (EC) El Salvador (SV)Guatemala (GT)Honduras (HN)Mexico (MX) Nicaragua (NI)Panama (PA)Peru (PE)Spain (ES) | Office | 37 |
| 2015-9 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Regional Roving Seminars on the PCT and ePCT. | ASIPI | Mexico (MX)Colombia (CO)Cuba (CU) | Mexico (MX)Colombia (CO)Cuba (CU) | Users | 149 |
| 2015-9 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCD | EAPO Regional training for Office staff |  | Russian Federation (RU) | Armenia (AM)Azerbaijan (AZ)Belarus (BY)Kazakhstan (KZ)Kyrgyzstan (KG)Russian Federation (RU)Tajikistan (TJ) | Office | 15 |
| 2015-10 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCD | Skolkovo Patent School, Moscow, Russian Federation | WIPO Russia Office | Russian Federation (RU) | Russian Federation (RU) | Office + Users | 300 |
| 2015-10 | REG | PCT ISA/IPEA Support | CF | PCT Workshop | PIPRA | Chile (CL) | Chile (CL) | Office | 324 |
| 2015-10 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCDE | Sub-Regional Workshop on the PCT System and the use of IT within the PCT System, Tokyo | WIPO Japan Office | Japan (JP) | Brunei Darussalam (BD)Indonesia (IN)CambodiaLao PDR (LP)Malaysia (MY)Myanmar (MN)Philippines (PH)Thailand (TH)Viet Nam (VN)Singapore (SG) | Office | 20 |
| 2015-11 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Regional PCT Workshop for all Arab countries |  | Egypt (EG) | Algeria (DZ)Bahrain (BH)Comoros (KM)Djibouti (DJ)Egypt (EG)Iraq (IQ)Jordan (JO)Kuwait (KW)Libya (LY)Mauritania (MR)Morocco (MA)Oman (OM)Palestine (PS)Qatar (QA)Saudi Arabia (SA)Somalia (SO)Sudan (SD)Syria (SY)Tunisia (TN)United Arab Emirates (AE)Yemen (YE) | Office | 50 |
| 2015-11 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BD | ePCT workshop at ASIPI Congress, Cartagena | ASIPI | Colombia (CO) | Colombia (CO) | Users | 25 |
| 2015-11 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | National Awareness-Raising Seminar on the PCT |  | Kuwait (KW) | Kuwait (KW) | Office | 50 |
| 2015-11 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | National Seminar on the PCT | NCIP | Belarus (BY) | Belarus (BY) | Users | 80 |
| 2015-11 | REG | PCT ISA/IPEA Support | BCF | ePCT Workshop for Stakeholders, November 12PCT National Seminar for Staff of IPOPHL (Recent developments + Session on overall ISA/IPEA procedures and processes) |  | Philippines (PH) | Philippines (PH) | Office + Users | 156 |
| 2015-11 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Sub-Regional Seminar on the PCT |  | Kazakhstan (KZ) | Kazakhstan (KZ)Kyrgyzstan (KG)Uzbekistan (UZ)Tajikistan (TJ) | Office + Users | 50 |
| 2015-11 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop and Seminar | ONAPI | Dominican Republic (DO) | Dominican Republic (DO) | Office + Users | 38 |
| 2015-11 | REG | PCT ICT Cooperation | BCD | ePCT and e-Filling Workshop and Seminar (Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic (IPOS) | IPOS | Slovakia (SK) | Slovakia (SK) | Office | 25 |
| 2015-11 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | E | Assistance to countries considering accession to the PCT |  | Cabo Verde (CV) | Cabo Verde (CV) | Office | 108 |
| 2015-11 | REG | International Meeting | BC | Peru – International Congress on Patents and Invention; Budapest Treaty Seminar, PCT Workshop and related activities | INDECOPI | Peru (PE) | Peru (PE) | Office | 256 |
| 2015-12 | REG | PCT ISA/IPEA Advisory | F | Advisory visit to the Turkish Patent Institute (TPI) on possible ISA/IPEA appointment |  | Turkey (TR) | Turkey (TR) | Office |  |
| 2015-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Training on Receiving Offices Procedures |  | Chile (CL) | Chile (CL) | Office | 9 |

[Annex II follows]

## Technical Assistance Activities that have a direct bearing on the PCT(*carried out so far in 2016/workplan for the remainder of 2016)*

This Annex contains a comprehensive list of all technical assistance activities that have a direct bearing on the use of the PCT by developing countries undertaken so far in 2016 and those currently planned for the remainder of 2016, categorized according to the contents of the technical assistance activity undertaken, as further explained in the introductory remarks to Annex I, above.

| **DATE** | **FUNDING** | **EVENT TYPE** | **CONTENT** | **EVENT DESCRIPTION** | **CO-ORGANIZER(S)** | **LOCATION** | **PARTICIPANTS FROM** | **P.TYPE** | **P. NUMBER** |
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| 2016-1 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Basic PCT Seminar |  | Malawi (MW) | Malawi (MW) | Office + University /RI | 38 |
| 2016-1 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop | ARIPO | Angola (AO) | Angola (AO) | Office + Users | 60 |
| 2016-1 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | B | PCT Seminar for universities |  | Dominican Republic (DO) | Dominican Republic (DO) | Office + Users | 38 |
| 2016-1 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCE | PCT Workshop for a recently acceded Member State with PCT Filing potential |  | Iran (Islamic Republic of) (IR) | Iran (Islamic Republic of) (IR) | Office + Users | 320 |
| 2016-2 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCE | Advisory Mission on preparation for accession to the PCT |  | Cambodia (KH) | Cambodia (KH) | Office |  |
| 2016-2 | REG | Other | BCD | ePCT and eSearchCopy Workshop for the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Intellectual Property Protection (INDECOPI) | INDECOPI | Peru (PE) | Peru (PE) | Office | 11 |
| 2016-3 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCF | Training workshop for examiners | CIPC | South Africa (ZA) | South Africa (ZA) | Office |  |
| 2016-3 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Sub-Regional Meeting of experts on Patents of Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic, San Salvador, El Salvador | IMPI/OEPM/ | El Salvador (SV) | El Salvador (SV) |  |  |
| 2016-3 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Seminar |  | Guatemala (GT) | Guatemala (GT) | Office |  |
| 2016-3 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Presentation on the PCT in the Academy on Transfer and Commercialization for the Americas, La Paz, BCS, Mexico | OAS, PIPRA | Mexico (MX) | Mexico (MX) |  |  |
| 2016-4 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Roving Workshop |  | Mozambique (MZ) | Mozambique (MZ) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-4 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT National Workshop |  | Malaysia (MY) | Malaysia (MY) | Office |  |
| 2016-4 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BD | Sub-Regional Workshop on the PCT, Dushanbe, Tajikistan |  | Tajikistan (TJ) | Tajikistan (TJ) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-5 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT National Seminar | OCPI | Cuba (CU) | Cuba (CU) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-8 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop |  | Brazil (BR) | Brazil (BR) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-8 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Seminar |  | Costa Rica (CR) | Costa Rica (CR) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-8 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop and Roving Seminars |  | Russian Federation (RU) | Russian Federation (RU) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-8 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop |  | Rwanda (RW) | Rwanda (RW) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-8 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Seminar |  | Nicaragua (NI) | Nicaragua (NI) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-8 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCD | Sub-Regional Training Event on the PCT system -IP Office Staff from ASEAN Countries |  | TBD | Cambodia (KH)Indonesia (ID)Brunei Darussalam (BD)Philippines (PH)Myanmar (MN) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-9 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BD | Skolkovo Patent School | Skolkovo IP Center | Russian Federation (RU) | Russian Federation (RU) | Users |  |
| 2016-9 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Seminar |  | Barbados (BB) | Barbados (BB) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-9 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Study Visit at WIPO |  | Bhutan (BT) | Bhutan (BT) | Office |  |
| 2016-9 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop |  | Seychelles (SC) | Seychelles (SC) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-9 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop |  | Saudi Arabia (SA) | Saudi Arabia (SA) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-9 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Regional Seminar for LAC countries (all PCT member States in the region) |  | Cuba (CU) | Cuba (CU) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-9 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Sub-Regional PCT Workshop for selected Arab countries |  | Djibouti (DJ) | Djibouti (DJ) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-10 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | CE | Advisory Mission on Preparation for Accession to the PCT |  | Myanmar (MN) | Myanmar (MN) |  |  |
| 2016-10 | REG | PCT ISA/IPEA Support | BCF | PCT Workshop (Substantive examination training by an ISA/IPEA at IPOPHL) |  | Philippines (PH) | Philippines (PH) | Office |  |
| 2016-10 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Sub-Regional Workshop |  | Lesotho (LS) | Botswana (BW)Lesotho (LS)Swaziland (SZ) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-10 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCE | Advisory Mission on Preparation for Accession to the PCT |  | Cambodia (KH) | Cambodia (KH) | Office |  |
| 2016-10 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Participation in the Academy on Technology Transfer and Commercialization for the Americas |  | Mexico (MX) | Mexico (MX) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-10 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCD | PCT Workshop (organized by EAPO) for Office staff | EAPO | Russian Federation (RU) | Armenia (AM)Azerbaijan (AZ)Belarus (BY)Kazakhstan (KZ)Kyrgyzstan (KG)Russian Federation (RU)Tajikistan (TJ)Turkmenistan (TM) | Office |  |
| 2016-10 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCE | Assistance to countries considering accession to the PCT |  | Vanuatu (VU) | Vanuatu (VU) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-11 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Training workshop of the PCT |  | Antigua and Barbuda (AG) | Antigua and Barbuda (AG) | Office |  |
| 2016-11 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCE | Assistance to countries considering accession to the PCT |  | Democratic Republic of the Congo (CD) | Democratic Republic of the Congo (CD) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-11 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop |  | Morocco (MA) | Morocco (MA) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BD | ASIPI Sub-Regional Seminars on PCT and ePCT | ASIPI | TBD | TBD | Users |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Sub-Regional Seminar on the PCT |  | Tajikistan (TJ): | Kazakhstan (KZ)Kyrgyzstan (KG)Tajikistan (TJ)Turkmenistan (TM)Uzbekistan (UZ) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop |  | Madagascar (MG) | Madagascar (MG) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop |  | Lao DPR (LA) | Lao DPR (LA) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop |  | Burkina Faso (BF) | Burkina Faso (BF) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Study visit to WIPO – PCT Workshop |  | Switzerland (CH) | Gambia (GH) South Africa (ZA)Zambia (ZM)Zimbabwe (ZW) | Office |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop |  | Algeria (DZ) | Algeria (DZ) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop |  | Oman (OM) | Oman (OM) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop and Training (depending on PCT accession) |  | Djibouti (DJ) | Djibouti (DJ) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | PCT Workshop and Training (depending on PCT accession) |  | Jordan (JO) | Jordan (JO) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCE | PCT Workshop and Training (depending on PCT accession) |  | Paraguay (PY) | Paraguay (PY) | Office |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCE | PCT Workshop and Training (depending on PCT accession) |  | Uruguay (UY) | Uruguay (UY) | Office |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BCF | Training Workshop in an IP Office on ISA/IPEA matters |  | Chile (CL) | Chile (CL) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Regional/Sub-Regional Seminar on the PCT |  | Slovenia (SI): | Slovenia (SI)Croatia (HR)Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)Montenegro (ME)The former YugoslavRepublic of Macedonia(MK)Serbia (RS) | Office + Users |  |
| 2016-12 | REG | PCT Workshop and Seminar | BC | Visegrad Patent Institute Study visit to the Nordic Patent Institute focused on ISA/IPEA procedures | Nordic Patent Institute | TBD | Czech Republic (CZ)Hungary (HU)Poland (PL)Slovakia (SK) | Office |  |

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