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### **COORDINATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE PCT**

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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

4. 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

5. 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.

6. 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](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).

7. 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](http://www.wipo.int/tad/en). 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**

8. 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).

9. 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.

10. 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.

*11. 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:

- (a) *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.
- (b) *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.
- (c) *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.

(d) *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.

(e) *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.

DATE	FUNDING	EVENT TYPE	CONTENT	EVENT DESCRIPTION	CO-ORGANIZER(S)	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS FROM	P.TYPE	P.NUMBER
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	

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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

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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

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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



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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) Cambodia Lao PDR (LP) Malaysia (MY) Myanmar (MN) Philippines (PH) Thailand (TH) Viet Nam (VN) Singapore (SG)	Office	20

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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 12 PCT 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

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2015-11	REG	PCT ICT Cooperation	BCD	ePCT and e-Filing 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
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	

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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	

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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	

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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	

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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 Yugoslav Republic 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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