

Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 17, 2019

08.30 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome	
	Speaker:	Mr. Matthias REISCHLE-PARK Deputy Director PCT Legal and User Relations Division
09.10 – 10.00	<u>Session 1:</u>	Best practices for the preparation and filing of PCT applications
	Speaker:	Ms. Eva SCHUMM Senior Legal Officer PCT Legal and User Support Section
10:00 – 10:45	<u>Session 2</u>	Best practices for specific international phase procedures (recording of changes, amendments, withdrawals)
	Speaker:	Ms. Christine Bonvallet Head PCT User Resources Section
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 12.00	<u>Session 3:</u>	Best practices post filing and correction of defects
	Speaker:	Matthias REISCHLE-PARK
12:00 – 12:30	<u>Session 4:</u>	Discussion/Q&A
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 14.30	<u>Session 5:</u>	Best practices for the national phase
	Speaker:	Matthias REISCHLE-PARK
14.30 – 15:30	<u>Session 6:</u>	Question and Answers on particular national phases: EPO/United States/China/Japan/Republic of Korea
	Speakers:	Matthias REISCHLE-PARK Mr. Zhilong YU, Senior Legal Officer Ms. Mineko MOHRI, Legal Officer Mr. Taegeun KIM, Legal Officer PCT Legal and User Support Section
		Outside speakers via video conference from the EPO and the USPTO (to be confirmed)
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 16:30	<u>Session 6:</u>	(cont.)

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Wednesday, September 18, 2019

09:30 – 10:45	<u>Session 7:</u>	ePCT: how to best use it to file and manage your PCT applications
	Speakers:	Ms. Nathalie BEARD Examiner PCT Operations Division
		Ms. Jiao MO Customer Service Assistant PCT eServices Unit
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:45	<u>Session 8:</u>	Recent and future PCT developments
	Speaker:	Mr. Thomas HENNINGER Senior Legal Information Officer PCT User Resources Section
11.45 – 12.30	<u>Session 9:</u>	Discussion of participants' cases and issues
	Speaker:	PCT Legal and User Support Section
12.30	Closing of seminar	
14.00 – 16.00	Optional tour of PCT Operations and ePCT hands-on training	

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