

## **Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**

**Geneva, October 10 and 11, 2013**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Thursday, October 10, 2013

- 08.30 – 09.00 Registration
- 09.00 – 09.05 Welcoming remarks
- Speaker: Mr. James Pooley  
Deputy Director General  
Innovation and Technology Sector
- 09.05 – 09.30 PCT overview
- Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim  
Head  
PCT Outreach and User Relations Section
- 09.30 – 10.45 Session 1: Best practices related to the preparation and filing of PCT applications and common mistakes
- Speaker: Mr. Matthias Reischle  
Deputy Director  
PCT Legal Division
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.15 Session 1: Best practices related to the preparation and filing of PCT applications and common mistakes (continued)
- 12.15 – 12.45 Session 2: Overview of PCT Operations
- Learn how PCT applications are reviewed and processed by the International Bureau.
- Speaker: Mr. Mougamadou Abidine  
Head  
PCT Processing Section 1
- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch



12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.30 Session 9: ePCT workshop

Learn how to use the features of ePCT, WIPO's secure on-line application management system.

Moderator: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim  
Head  
PCT Outreach and User Relations Section

16.30 Closing of seminar

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