

Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Geneva, October 9 and 10, 2014

PROGRAM

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Thursday, October 9, 2014

- 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 Status Report
- Speaker: Mr. Matthew Bryan
Director
PCT Legal Division
- 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: Best practices related to International Search and Preliminary Examination
- Speaker: Mr. Thomas Marlow
Policy Officer
PCT Business Development Division
- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.15 Session 3: Considerations and practical tips for entering the PCT national phase
- Speakers: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim
Head
PCT Outreach and User Relations Section
- Mr. David Reed
PCT Consultant
- 15.15 – 15:30 Coffee

15.30 – 16:30 Session 3: Considerations and practical tips for entering the PCT national phase (continued)

(Individual appointments may be scheduled with staff of the PCT Operations Division to discuss specific matters on any of the two days.)

Friday, October 10, 2014

09:00 – 10.00 Session 4: Recent and future PCT developments

Speaker: Mr. Thomas Marlow

10:00 – 11.00 Session 5: ePCT

ePCT is WIPO's secure on-line system for filing and managing PCT applications. Presentations and live demonstrations will be provided on digital certificates, access rights management, actions such as Rule 92*bis* changes and Chapter II demands, and ePCT-Filing. WIPO staff will also be on hand to provide one-on-one support to interested participants on particular issues or cases.

Speakers: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim
Ms. Aino Metcalfe, Head, PCT eServices
Ms. Fabienne Gateau, Assistant PCT Officer

11:00 – 11.15 Coffee

11:15 – 12.45 Session 5: ePCT (continued)

12:45 – 14.00 Lunch

14:00 – 15.30 Session 6: Open session on PCT problem cases

WIPO staff will discuss particular cases and situations with seminar participants.

Speakers: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim
Ms. Cécile Chatel, Coordinator, RO/IB
Ms. Fabienne Gateau
Ms. Beatriz Largo, Senior Editorial Assistant

15:30 Closing of seminar

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