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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, March 11, 2020

- 9.30 – 10.00 **Opening ceremony**
- Ms. Lilyclaire BELLAMY, Executive Director, Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO), Kingston
- Mr. Rolando M. HERNÁNDEZ VIGAUD, Head, Offices Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- 10.00 – 10.45 **Topic 1 Overview of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). PCT Timeline**
- Speaker: Mr. Rolando M. HERNÁNDEZ VIGAUD, WIPO, Geneva
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee-break
- 11.15 – 12.00 **Topic 2 From The Patent Act to the new Patents and Designs Bill: patent protection in Jamaica**
- Speaker: Mr. Marcus GOFFE, Deputy Director/Legal Counsel, Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO), Kingston
- 12.00 – 12.45 **Topic 3 The experience of the Intellectual Property Office of Trinidad and Tobago in the PCT**
- Speaker: Mr. Richard ACHING, Manager, Technical Examination, Intellectual Property Office (IPO), Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs, Port of Spain
- 12.45 – 13.15 Coffee-break
- 13.15 – 14.00 **Topic 4 Filing of PCT applications. Declarations. Agents and Common Representatives under the PCT**
- Speaker: Mr. Rolando M. HERNÁNDEZ VIGAUD, WIPO, Geneva

Thursday, March 12, 2020

- 9.30 – 10.00 **Topic 5** **International Publication. PATENTSCOPE**
Speaker: Mr. Richard ACHING, IPO, Port of Spain
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 6** **Fees payable under the PCT**
Speaker: Mr. Rolando M. HERNÁNDEZ VIGAUD, WIPO, Geneva
- 10.30 – 11.15 **Topic 7** **The importance of the International Search Report, the
Written Opinion and the International Preliminary
Examination for Offices and applicants**
Speaker: Mr. Richard ACHING, IPO, Port of Spain
- 11.15 – 11.45 Coffee-break
- 11.45 – 12.15 **Topic 8** **Entry into the National Phase. Introduction**
Speaker: Mr. Rolando M. HERNÁNDEZ VIGAUD, WIPO, Geneva
- 12.15 – 12.45 **Topic 9** **Entry into the National Phase. The experience of Trinidad
and Tobago as Designated and Elected Office**
Speaker: Mr. Richard ACHING, IPO, Port of Spain
- 12.45 – 13.15 Coffee-break
- 12.45 – 13.30 **Topic 10** **Round-Table. Potential opportunities for Jamaican
applicants under the PCT**
Moderator: Mr. Marcus GOFFE, JIPO, Kingston

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