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Wednesday, May 25, 2016

- 09:00 – 09:30 Registration
- 09:30 – 09:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Representative of the European Patent Office (EPO)
 - Representatives of WIPO - Headquarters, Geneva
 - Representative of WIPO Singapore Office
- 09:45 – 10:15 **Topic 1 : Introduction to WIPO**
- Speaker: Mr. Rolando Hernández Vigaud, Head, Office Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Topic 2 : Overview of the PCT System**
- Speaker: Ms. Anjali Aeri, Program Officer, Office Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 11:45 **Topic 3 : Functions of the receiving Office; Procedure before the EPO as receiving Office**
- Speaker: Ms. Paola Giancane, Lawyer, European and International Legal Affairs, PCT, Dir. 5.2.2, European Patent Office (EPO)
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Topic 4 : International Publication (Patentscope and Access to Patent Information)**
- Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 14:15 **Topic 5 : International Search and Preliminary Examination under the PCT: Procedures before the EPO as International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority**
- Speaker: Ms. Giancane, EPO
- 14:15 – 14:45 **Topic 6 : National Phase Entry**
- Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO
- 14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break

- 15:00 – 15:30 **Topic 6(a): 1) Entry into the European Phase 2) Use of PCT-PPH (Patent Prosecution Highway)**
Speaker: Ms. Giancane, EPO
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Topic 7 : Functions of the International Bureau**
Speaker: Mr. Hernández Vigaud, WIPO
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Topic 8 : Introduction to WIPO’s Arbitration and Mediation Services**
Speaker: Ms. Jessica Park, Legal Officer, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, IP Disputes Management Section, Singapore

Closing of Session

Thursday, May 26, 2016

- 09:15 – 10:15 **Visit to the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)**
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Topic 9 : Role & Activities of the WIPO Singapore Office**
Speaker: Mr. Peter Willimott, Senior Program Officer, WSO, WIPO
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Topic 10 : International Cooperation Activities of the EPO**
Speaker: Ms. Giancane, EPO
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Coffee Break**
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Topic 11 : Recent and Future Developments under the PCT**
Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO
- 13:00 - 13:30 **Round Table: Experience of Offices using the PCT**
Moderator: Mr. Rolando Hernández Vigaud, WIPO
- Closing of the Seminar
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