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Program – PCT Training for Office Staff

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**Training on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for the
Department of Intellectual Property
Hotel Migmar - Olakha, Thimphu**

March 21, 2019

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| 9.00 – 9.15 | Registration |
| 9.15 – 9.30 | Welcome and Opening Address: <u>Representative(s) of the Department of Intellectual Property of Bhutan</u> Mr. Tempa Tshering, HEAD/Offtg. Chief, Industrial Property Division, Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Economic Affairs <u>Representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)</u> Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector |
| 9.30 – 10.15 | Introduction to the PCT System. PCT Timeline. Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | Basics of the PCT; Fees Payable under the PCT. Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO |
| 10.45 – 11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Filing of the International Application. Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | Functions of the Receiving Office (i.e. DIP, Bhutan). The International Bureau of WIPO as a Receiving Office. Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO |
| 12.00 – 13:30 | Lunch break |

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- 13.30 – 14.00 **PCT International Search & Preliminary Examination**
Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO
- 14.00 – 14.30 **International Publication.**
PATENTSCOPE;
Access to Patent Data, including SAARC Countries;
PCT Online Services. PCT Website:
<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/>
Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO
- 14.30 – 15.15 **National Phase Entry under the PCT**
Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO
- 15.15 – 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 16.30 **Future Accession to the PCT by Bhutan**
 - **Key Advantages for DIP, Bhutan and its Stakeholders**
 - **Steps/Preparation for Accession**
Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO
- Q & A – Discussion**
- 16:30 End of Session
 Closing of Training Session



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