

Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

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PROGRAM

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Monday, September 25, 2017

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.20	Welcome and PCT Status Report
	Speaker: Mr. Matthew BRYAN Director PCT Legal Division
09.20 – 10.15	<u>Session 1:</u> Best practices related to the preparation and filing of PCT applications, and common mistakes
	Speaker: Ms. Christine BONVALLET Senior Legal Officer PCT Legal Affairs Section PCT Legal Division
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 11.30	<u>Session 1:</u> (continued)
11.30 – 13.00	<u>Session 2:</u> ePCT, WIPO's on-line system for filing and managing PCT applications (including live demo)
	Speaker: Ms. Ann BARDINI Senior Business Analyst PCT Business Development Division
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.15	<u>Session 3:</u> Best practices related to International Search and Preliminary Examination
	Speaker: Mr. Thomas MARLOW Policy Officer PCT Business Development Division
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.30	<u>Session 4:</u> Recent and future PCT developments
	Speaker: Ms. Silke WEISS Program Officer PCT Outreach and User Relations Section PCT Legal Division

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Tuesday, September 26, 2017

- 09.00 – 09.45 Session 5: Introduction to the PCT national/regional phase
- Speaker: Mr. Matthias REISCHLE-PARK
 Deputy Director
 PCT Legal Division
- 09.45 – 10.30 Session 6: Best practices and considerations for national/regional phase entry in
 the IP5 Offices (China, European Patent Office, Japan, Republic of
 Korea, and the United States of America)
- Moderator: Mr. Matthias REISCHLE-PARK
- Speakers: Mr. Zhilong YU
 Senior Legal Officer
 PCT Legal Affairs Section
 PCT Legal Division
- EPO speaker **(invited)**
 European Patent Office
- Mr. Kazuhide FUJITA
 Counsellor
 PCT Legal Affairs Section
 PCT Legal Division
- KIPO expert
 PCT Legal Affairs Section
 PCT Legal Division
- Mr. Michael NEAS **(invited)**
 Deputy Director
 International Patent Legal Administration
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45 – 13.00 Session 6: (continued)
- 13.00 Closing of seminar
- 14.00 – 15.00 Optional tour of PCT Operations

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