

## **Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**

**WIPO Headquarters, Geneva, Room B**  
**September 17 and 18, 2018**

### PROGRAM

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Monday, September 17, 2018

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| 08.30 – 09.00 | Registration                  |   |
| 09.00 – 09.20 | Welcome and PCT Status Report |   |
|               | Speaker:                      | Mr. Matthew BRYAN<br>Director<br>PCT Legal and User Relations Division  |
| 09.20 – 10.15 | <u>Session 1:</u>             | Best practices for the preparation and filing of PCT applications   |
|               | Speaker:                      | Ms. Christine BONVALLET<br>Head<br>PCT User Resources Section   |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | Coffee break                  |   |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | <u>Session 1:</u>             | (continued)   |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | <u>Session 2:</u>             | International Search and Preliminary Examination (including IP5 Collaborative Search and Examination Pilot)                                       |
|               | Speaker:                      | Mr. Zhilong YU<br>Senior Legal Officer<br>PCT Legal and User Support Section  |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | <u>Session 3:</u>             | Legal considerations when e-filing PCT applications and subsequent documents  |
|               | Speaker:                      | Ms. Silke WEISS<br>Legal Officer<br>PCT Legal and User Support Section  |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch                         |   |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | <u>Session 3:</u>             | (continued)   |
| 14.30 – 14.45 | Coffee break                  |   |
| 14.45 – 16.30 | <u>Session 4:</u>             | ePCT: how to best use it to file and manage your PCT applications   |
|               | Speakers:                     | Mr. Pascal PIRIOU<br>Customer Service Assistant<br>PCT eServices Unit<br><br>Mr. Yinghua CHEN<br>Customer Service Assistant<br>PCT eServices Unit |

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| 09.00 – 10.30 | <u>Session 5:</u>                   | Review of particular PCT safeguard provisions (omission of sensitive information, restoration of priority right, incorporation by reference) |
|               | Speaker:                            | Mr. Matthias REISCHLE-PARK<br>Deputy Director<br>PCT Legal and User Relations Division   |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Coffee break                        |  |
| 10.45 – 11.45 | <u>Session 6:</u>                   | Best practices for successful national phase entry   |
|               | Speaker:                            | Matthias REISCHLE-PARK   |
| 11.45 – 12.30 | <u>Session 7:</u>                   | Recent and future PCT developments   |
|               | Speaker:                            | Mr. Thomas HENNINGER<br>Legal Information Officer<br>PCT User Resources Section  |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | <u>Session 8:</u>                   | Discussion of participants' cases and issues   |
|               | Speaker:                            | PCT Legal and User Support Section   |
| 13.00         | Closing of seminar                  |  |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | Tour of PCT Operations (if desired) |  |

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