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Tuesday, March 1, 2016

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| 8.30 – 9.00 | Registration and Opening |
| 9.00 – 10.00 | Topic 1: Introduction to WIPO and the International Patent System

Speaker: Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume, Director, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | Topic 2: General Principles of the Patent System (Novelty, Inventive Step and Industrial Applicability)

Speaker: Mr. John Kabare, Examiner, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee Break |
| 11.15 – 12.15 | Topic 3: The PCT System & Timeline

Speaker: Mr. Natsume |
| 12.15 – 12.45 | Topic 4: Filing of an International Application. ePCT.

Speaker: Mr. Natsume |
| 12.45 – 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 – 14.45 | Topic 5: Example of International Applications

Speaker: Mr. Natsume |
| 14.45 – 15.15 | Topic 6(a): Functions of the Receiving Office.

Speaker: Mr. Kabare |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | Topic 6(b): The International Bureau as Receiving Office.

Speaker: Mr. Natsume |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Topic 6(c): CIPC as Receiving Office under the PCT

Speaker: CIPC |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Discussion – Q&A |

11.30 – 12.30 Where to get help under the PCT

Discussion – Q&A

End of Session

Closing of Seminar