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## PCT SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP

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### **Sub-Regional Training Event on the PCT system and ePCT**

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday March 24, 2015

- 08.45 – 09.00 Registration
- 09.00 – 09.15 Welcome & Opening Remarks  
Representative of WIPO Singapore Office (WSO)  
Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume, Director, PCT International Cooperation Division (PCT ICD)
- 09.15 – 09.45 Topic 1: Introduction to the Event and to the Participants  
Speaker: Mr. Natsume, Mr. Peter Waring Head Technical Cooperation Section, PCT ICD, WIPO
- 09.45 – 10.30 Topic 2: Overview of WIPO and the PCT system  
Speaker: Mr. Natsume
- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 11.15 Topic 3: Functions of the receiving Office  
Speaker: Mr. Natsume
- 11.15 – 12.00 Topic 4: Introduction to PCT IT and the ePCT system  
Speaker: Mr. Waring
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.00 Topic 5: Role & Activities of the WIPO Singapore Office  
Speaker: Mr. Peter Willimott, Senior Program Officer, WSO
- 14.00 – 14.30 Topic 6 : Filing of the International Application  
Speaker: Mr. Natsume

- 14.30 – 15.00     Topic 7: ePCT-Filing demonstration  
Speaker: Mr. Waring
- 15.00 – 15.30     Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 16.15     Topic 8: ePCT Portal demonstration (continued):  
(create an account, private file inspection, ePCT Filing, ePCT Offices access, PCT-EASY, PCT-SAFE, XML applications, PCT Publication)  
Speaker: Mr. Waring
- 16.15 – 16.45     Q & A – Discussion

Wednesday March 25, 2015

- 09.00 – 10.00     Topic 1: PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination  
Speaker: Mr. Natsume
- 10.00 – 11.00     Topic 2: PCT IT Overview (including access to the International Search Report, Written Opinion related documents during international phase)  
Speaker: Mr. Waring
- 11.00 – 11.30     Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 12.00     Topic 3: Entry into the National Phase  
Speaker: Mr. Natsume
- 12.00 – 13.30     Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.30     Topic 4: ePCT Online Services in general (range of services available for applicants and Offices) PATENTSCOPE and Access to Patent Information (IT Tools for Offices and Applicants)  
Speaker: Mr. Waring

- 14.30– 15.00      Topic 5: Recent Developments under the PCT  
Speaker: Mr. Natsume
- 15.00 – 15.30      Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 16.30      Topic 6: PCT Round Table – Experience of National IP Offices  
Moderator: Mr. Natsume
- 16.30                Closing Ceremony

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