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Program

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**Monday, March 16, 2018**

- 09:00 – 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Welcome address by Representative of CII
  - Special Address by Shri Thangapandian, Deputy Controller and Head of Chennai Office
  - Inaugural address by Mr. John Sandage, Deputy Director General, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Topic 1: The PCT System – Overview & Recent Developments**
- Filing an International Application
  - PCT Timeline
  - Key Advantages of the PCT
- Speaker: Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, PCT Office Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO
- 11:15 – 11:45 **Topic 2: Use of the PCT – Feedback from Industry in India**
1. Umamaheshwar Reddy from MSN labs
  2. Representative from Dr. Reddy's Lab
- 11:45 – 12:00 Coffee Break
- 12:00 – 12:40 **Topic 3: Overview of the ePCT System**
- Background
  - Benefits of Electronic Filing and File Inspection using ePCT
  - Future Developments
- Speaker: Mr. Peter Waring, Head, PCT Technical Cooperation Section, PCT International Cooperation Division WIPO
- 12:40 – 13:15 **Topic 4(a): Functions of the receiving Office (RO) under the PCT**
- According an International Filing Date
  - Processing of the PCT International Application
- Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO

- 13:15– 14:15 Lunch
- 14:15 – 14:45 **Topic 4(b): Role of the Indian Patent Office as receiving Office (RO)**  
Speaker: Ms. G.B., Bimi, Assistant Controller Incharge RO/IN
- 14:45 – 15:45 **Topic 5: ePCT Applicant Portal - Live Demonstration – Part I**  
- How to Create an Account  
- e-File, view and manage your PCT International Application  
- Grant Access Rights  
  
Speaker: Mr. Waring, WIPO
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Topic 6: Role of the Indian Patent Office as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority (ISA/IPEA) under the PCT**  
Speaker: Sh. Ravi Shankar, Assistant Controller
- 16:15 – 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 17:15 **Topic 7: ePCT Applicant Portal – Part II**  
- Submitting PCT Actions to the RO and ISA/IPEA electronically  
- Guidance in e-Filing and Uploading of PCT Documents  
  
Speaker: Mr. Waring, WIPO
- 17:15 – 17:45 **Topic 8: National Phase Entry under the PCT**  
- When, what and how?  
- Legal Remedies for Applicants  
  
Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO
- 17:45 – 18:00 **Q&A – Discussion**  
- ePCT Accounts and Filing; Where to get help?  
- Procedures under the PCT system  
  
Speakers: WIPO & IP India Representatives
- 18:00 Closing Remarks

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