WIPO Office in the Russian Federation (WRO)

Side-Event at the 2018 WIPO Assemblies

About the WRO

■ Established in July 2014

■ Located in Moscow

WRO – Resources

- Personnel Resources

  1 – Director (vacant)
  1 – Professional
  1 – General Service

  (1 ICS, 1 intern)

- Non-Personnel Resources available for Program Implementation

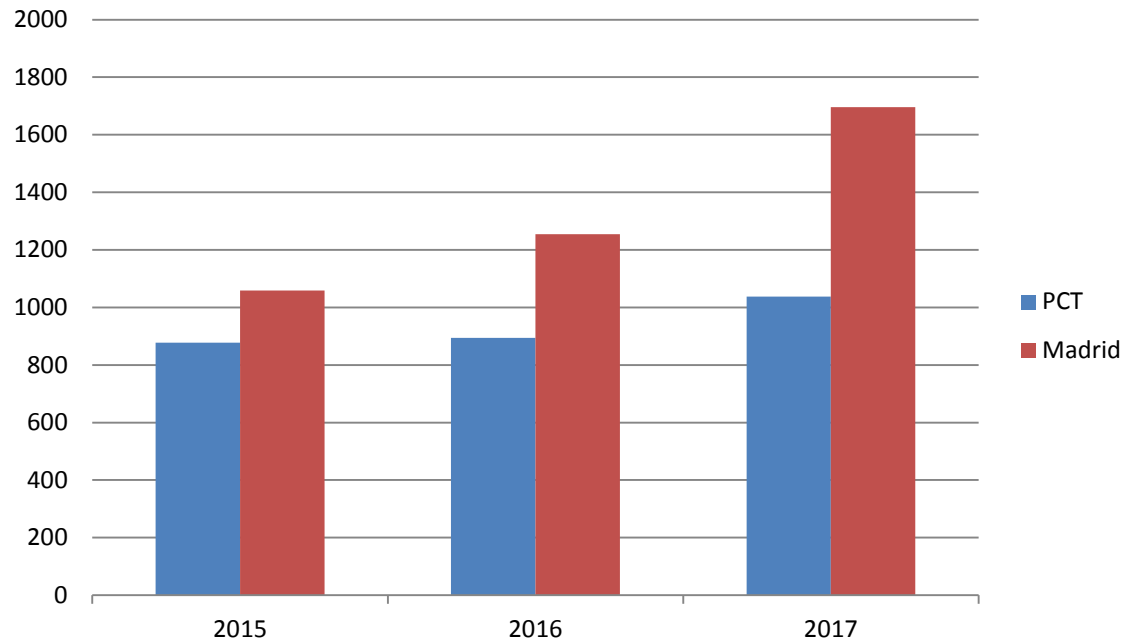 CHF 300.000 (biennial) [*figure to be confirmed by PPBD*]

Strategic Focus of the WRO

Contributing to the fulfillment of WIPO Strategic Goals by:

- promoting cooperation between WIPO and the Government of the Russian Federation, as well as the private sector and civil society

- promoting WIPO's global IP services

- raising awareness of WIPO activities and the international IP system

- supporting the development of innovation and IP systems in Russia, in order to facilitate the use of IP for social, economic, and cultural development

- delivering technical assistance

- furthering capacity-building activities

Key Achievements of the WRO

■ Double-digit growth in the number of applications was demonstrated in 2017 by the Russian applicants both in PCT (+ 22.7%) and the Madrid System (+23.9%).

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■ On November 30, 2017 Russia deposited its instrument of ratification of the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement

■ On February 8, 2018 Russia deposited its instrument of accession to the Marrakesh Treaty

Key Achievements of the WRO

■ TISC network – more than 170 TISCs across the Russian Federation

■ IP in the Digital Era – several major events organized to foster discussion

■ IP Policies for Universities project – Customized WIPO Model IP Policy adopted by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education

Outreach & Customer Service

- 500+ customer support requests fielded (online & telephone)

- 200+ activities across Russia within the World IP Day

- GII, WIPI, WIPR and other media events supported

The Year Ahead

- Hague System promotion and marketing

- Academic Institutions and IP training programs

- GIs and Lisbon System

Thank you for your time.