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## **WIPO National Workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for the Benefit of a New Contracting State: The System for Worldwide Filing of Patent Applications**

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The Industrial Property Protection Directorate,  
The Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply, and  
The USAID Jordan Competitiveness Program

**Amman, Kingdom of Jordan, March 20 to 21, 2017**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Monday, March 20, 2017

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration
- 09.00 – 09.30 Opening Ceremony
- Eng. Emad A. Al Tarawneh, General Secretary Assistant For Internal Trade, Ministry of Industry & Trade & Supply, Amman
- Mr. John Sandage, Deputy Director General, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland
- Mr. Wissam Rabadi, Chief of Party, USAID-Jordan Competitiveness Program
- 09:30 – 09:45 **Study for Jordan's Accession to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT): Highlights and Recommendations**
- Speaker: Ms. Maysa Sabi, Patent Examiner,  
Industrial Property Protection Directorate  
Ministry of Industry & Trade & Supply
- 09.45 – 10.00 **Keynote Speech: The Role of Patents in Fostering Innovation and Examples of Innovations from the Kingdom of Jordan**
- Speaker: Dr. Mohammed Aljafari,  
Managing Director,  
Intellectual Property Commercialization Office,  
iPARK,  
Royal Scientific Society
- 10.00 – 10.15 Coffee Break
- 10.15 – 11.45 **Introduction to the PCT: Basics, Contracting States, Statistics, PCT International and National Phases**
- Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO
- 11.15 – 12.45 **Roundtable 1: The Awareness-Raising and Promotion Campaign for the Use of PCT at the National Level in the Kingdom of Jordan**
- Moderator: Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO
- Panelists: Eng. Maha Al Quda, Head of Patent Section,  
Industrial Property Protection Directorate,  
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Mr. Ibrahim Al Taharwah, Lawyer,  
Ibrahim Al Taharwah IP Firm, Amman

Dr. Mohammed Aljafari,  
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13.00 Lunch Break

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

09.00 – 10.00 **The ePCT System: Presentation and Live Demonstration**

Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International  
Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector,  
WIPO

10.00 – 10:30 **The impact of the PCT on the national industry, particularly the  
pharmaceutical sector**

Experts: Dr. Mohammed Saleem, Head of Science-forum (SIPS)

10.30 – 10:45 **Exercise 1 on ePCT: Interactions between Users, Representatives,  
and IPPD as the Receiving Office in ePCT**

Experts: Dr. Raed Ibrahim,  
Raed Ibrahim (Bayt El Khebra)  
IP Agent

Eng. Maha Al Quda, Head of Patent Section,  
Industrial Property Protection Directorate,  
Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 **Roundtable 2: The PCT as a Tool for Technology Transfer: How to  
Promote a National Transition toward a Knowledge-Based Economy**

Moderator: Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International  
Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector,  
WIPO

Panelists: Eng. Maha Al Quda, Head of Patent Section,  
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Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply

Mr. Faisal Hakki, CEO,  
Oasis500, Investment Company

Dr. Abdelraheem Abual Basal, Executive Director,  
Queen Rania Center for Entrepreneurship, Amman

12.30 – 12.45

**Summary and Closing Address**

Ms. Zain Al Awamleh, Director, Industrial Property Protection Directorate,  
Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply, Amman

Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division,  
Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization  
(WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

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Lunch Break

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