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The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) invites representatives of members and observers of the *Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group* to its fifteenth session, and to the thirty-second session of the *PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation*. Both sessions will be held at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva, with the possibility of remote participation *via* an online platform, from Monday October 3 to Friday October 7, 2022. The sessions will take place each day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (CEST).

The draft agenda of the sessions (documents PCT/WG/15/1 Prov. and PCT/CTC/32/1 Prov.) and other working documents are available on the WIPO website at:
https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=72089 and
https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=72088.

Participants planning to attend the session in person are encouraged to check the WIPO website frequently for information on COVID-19 measures on WIPO premises and for travel to Switzerland at:
<https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/practical-information/index.html# covid19-measures>.

Other participants can follow the proceedings online, either via the online remote participation platform, which allows delegates to take the floor, or via the live webcast on the WIPO website.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish for both in person and remote participants.

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It would be appreciated if the name(s), title(s) and e-mail address(es) of the representative(s) who will participate in the sessions could be communicated to the International Bureau of WIPO by Friday, September 16, 2022.

In order to communicate this information, representatives are required to register online at: https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO®istration_id=469 by using the following code: A167PA77NB. The registration form will allow representatives to indicate whether they will participate in the meeting in person or remotely.

In view of the technical arrangements that must be put in place for remote participation after the close of online registration, delegations are requested to adhere strictly to the registration deadline. Registered remote participants will be contacted in advance of the start of the sessions concerning technical modalities for accessing the meeting via the remote meeting platform.

WIPO encourages gender equality at all its meetings, and it would be appreciated if this could be taken into account when nominating representatives.

Any queries in relation to the meeting may be addressed to the Secretariat at: pct.wg@wipo.int.



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