

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group

Eighteenth Session
Geneva, February 18 to 20, 2025

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Election of Vice-Chairs for the session
4. Election of Officers for the nineteenth session
5. PCT Statistics
6. Meeting of International Authorities Under the PCT: Report of the Thirty-First Session
7. Electronic Processing of International Applications
8. Electronic-Only Entry into the National Phase
9. International Publication Related Processes
10. Establishing Equivalent Amounts for PCT Fees
11. Sequence listings
 - (a) Processing of Sequence Listings
 - (b) Sequence Listings Task Force: Status Report
12. PCT Minimum Documentation Task Force: Status Report

13. Extension of Appointment of International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities
 - (a) Procedure for Extension of Appointment
 - (b) Format of Applications for Extension of Appointment
 - (c) Model Agreement between an Office or Organization and the International Bureau in Relation to its Functioning as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority
14. WIPO Treaty on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge
15. Coordination of Technical Assistance Under the PCT
16. Coordination of Patent Examiner Training
17. Rule 26.3*ter* – Correction
18. Other matters
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20. Closing of the session

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