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Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

WIPO Headquarters, Geneva, Room B

September 17 and 18, 2019

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 17, 2019

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.10 Welcome

Speaker: Mr. Matthias REISCHLE-PARK

Deputy Director
PCT Legal and User Relations Division

09.10 – 10.00 Session 1: Best practices for the preparation and filing of PCT applications

Speaker: Ms. Eva SCHUMM

Senior Legal Officer
PCT Legal and User Support Section

10:00 – 10:45 Session 2 Best practices for specific international phase procedures (recording of changes, amendments, withdrawals)

Speaker: Ms. Christine Bonvallet

Head

PCT User Resources Section

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00 Session 3: Best practices post filing and correction of defects

Speaker: Matthias REISCHLE-PARK

12:00 – 12:30 Session 4: Discussion/Q&A

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Session 5: Best practices for the national phase

Speaker: Matthias REISCHLE-PARK

14.30 – 15:30 Session 6: Question and Answers on particular national phases:

 EPO/United States/China/Japan/Republic of Korea

 Speakers: Matthias REISCHLE-PARK

Mr. Zhilong YU, Senior Legal Officer

Ms. Mineko MOHRI, Legal Officer

Mr. Taegeun KIM, Legal Officer

PCT Legal and User Support Section

Outside speakers via video conference from the EPO and the USPTO (to be confirmed)

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break

15:45 – 16:30 Session 6: (cont.)

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Wednesday, September 18, 2019

09:30 – 10:45 Session 7: ePCT: how to best use it to file and manage your PCT applications

Speakers: Ms. Nathalie BEARD

 Examiner

 PCT Operations Division

Ms. Jiao MO

Customer Service Assistant

PCT eServices Unit

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45 Session 8: Recent and future PCT developments

 Speaker: Mr. Thomas HENNINGER
Senior Legal Information Officer
PCT User Resources Section

11.45 – 12.30 Session 9: Discussion of participants’ cases and issues

Speaker: PCT Legal and User Support Section

12.30 Closing of seminar

14.00 – 16.00 Optional tour of PCT Operations and ePCT hands-on training

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