

WIPO Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT

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PROGRAM

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Morning Session

08:30 – 09:00AM Registration

09:00 – 09:30AM Session 1: PCT updates and recent developments

Speaker: Ms. Hanna Kang, Legal Officer, PCT Legal and User Support Section, PCT Legal and User Relations Division

09:30 – 10:45AM Session 2: Best practices during filing (and how to avoid common mistakes)

Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl, WIPO PCT Consultant

10:45 – 11:00AM Coffee break

11:00 – 12:15PM Session 3: What went wrong? Post-filing safeguards

Speaker: Ms. Hanna Kang, Legal Officer, PCT Legal and User Support Section, PCT Legal and User Relations Division

Lunch break

Afternoon Session

1:30 – 2:30PM Session 4: Best practices post-filing and correction of defects

Speaker: Ms. Fiona Doherty, Coordinator, PCT Operations Service 1, PCT Operations Division

2:30 – 3:00PM Coffee break

3:00 – 5:00PM Session 5: ePCT Workshop: how to best manage your PCT applications in ePCT (considerations when e-filing PCT applications and subsequent documents)

Speakers: Ms. Viviane Gross, Head, PCT International User Outreach and Support Section, PCT International Outreach Division, and Ms. Fiona Doherty, Coordinator, PCT Operations Service 1, PCT Operations Division