

Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for Patent Administrators and Paralegals

Geneva, October 17 and 18, 2011

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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| 09.00 – 09.15 | Welcome address by
Mr. Matthew Bryan, Director, PCT Legal Division |
| 09.15 – 10.15 | Topic 1: Introduction to the PCT System and PCT Timeline
Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim, Head, PCT Outreach and User Relations Section, PCT Legal Division |
| 10.15 – 11.15 | Topic 2: Filing of PCT Applications
Declarations
Fees
Speaker: Ms. Christine Bonvallet, Senior Legal Officer, PCT Legal Affairs Section, PCT Legal Division |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30 – 12.45 | Topic 3: Priority Claims
Correction of Defects Relating to the Filing of the Application
Rectification of Obvious Mistakes under PCT Rule 91
Speaker: Mrs. Yolande Coeckelbergs, Counsellor, PCT Legal Division |
| 12.45 – 14.15 | Lunch break |
| 14.15 – 15.00 | Topic 4: Functions of the International Bureau
International Publication
The International Bureau as Receiving Office
Speaker: Ms. Christine Bonvallet |
| 15.00 – 15.45 | Topic 5: Agents and Common Representatives under the PCT
Recording of Changes under PCT Rule 92 <i>bis</i>
Withdrawals
Speaker: Mrs. Yolande Coeckelbergs |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | Coffee break |
| 16.00 – 16.45 | Topic 6: PATENTSCOPE/PCT Resources
Speaker: Mrs. Rosina Bisi-Kurkdjian, Head, PCT Knowledge Management Section, PCT Legal Division |

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- 09.00 – 10.15 Topic 7: International Search
International Search Report and Written Opinion of the ISA
(IPRP I)
Amendments under Article 19
Supplementary International Search (SIS)
Unity of Invention and Protest Procedure
Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim
- 10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.30 – 11.15 Topic 8: International Preliminary Examination
Amendments under Article 34
International Preliminary Examination Report (IPRP II)
Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim
- 11.15 – 12.30 Topic 9: Entry into the National Phase
EP Regional Phase Requirements
US National Phase Requirements
Speaker: Mr. Matthias Reischle, Deputy Director and Head,
PCT Legal Affairs Section, PCT Legal Division
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 – 14.45 Topic 10: E-filing and e-services
Online Document Upload Service
Priority Document Access Service (DAS)
Speaker: Mrs. Aino Metcalfe, Head, PCT e-Services Unit,
External Systems Development Section, PCT Information
Systems Service
- 14.45 – 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.00 – 15.30 Topic 11: ePCT
Speaker: Mrs. Ann Bardini, Senior Business Analyst,
PCT Business Development Division
- 15.30 – 16.00 Topic 12: Recent and Future Developments of the PCT System
Speaker: Mr. Quan-Ling Sim
- 16.00 – 16.30 Questions

Closing of seminar

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