

C.PCT 1320

November 22, 2011

Madam,
Sir,

I refer to Circular C.PCT 1315, dated September 27, 2011, by which your Office, in its capacity as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), has been invited to attend the nineteenth session of the *Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT (PCT/MIA)*, to be hosted by IP Australia in Canberra from February 8 to 10, 2012, and a meeting of the PCT/MIA quality subgroup, to take place at IP Australia on February 6 and 7, 2012.

./ Please find enclosed a draft agenda for that next session of the PCT/MIA (document PCT/MIA/19/1). The International Bureau would appreciate receiving any comments on the draft agenda and any proposals for additional agenda items by January 9, 2011, preferably by e-mail to pct.mia@wipo.int.

Your Office is also reminded to communicate to the International Bureau the names and titles of the representatives of your Office attending the PCT/MIA meeting and the PCT/MIA quality subgroup meeting, if it has not already done so, by the above date.

Yours sincerely,



Francis Gurry
Director General

Meeting of International Authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

**Nineteenth Session
Canberra, February 8 to 10, 2012**

DRAFT AGENDA

prepared by the Secretariat

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. PCT Statistics
4. Quality
 - (a) Report from the Quality Subgroup
 - (b) Recommendations Endorsed by the Working Group Related to Quality
 - (c) Future Quality-Related Work
5. Future Development of the PCT
 - (a) Recommendations Endorsed by the Working Group Relating to the Setting up of a Third Party Observations System
 - (b) Recommendations Endorsed by the Working Group Relating to the Setting up of a Quality Feedback System

- (c) Collaborative Search and Examination Pilot Project – Intermediary Report of Pilot Phase 2
- (d) Search Strategy Information in the PCT
- 6. Review of Supplementary International Search
- 7. PCT Minimum Documentation – Definition and Extent of Patent Literature
- 8. PCT Sequence Listing Standard
- 9. Color Drawings in International Applications
- 10. PCT Online Services (e-PCT)
- 11. Future work
- 12. Adoption of the report of the session
- 13. Closing of the session

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