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Wednesday, 1 October 2014

from 08.00	Registration with light breakfast buffet Foyer outside Auditorium	10.45	Coffee break Foyer outside Auditorium
09.00	Opening session Auditorium <i>Margot Fröhlinger, Principal Director Patent Law and Multilateral Affairs, EPO</i> <i>Tony Tangena, President, epi</i>	11.15	Session 2 Auditorium P04 – PCT search at the EPO <i>Falk Heck, Patent formalities expert (DPP), Patent Administration, EPO</i> <i>Bernd Janssen, European patent attorney, Uexküll & Stolberg, Hamburg, Germany</i>
09.30	Session 1 Auditorium P01 – PCT filing at the EPO <i>Christof Mathoi, lawyer, International Legal Affairs – PCT, EPO</i> <i>Cees Mulder, European patent attorney, Helze BV, Geldrop, The Netherlands</i> Room S1.1 P02 – Incorporation procedure under the PCT <i>Isabel Auría Lansac, lawyer, International Legal Affairs – PCT, EPO</i> <i>Matthias Reischle, Deputy Director, PCT Legal Division, WIPO</i> Room S1.2 P03 – National phase at the JPO <i>Yuka Hirakawa, Specialist for formality examination, Customer Relations Policy Division, JPO</i> <i>Tomoko Inazumi, Japanese and European patent attorney, Global IP Europe, Munich, Germany</i>		Room S1.1 P05 – Restoration procedure under the PCT <i>Camille-Rémy Bogliolo, lawyer, International Legal Affairs – PCT, EPO</i> <i>Christine Bonvallet, Senior Legal Officer, PCT Legal Division, WIPO</i> <i>Toby Hopkin, European patent attorney, J A Kemp, London, United Kingdom</i> Room S1.2 P06 – National phase at the SIPO <i>Baoming Sui, Deputy Director, International Application Division II, SIPO</i> <i>Chenyang Wu, Chinese patent attorney, China Pat Intellectual Property Office, Beijing, P.R. China</i>
		12.30	Lunch Foyer outside Auditorium

13.30 **Session 3**

Auditorium

P07 – Regional phase at the EPO

Reinoud Hesper, lawyer, International Legal Affairs – PCT, EPO

Luise Zimmermann, administrator, Formalities Procedures, EPO

Leo Steenbeek, Principal IP Counsel, Philips IP&S, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Room S1.1

P02 – Incorporation procedure under the PCT

Isabel Auría Lansac, lawyer, International Legal Affairs – PCT, EPO

Matthias Reischle, Deputy Director, PCT Legal Division, WIPO

Room S1.2

P08 – Online filing at the EPO

Mirella Deleye-Milani, patent formalities expert, Change Management, EPO

Paola Giancane, lawyer, International Legal Affairs – PCT, EPO

15.00 **Session 4**

Auditorium

P09 – National phase at the USPTO

Michael Neas, Supervisory PCT Legal Examiner, Office of PCT Legal Administration, USPTO

Carl Oppedahl, US patent attorney, Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC, Dillon, United States

Room S1.1

P05 – Restoration procedure under the PCT

Camille-Rémy Bogliolo, lawyer, International Legal Affairs – PCT, EPO

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Toby Hopkin, European patent attorney, J A Kemp, London, United Kingdom

Room S1.2

P10 – Filing and processing of biotech applications at the EPO

Berthold Rutz, examiner, EPO

Marko Schauwecker, lawyer, Patent Law, EPO

16.15

Coffee break

Foyer outside Auditorium

16.45 **Panel discussion: Key developments in the PCT**
Auditorium

*Margot Fröhlinger, Principal Director Patent Law
and Multilateral Affairs, EPO (moderator)*

Tony Tangena, President, epi

*Matthias Reischle, Deputy Director, PCT Legal
Division, WIPO*

*Leo Steenbeek, Principal IP Counsel, Philips IP&S,
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*Carl Oppedahl, US patent attorney, Oppedahl
Patent Law Firm LLC, Dillon, United States*

*Camille-Rémy Bogliolo, lawyer, International
Legal Affairs – PCT, EPO*

18.15 **Cocktail reception**
Foyer outside Auditorium

19.00 **Networking dinner**
in the canteen area of the Hinge building

Thursday, 2 October 2014

09.30 **Session 5**

Auditorium

P11 – PCT examination at the EPO

Charlotte Schmidt, examiner, EPO

*Margaret Mackett, European patent attorney,
Gevers Patents, Diegem, Belgium*

Room S1.1

P08 – Online filing at the EPO

*Mirella Deleye-Milani, patent formalities expert,
Quality Management, EPO*

*Paola Giancane, lawyer, International Legal
Affairs – PCT, EPO*

Room S1.2

P03 – National phase at the JPO

*Yuka Hirakawa, Specialist for formality examina-
tion, Customer Relations Policy Division, JPO*

*Tomoko Inazumi, Japanese and European patent
attorney, Global IP Europe, Munich, Germany*

10.45 Coffee break
Foyer outside Auditorium

11.15 **Session 6**

Auditorium

P12 – Non-unity in the international and regional phases at the EPO

Peter Watchorn, examiner, EPO

Ylva Skoglösa, European patent attorney, Valea AB, Stockholm, Sweden

Room S1.1

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P06 – National phase at the SIPO

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Chenyan Wu, Chinese patent attorney, China Pat Intellectual Property Office, Beijing, P.R. China

12.30 Lunch
Foyer outside Auditorium

End of the conference

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