

## **Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**

**WIPO Headquarters, Geneva, Room B**  
**November 9 and 10, 2023**

PROGRAM

*Document prepared by the International Bureau*

Thursday, November 9, 2023

08.30 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome, PCT status report and recent developments	
	Speaker:	
09.30 – 11.00	<u>Session 1:</u>	Best practices during the international phase
	Speaker:	
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 12.30	<u>Session 2:</u>	ePCT: Updates and best practices
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	<u>Session 3:</u>	Entry into the regional phase before the EPO
	Speaker:	EPO
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 17:15	<u>Session 4:</u>	Entry into national phase before the USPTO
	Speaker:	USPTO

[End of Day 1]

Friday, November 10, 2023

09:00 – 11:00      Breakout Groups (*participants will be able to rotate through each group*):

Group 1: Detailed discussion of specific legal cases

Group 2: ePCT clinic: hands-on explanations and Q&A session on ePCT

Group 3: Preparing to file a new PCT application: covering various less common scenarios

11.00 – 11.15      Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00      Breakout Groups (cont.)

13.00              Closing of seminar

14.00 – 16.00      Tour of PCT Operations (optional)

[End of document]