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**Draft programme**

1 - 2 October 2014  
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The Hague

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## Wednesday, 1 October 2014

- from**      **Registration**  
**08.00**      with light breakfast buffet  
                 Foyer outside Auditorium
- 09.00**      **Opening session**  
                 Auditorium  
*Margot Fröhlinger, Principal Director Patent Law  
and Multilateral Affairs, EPO*  
*Tony Tangena, President, epi*
- 09.30**      **Session 1**
- Auditorium**
- P01 – PCT filing at the EPO**  
*Christof Mathoi, lawyer, International Legal  
Affairs – PCT, EPO*  
*Cees Mulder, European patent attorney, Helze BV,  
Geldrop, 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**
- 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 2**

**Auditorium**

**P04 – PCT search at the EPO**

*Falk Heck, Patent formalities expert (DPP),  
Patent Administration, EPO  
Bernd Janssen, European patent attorney,  
Uexküll & Stolberg, Hamburg, Germany*

**Room S1.1**

**P05 – Restoration procedure under the PCT**

*Camille-Rémy Bogliolo, lawyer, International  
Legal Affairs – PCT, EPO  
Christine Bonvallet, Senior Legal Officer,  
PCT Legal Division, WIPO  
Toby Hopkin, European patent attorney, J A Kemp,  
London, United Kingdom*

**Room S1.2**

**P06 – National phase at the SIPO**

*Baoming Sui, Deputy Director, International  
Application Division II, SIPO  
Chenyang Wu, Chinese patent attorney, China Pat  
Intellectual Property Office, Beijing, P.R. China*

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  
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**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, Eindhoven, The Netherlands*

*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**

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##### **P03 – National phase at the JPO**

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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*

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12.30

Lunch

Foyer outside Auditorium

End of the conference

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## **Venue**

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## **Seminar reference**

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