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Upcoming Webinars on PCT Forms

WIPO PCT consultant Carl Oppedahl is organizing a series of four webinars, beginning 28 November 2023, about inbound PCT forms.

The webinars are aimed at patent attorneys and agents, paralegals, legal assistants, secretaries and docket clerks who handle Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) patent prosecution and the webinars and related presentation materials will provide a valuable resource for those who handle incoming correspondence from Receiving Offices, the International Bureau of WIPO, International Searching Authorities, and from International Preliminary Examining Authorities.

Registration is free and is available from Carl's blog page "Ant-like persistence", together with more detailed information, at:

<https://blog.oppedahl.com/four-webinars-about-inbound-pct-forms/>

Carl is a highly experienced and appreciated lecturer and has been a featured presenter at many previous PCT seminars. Earlier this year, he aired a series of 16 webinars on all aspects of ePCT the recordings of which are archived on the PCT page of the WIPO website, and can be downloaded free-of-charge at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/training/external-training.html>

Additional PCT recorded material is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html>

New/updated PCT Resources

Materials for the European Qualifying Examination

In order to assist candidates in the preparation of materials for the European Qualifying Examination (EQE) for prospective European patent attorneys or for the European Patent Administration Certification (EPAC) for patent administrators, the International Bureau, with the agreement of the Examination Board for the EQE and the EPAC Board, has made available on the PCT website a special edition of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* containing individual annexes and the introductions to the "International Phase" and the "National Phase" in both English and French, as of 31 October 2023. It is recalled that the PDF files have been replaced by a searchable and comprehensive application that will be available for the EQE.

The application is available at:

<https://pctlegal.wipo.int/eGuide/eqe/documents.xhtml>

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 22 November 2023)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
5 December 2023 Brussels (BE)	French	PCT Seminar within the framework of the CEIPI Basic Training Seminar - Modules <i>L1</i> , <i>L2</i> and <i>L3</i> of the CEIPI Study Guide WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Section (Mr. Thierry Debled) E-mail: thierry-debled@ceipi.edu

PCT Webinars

(www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html)
(www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
22 November 2023 15:00 – 16:00 CET	German	“Exploring the PCT” webinar series: Entering the national phase WIPO speakers: Mr. Henninger and Ms. Schumm	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/7716945255702/WN_ozZjrCKRRoWTHXyvFP8h5w
28 November 2023 18:00 – 19:30 (CET) (10:00 – 11:30 US MT time)	English	2023 PCT Webinar Series Webinar 1: Receiving Office forms WIPO speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7387085799154198111
5 December 2023 18:00 – 19:30 (CET) (10:00 – 11:30 US MT time)	English	2023 PCT Webinar Series Webinar 2: International Bureau forms WIPO speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3186576447584854361
8 December 2023 18:00 – 19:30 (CET) (10:00 – 11:30 US MT time)	English	2023 PCT Webinar Series Webinar 3: International Searching Authority forms WIPO speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8703965378183464277
12 December 2023 18:00 – 19:30 (CET) (10:00 – 11:30 US MT time)	English	2023 PCT Webinar Series Webinar 4: International Preliminary Examining Authority forms WIPO speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6974483065715084120

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

(www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
21 November 2023 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Breaking language barriers in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jIPpteNTTnW53sE0DcAIOA#/registration
23 November 2023 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Breaking language barriers in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eBy15PUISPaxEOfq2FHi2g#/registration
28 November 2023 16:00 – 16:45 CET	French	PATENTSCOPE: General presentation WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cl7gMjP4TqyH3RISRckcYA#/registration