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**Sub-Regional Workshop on the PCT system and the use of IT within
the PCT System**

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In coordination with

The WIPO Japan Office

Tokyo, October 21 and 22, 2015

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday October 21, 2015

- 8.45 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.15 Welcome & Opening Remarks by:

 Representative of WIPO Japan Office (WJO)

 Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume, Director, PCT International
 Cooperation Division (PCT ICD)
- 9.15 – 9.45 Topic 1: Introduction to the Event and to the Participants

 Speaker: Mr. Natsume, Mr. Peter Waring, Head, Technical Cooperation
 Section, PCT ICD, WIPO
 All participants
- 9.45 – 10.30 Topic 2: Overview of WIPO and the PCT system

 Speaker: Mr. Natsume
- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 11.15 Topic 3: Introduction to PCT IT and the ePCT system

 Speaker: Mr. Waring
- 11.15 – 12.00 Topic 4: PCT-EDI document and data exchange review

 Speaker: Mr. Waring
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.00 Topic 5: Role & Activities of the WIPO Japan Office

 Speaker: Mr. Yuji Okuma, WJO
- 14.00 – 15.00 Topic 6 : ePCT Portal demonstration

 Speaker: Mr. Waring
- 15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break
- 15.15 – 17.00 Topic 8: JPO Tour

Thursday October 22, 2015

- 9.00 – 10.00 Topic 1: The function of the PCT receiving Office, International Publication and Entry into National Phase

Speaker: Mr. Natsume
- 10.00 – 11.00 Topic 2: PCT IT Office IT Choices

Speaker: Mr. Waring
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 12.00 Topic 3: Breakout session – National Office PCT IT options review

Speaker: Mr. Natsume, Mr. Waring
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.30 Topic 4: ePCT Online Services in general (range of services available for applicants and Offices) PATENTSCOPE and Access to Patent Information (IT Tools for Offices and Applicants)

Speaker: Mr. Waring
- 14.30– 15.00 Topic 5: Recent Developments under the PCT

Speaker: Mr. Natsume
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 16:00 Topic 6: Experience of IP Office (JPO's case)
Speaker: Mr. Hiroshi Okazawa, Deputy Director, Information Technology Policy Planning Office Japan Patent Office
- 16.00 – 16.30 Topic 7: PCT Round Table – Experience of National IP Offices

Moderator: Mr. Natsume
- 16.30 Closing Ceremony

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