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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Monday, June 10, 2024

09.45 – 10.00	Registration	
10.00 – 10.10	Opening Session	
	Welcome addresses by:	
		Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
		Ms. Hana Churáčková, Head of IP Training Institute, Patent Information Department, Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic, Prague
10.10 – 11.15	Topic 1	The Innovator's Journey from Idea to Market - Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for Universities, Startups and SMEs
		Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy
11.15 – 11.30	IP Quiz	
11.30 – 12.00	Topic 2	The Visegrad Patent Institute, the PCT Authority Next Door
		Speaker: Ms. Johanna Stadler, Director, Visegrad Patent Institute, Budapest
12.00 – 12.30	Topic 3	Grants and fee reductions in the framework of SME Fund and Innovation Vouchers (OPTAK)
		Speaker: Ms. Martina Kotyková, Head of Innovation Support Department, Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic, Prague
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 14.30	Topic 4	e-PCT Workshop for New Applicants
		Speaker: Mr. Pooyan Piredeir, Young Expert, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO (online)
14.30 – 15.00	Topic 5	The Search for Patent Information: Patentscope
		Speaker: Ms. Eva Stefanovska, Project Consultant, Section for Central European, and Baltic States and Mediterranean Countries, Division for Transition and Developed Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO (online)

15.00 – 15.15	IP Quiz	
15.15 – 16.00	Topic 6	The Innovator's Journey to a Successful International Application - Panel Discussion
		Moderator: Mr. Ali Jazairy
		Panelists: Startup and TTO Representatives (tbc)
16.00 – 16.05	Closing of Seminar	
16.05 – 16.30	Coffee Break	
16.30 – 18.00	PCT Clinics and Individual Coaching (Pre-registered participants only)	

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