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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 (online)
12.00 – 12.30	Topic 3	Grants and fee reductions in the framework of SME Fund and Innovation Vouchers (OPTAK)
		Speaker: Ms. Martina Kotykova, 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. Sandrine Ammann, Marketing and Communications Officer, Global Databases Division, WIPO (online)
15.00 – 15.15	IP Quiz	

15.15 – 16.00	Topic 6	The Innovator’s Journey to a Successful International Application (Medical Industry) - Panel Discussion Moderator: Mr. Ali Jazairy Panelists: Ms. Veronika Štěpánová, IP Manager of the TTC of University of South Bohemia, České Budejovice Mr. Karel Valeš, Head of the TTC and Applied Research of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and CDO of the spin-off StratiPhrenia, Prague Mr. Antonin Králík, Senior Analyst and Patent Specialist at the Charles University Innovations Prague and Scientific Analyst at spin-off GeneSpector, Prague
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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