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### **COORDINATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE PCT**

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#### **PCT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES**

1. At its fifth session in 2012, the Working Group agreed that reports on technical assistance projects relating to the PCT should be included as a regular agenda item for future sessions of the Working Group (see paragraph 20 of document PCT/WG/5/21).
2. At each subsequent session of the Working Group, the International Bureau has submitted a working document containing information on PCT related technical assistance activities for developing countries that have a direct bearing on the use of the PCT.
3. This document provides information on PCT technical assistance activities undertaken by the International Bureau in 2024. In addition to technical assistance activities that have a direct bearing on the use of the PCT by developing countries conducted within the Patents and Technology Sector, the document provides an update on technical assistance related to the PCT carried out in other WIPO Sectors.

#### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON THE USE OF THE PCT BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

4. Information on technical assistance activities that have a direct bearing on the use of the PCT by developing countries carried out within the Patents and Technology Sector in 2024 is set out in the Annex to this document; all technical assistance activities have been included if at least one of the beneficiary countries is among the States eligible for PCT fee reductions in accordance with item 5 of the PCT Schedule of Fees that entered into force on January 1, 2025. For further background on the planning and delivery of this technical assistance, see paragraphs 5 to 11 of document PCT/WG/6/11.

5. In 2024, the International Bureau delivered more than 60 PCT-related technical assistance activities to over 90 countries that benefit from PCT fee reductions, attracting over 6,400 participants. The distribution between in-person and online delivery of activities was almost equal in 2024, carefully considering the specific needs of the beneficiaries of the technical assistance.

6. In 2024, the International Bureau introduced a new ePCT Refresher Course. The objective of this course is to align receiving Office formality examiners' skills to required standards. It consists of four parts - general overview of PCT and online tools, hands-on training, clinics with processing real cases and ePCT for Applicants workshops, carried out in collaboration with the host receiving Office. The International Bureau continued with the WIPO "PCT Prime" Webinars on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) that began in 2021. These webinars provide IP Offices and users of the PCT and/or other WIPO global IP systems with an all-inclusive "mind to market" training on the use of IP for empowerment, with the goal of fostering synergy among the PCT, technology, and related WIPO tools and services. Furthermore in 2024, alongside the on-demand technical assistance delivery approach based on a single request from a PCT Contracting State or a country considering accession to the PCT, the project-based approach introduced in 2023 was further developed for training and capacity building activities for Offices, users and related stakeholders. In this approach, after evaluating the training needs of the IP Offices and users, a tailor-made project is planned, designed and implemented. The projects that were designed and implemented in 2023 and 2024 are "PCT Curriculum", "PCT and Youth", "PCT-IP and Women", "PCT Refresher and Clinics". It is planned to introduce projects on "The Innovator's Journey" and "PCT Finance".

#### PCT-RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT OUTSIDE THE PATENTS AND TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

7. As explained in paragraphs 12 and 13 of document PCT/WG/6/11, many technical assistance activities relating to developing the patent systems of developing countries, as envisaged by PCT Article 51, extend beyond activities that have a direct bearing on the use of the PCT by developing countries. These activities fall under the responsibility of WIPO Sectors other than the Patents and Technology Sector and are carried out under the supervision of other (non-PCT) WIPO bodies, notably the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP), the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS), and the WIPO General Assembly.

8. While a detailed listing of all such activities and projects would go beyond the scope of the present document, the following paragraphs provide examples of such activities and projects. Further information on current and forthcoming work is described in the Program of Work and Budget for the 2024/25 biennium with reference to Expected Results under the Medium-Term Strategic Plan 2022-26 and the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The WIPO Intellectual Property Technical Assistance Database (IP-TAD) <https://www.wipo.int/tad/en/index.jsp> also contains information on technical assistance activities undertaken by the Organization where one or more beneficiary countries are either a developing or a least developed country or a country in transition.

9. In relation to WIPO Standards under the responsibility of the Infrastructure and Platforms Sector, the Report on the provision of technical advice and assistance for capacity building to IP Offices to the twelfth session of the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) that took place in September 2024 (document CWS/12/25) provides information on recent technical assistance activities relating to WIPO Standards. This assistance included training and technical advice on the use of WIPO Standards and the successful launch of a proof of concept (POC) for the technical public disclosure of plant variety sequence data in PATENTSCOPE. In response to feedback from both IP Offices and users, the International Bureau continued enhancements of the WIPO Sequence Suite for the implementation of WIPO Standard ST.26. Based on Offices' feedback, it is clear that there is a need for the International Bureau to present a more advanced series of webinars now that users are more familiar with the basics of the Standard

and desktop tool in WIPO Sequence. The Report also covers technical assistance for building infrastructure in IP institutions using WIPO standards as part of the IP Office Business Solutions program, and work to assist Member States in creating high quality full text for their patent publications supported by the Japan Funds-In-Trust Program, capacity building of IP Offices and examiners for the utilization of patent search tools. In addition, the International Bureau has been working together with many IP Offices, particularly in certain groups of developing countries, to promote the exchange of IP data with a view to providing users in those countries with greater access to their IP information, with the exchange of IP data organized, when possible, in accordance with relevant WIPO Standards.

10. To ensure that IP is truly a tool accessible to all, the work continued with Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in assisting their preparation for graduation through “WIPO’s Graduation Support Package for LDCs” under the responsibility of the Regional and National Development Sector. Paragraph 9 of the Director General’s Report on Implementation of the Development Agenda for 2023 (document CDIP/32/2) provides further information on support for LDCs.

### **WIPO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AREA OF COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT**

11. Discussions have continued in the CDIP under the sub-agenda item “WIPO Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development”. At its thirty-third session in December 2024, the discussions under this sub-agenda item (item 5(i) in the Agenda for the session) are summarized as follows (see paragraph 6 of the Summary by the Chair of the session):

“6. Under Agenda Item 5 (i), the Committee discussed the following:

6.1 Compilation of Topics Proposed by the Secretariat for Future Webinars on Technical Assistance contained in document CDIP/33/INF/3. The Committee welcomed the two proposed topics for convening the webinars in 2025.

6.2 Report on the Webinars on Technical Assistance contained in document CDIP/33/15. The Committee expressed appreciation for the successful convening of the two webinars, as detailed in document CDIP/33/15, and took note of the information provided in that document.

6.3 Independent External Review of WIPO’s Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development contained in document CDIP/33/4. The Committee thanked the Evaluators for the quality of the report and took note of the comments made by Delegations. The Committee decided to continue the discussion on the External Review at its following session. To facilitate the discussion, the Committee requested the Secretariat to prepare a document detailing the status of each recommendation and requirements needed for their implementation.”

12. The document CDIP/30/8 Rev. on future webinars on Technical Assistance adopted at the thirtieth session of the CDIP sets out the principles for guiding future webinars and the strategy for them. The strategy includes the process for selection of topics and the scope, which focuses on conducting effective technical assistance. For selection of topics, every year, during the second half, the Secretariat shares with Member States, through Group Coordinators, a list of proposed topics for webinars for the following year, indicating the objectives(s) and target audience(s). Based on responses of Group Coordinators, the Secretariat establishes a roster of topics on a dedicated web page. In 2024, the Secretariat organized two Webinars, endorsed by CDIP at its thirty-first session in November/December 2023, offering a comprehensive view of the challenges and opportunities related to the delivery of Technical Assistance and Capacity Building: (a) Impact-orientated Technical Assistance and Capacity Building: Factors for Success and Lessons Learned, and (b) Virtual Technical Assistance and Capacity Building: A Critical Look at the Advantages and Limitations. The report on these two webinars is contained in document CDIP/33/15. The Annex to document CDIP/33/INF/3 provides details of two topic

proposals for future webinars from the Secretariat and welcomed by the Committee for convening in 2025: (a) Maximizing impact: Strategic Planning for Technical Assistance and Capacity Building, and (b) Quantifying Impact: Strategies for Monitoring and Evaluating Technical Assistance and Capacity Building.

13. Discussions under the sub-agenda item “WIPO Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development” will continue at future sessions of the CDIP.

*14. The Working Group is invited to note the contents of this document.*

[Annex follows]

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON THE PCT  
(*carried out in 2024*)

This Annex contains a comprehensive list of all technical assistance activities that have a direct bearing on the use of the PCT by developing countries undertaken in 2024, categorized according to the contents of the technical assistance activity undertaken, as follows:

- (a) General Patent Related Information (denoted “A” in the tables). Activity involving provision of information on patent protection and the international patent system in general covers events where talks are delivered on aspects of the patent system not exclusively concerning the PCT. This may include introductory material on the patent system like how to apply for patent, the main legal requirements for an invention to be patentable, the benefits of patent protection, and possible alternatives such as utility models and safeguarding confidential business information as a trade secret. Other subjects include national patent and regional patent systems, the importance and role of patent information including initiatives to facilitate access to technical information, and more detailed subjects like patent drafting. In some events, information is included on the strategic protection of inventions and the role of patents in technology transfer delivered together with speakers from other organizations who can offer insight into local issues of concern to recipients.
- (b) Detailed PCT Related Information (denoted “B” in the tables). Detailed PCT seminars provide comprehensive coverage of the PCT. In terms of formal requirements and the processing by the receiving Office, subjects covered include the elements required in an international patent application, the different filing methods available, the fees payable during the application process, making priority claims, correction of defects, rectification of obvious mistakes, recording of changes, and withdrawals. The role and functions of the International Bureau and of the International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities are other key parts of a PCT seminar. This covers international publication of the application, establishment of the international search report and international preliminary report on patentability, and options such as supplementary international search, amendments under Article 19 and the international preliminary examination procedure under Chapter II. PCT seminars also discuss entry to the national phase, showing the acts performed by the International Bureau and those required by the applicant, and pointing out specific national requirements like translations and priority documents. Furthermore, PCT seminars will often include a description of the services available through ePCT, the PATENTSCOPE database and references to further information sources on the WIPO website.
- (c) PCT Related Training of Office Officials (denoted “C” in the tables). Assistance to officials in Offices working under the PCT will cover parts of the PCT relevant to recipient Offices, whether acting in the capacity as a receiving Office, International Searching Authority, International Preliminary Examining Authority or designated/elected Office. For example, assistance to Offices acting as both a receiving and designated Office will deal with processing applications prior to transmission to the International Bureau and on national phase entry. With regard to national phase processing, activities also relate to capacity building for examination of applications in the national phase. This assistance also provides the opportunity for Offices to raise specific issues with the International Bureau.

(d) ICT Related Assistance (denoted “D” in the tables). Activity related to installation and technical assistance on use of ICT infrastructure covers the installation and training of staff on PCT IT tools and services, including the PCT Electronic Data Interchange system (PCT-EDI) and ePCT. An integral part of this assistance will involve demonstrations of the systems and practical hands-on assistance to enable users to become proficient and derive full benefit from these tools.

(e) Assistance to Countries Considering Accession to the PCT (denoted “E” in the tables). The International Bureau provides special assistance to countries considering accession to the PCT and to new Contracting States. This includes providing information to countries interested in becoming a member of the PCT and advising them on modifications to national law prior to their accession. The International Bureau also provides a post-accession training program to a new Contracting State. This involves the International Bureau visiting the country to raise awareness and explain the PCT and patent system to the legal profession, research institutions and businesses, and to provide assistance to the national Office towards full implementation of the PCT and to begin functioning as a receiving Office. Another part of the post-accession program is for officials from new Contracting States to receive practical training at WIPO in Geneva.

(f) Assistance to International Authorities (denoted “F” in the tables). Finally, the International Bureau provides technical assistance to States on operating as an International Search and Preliminary Examining Authority. This includes visiting an Office considering applying to become an International Authority to explain the procedure and requirements for appointment and to indicate areas where further technical work could be undertaken prior to making a formal application. Following appointment, technical assistance can be provided to train officials prior to commencing operations.

DATE	EVENT TYPE	CONTENT	EVENT DESCRIPTION	CO-ORGANIZER(S)	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS FROM	P.TYPE	P. NUMBER
2024-02	ePCT- Training	C,D	PCT and ePCT Refresher training and Clinics		Oman (OM)	Oman (OM)	Office	10
2024-02	PCT - Seminar	B,C	Regional Webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) - “Introduction into the PCT System and the Latest Updates”	WIPO Office in the Russian Federation	Online	Armenia (AM); Azerbaijan (AZ); Belarus (BY); Kazakhstan (KZ); Kyrgyzstan (KG); Russian Federation (RU); Tajikistan (TJ); Turkmenistan (TM); Uzbekistan (UZ)	Office/Users	105
2024-03	PCT - Workshop	B,C	National Workshop on Examination for Patent Examiners of the Angolan Institute of Industrial Property (IAPI) and a side event for private sector IP users (funded by FIT-JP)		Angola (AO)	Angola (AO)	Office/Users	78
2024-03	PCT - Seminar	B,C	PCT Prime Sub-Regional Seminar for Caribbean countries (hybrid format)	JIPO (JM)	Jamaica (JM)	Antigua and Barbuda (AG); Barbados (BB); Belize (BZ); Dominica (DM); Grenada (GD); Jamaica (JM); Saint Kitts and Nevis (KN); Saint Lucia (LC); Trinidad and Tobago (TT); Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (VC)	Office/Users	22

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2024-03	PCT - Webinar	A,B	High-Level Webinar for IP Practitioners		Online	India (IN)	Users	120
2024-03	PCT - Webinar	B,C	Regional Webinar for CACEEC - "PCT System: Filing an International Application via ePCT" (live demonstration)	WIPO Office in the Russian Federation	Online	Armenia (AM); Azerbaijan (AZ); Belarus (BY); Kazakhstan (KZ); Kyrgyzstan (KG); Russian Federation (RU); Tajikistan (TJ); Turkmenistan (TM); Uzbekistan (UZ)	Users	265
2024-03	ePCT- Training	C,D	ePCT for receiving Offices		Online	Algeria (DZ); Austria (AT); European Patent Office (EP); Philippines (PH); United Kingdom (GB); India (IN); Hungary (HU); Germany (DE); Ukraine (UA); Serbia (RS); Portugal (PT); Ireland (IE); Spain (ES); Italy (IT); Japan (JP); Qatar (QA); Zambia (ZM); South Africa (ZA); Republic of Moldova (MD); Switzerland (CH); New Zealand (NZ); Denmark (DK); North Macedonia (MK); Croatia (HR); Malta (MT)	Office	44
2024-03	ePCT- Training	C,D	ePCT for receiving Offices		Online	Brazil (BR); Dominican Republic (DO); Panama (PA); Peru (PE)	Office	6
2024-04	PCT - Webinar	B,C	Regional Webinar for Students from CACEEC - "Introduction to the Intellectual Property and the PCT System"	WIPO Office in the Russian Federation	Online	Armenia (AM); Azerbaijan (AZ); Belarus (BY); Kazakhstan (KZ); Kyrgyzstan (KG); Russian Federation (RU); Tajikistan (TJ); Turkmenistan (TM); Uzbekistan (UZ)	Users	133
2024-04	PCT - Workshop	C,E	WIPO National Workshop on Examination in the PCT National Phase for Patent Examiners of the Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan (IPO-Pakistan) and a side event for private sector IP users (funded by FIT-JP)		Pakistan (PK)	Pakistan (PK)	Office	20
2024-04	PCT - Project	A,B	PCT Curriculum for Gulf Countries: Awareness Raising Training	Patent Office of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	Kuwait (KW)	Bahrain (BH); Kuwait (KW); Qatar (QA); Oman (OM); Saudi Arabia (SA); United Arab Emirates (AE)	Office; Research Institutes; Universities	30
2024-04	PCT - Workshop	A,B	Participation in the International Event on Global Challenges of Industrial Property	OCPI	Cuba (CU)	Cuba (CU); Mexico (MX); Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (VE)	Office/Users	200
2024-04	PCT - Workshop	A,B	Participation in the Workshop "A Cuban View of Intellectual Property: A Comprehensive Legal Approach"	OCPI	Cuba (CU)	Cuba (CU); Mexico (MX); Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (VE)	Office/Users	100

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2024-04	ePCT- Training	C,D	ePCT for International Searching Authorities		Online	Austria (AT); Australia (AU); Brazil (BR); Eurasian Patent Office (EA); European Patent Office (EP); Spain (ES); Israel (IL); India (IN); Philippines (PH); Türkiye (TR); Ukraine (UA); Nordic Patent Institute (XN)	Office	60
2024-05	PCT - Seminar	B,C	PCT National Seminar for all stakeholders (IP Industry & Academia); one day training of DIPC staff on PCT procedures as receiving Office		Cambodia (KH)	Cambodia (KH)	Users; Research Institutes	80
2024-05	PCT - Workshop	C	National Workshop on Patent Examination for Patent Examiners of the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)	CIPC	South Africa (ZA)	South Africa (ZA)	Office	106
2024-05	PCT - Workshop	C,E	National Workshop on Examination in the PCT ( <i>funded by FIT-JP</i> )		Bangladesh (BD)	Bangladesh (BD)	Office	10
2024-05	PCT - Training	C,D,F	PCT and ePCT Training for Saudi Authority	SAIP	Saudi Arabia (SA)	Saudi Arabia (SA)	Office	45
2024-05	PCT - Webinar	B	Regional Webinar for CACEEC - "PCT System: Priority Corrections and other Corrections in PCT International Applications"		Online	Azerbaijan (AZ); Belarus (BY); Germany (DE); Kazakhstan (KZ); Kyrgyzstan (KG); Russian Federation (RU); Tajikistan (TJ); Ukraine (UA); United Arab Emirates (AE)	Office/Users	265
2024-06	ePCT- Training	C,D	ePCT Webinar Series for ROs (Session 1): Processing a new PCT International Application		Online	Austria (AT); Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA); Brazil (BR); China (CN); Croatia (HR); Czech Republic (CZ); Greece (GR); Hungary (HU); Iceland (IS); India (IN); Indonesia (ID); Iraq (IQ); Ireland (IE); Italy (IT); Japan (JP); Lithuania (LT); Malaysia (MY); Morocco (MA); Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (NL); Nigeria (NG); Norway (NO); Oman (OM); Qatar (QA); Serbia (RS); Slovenia (SI); Spain (ES); Switzerland (CH); Türkiye (TR); Ukraine (UA); United Kingdom (GB); United States of America (US)	Office	70
2024-06	PCT - Webinar	B	Regional Webinar for CACEEC - "PCT System: Amendments of the Claims on the International phase"		Online	Armenia (AM); Azerbaijan (AZ); Belarus (BY); China (CN); Czech Republic (CZ); Germany (DE); Georgia (GE); India (IN); Kazakhstan (KZ); Kyrgyzstan (KG); Latvia (LV); Republic of Moldova (MD); Russian Federation (RU); Tajikistan (TJ)	Office	116

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2024-06	PCT - Project	A,B	PCT Awareness-Raising and Fact-Finding Mission in the Czech Republic, in the scope of the "PCT for V4" Project	IPO (CZ); VPI	Czech Republic (CZ)	Czech Republic (CZ)	Universities; Research Institutes	35
2024-06	ePCT- Training	C,D	ePCT Webinar Series for ROs (Session 2): Fees		Online	Switzerland (CH); European Patent Office (EP); Iceland (IS); China (CN); Ukraine (UA); Malaysia (MY); Eurasian Patent Office (EA); United States of America (US); Croatia (HR); Slovenia (SI); Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA); Austria (AT); Greece (GR); India (IN); Ireland (IE); Iraq (IQ); Czech Republic (CZ); Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (NL); Norway (NO); Indonesia (ID); Morocco (MA); Italy (IT); Brazil (BR); Lithuania (LT); Qatar (QA); Serbia (RS); Oman (OM); Japan (JP); Denmark (DK); Russian Federation (RU)	Office	53
2024-06	PCT - Webinar	B	Regional Webinar for CACEEC - "PCT system - Safeguard mechanisms in the PCT: Restoration of Priority Rights and Reinstatement of Rights when Entering National Phase"	WIPO Office in the Russian Federation	Online	Azerbaijan (AZ); Belarus (BY); Estonia (EE); India (IN); Kazakhstan (KZ); Latvia (LV); Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (NL); Republic of Moldova (MD); Russian Federation (RU); Switzerland (CH); Tajikistan (TJ)	Office/Users	103
2024-06	ePCT- Training	C,D	ePCT Webinar Series for receiving Offices (Session 3): Priority Claims (Priority Documents)		Online	Austria (AT); Brazil (BR); China (CN); Croatia (HR); Czech Republic (CZ); Denmark (DK); Greece (GR); European Patent Office (EP); Hungary (HU); Iceland (IS); India (IN); Indonesia (ID); Ireland (IE); Israel (IL); Italy (IT); Malaysia (MY); Morocco (MA); Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (NL); Norway (NO); Qatar (QA); Serbia (RS); Slovenia (SI); Spain (ES); Switzerland (CH); Syrian Arab Republic (SY); Ukraine (UA); United States of America (US)	Office	50
2024-06	ePCT- Training	C,D	ePCT Webinar Series for receiving Offices (Session 4): Corrections and replacement sheets		Online	Austria (AT); Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA); Croatia (HR); Czech Republic (CZ); European Patent Office (EP); Greece (GR); Iceland (IS); India (IN); Iraq (IQ); Italy (IT); Malaysia (MY); Morocco (MA); Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (NL); Norway (NO); Qatar (QA); Serbia (RS); Slovenia (SI); Spain (ES); Türkiye (TR); Ukraine (UA); United States of America (US)	Office	44

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2024-06	PCT - Project	A,B,C	PCT-IP & Women. Theme: Patents, the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)		Online	Indonesia (ID); India (IN); Myanmar (MM); Pakistan (PK); United States of America (US); Viet Nam (VN)	Users	260
2024-06	PCT - Seminar	B,C	PCT advanced Seminars and user visits	China National Intellectual Property Administration	China (CN)	China (CN)	Office/Users	680
2024-07	PCT - Seminar	B,C	PCT National Roving Seminars		Mozambique (MZ)	Mozambique (MZ)	Office	70
2024-07	PCT - Webinar	B	Regional Webinar for CACEEC - "PCT System: International Search and International Preliminary Examination"	WIPO Office in the Russian Federation	Online	Armenia (AM); Azerbaijan (AZ); Belarus (BY); Kazakhstan (KZ); Kyrgyzstan (KG); Russian Federation (RU); Tajikistan (TJ); Turkmenistan (TM); Uzbekistan (UZ)	Office/Users	165
2024-07	ePCT- Training	C,D	ePCT Webinar Series for ROs (Session 5): Defects and changes		Online	Austria (AT); Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA); Brazil (BR); Croatia (HR); Czech Republic (CZ); Denmark (DK); European Patent Office (EP); Greece (GR); Hungary (HU); Iceland (IS); India (IN); Iraq (IQ); Ireland (IE); Italy (IT); Malaysia (MY); Republic of Moldova (MD); Morocco (MA); Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (NL); Norway (NO); Poland (PL); Qatar (QA); Serbia (RS); Slovenia (SI); Switzerland (CH); Türkiye (TR); Ukraine (UA)	Office	53
2024-07	ePCT- Training	C,D	ePCT training and Clinics (two sessions)		Online	Iraq (IQ)	Office	7
2024-07	ePCT- Training	C,D	Declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 and ePCT live demonstration		Online	Australia (AU); Algeria (DZ); Austria (AT); Belgium (BE); China (CN); Cyprus (CY); Denmark (DK); Egypt (EG); Estonia (EE); Finland (FI); France (FR); Germany (DE); Hungary (HU); Israel (IL); India (IN); Italy (IT); Japan (JP); Jordan (JO); Kenya (KE); Republic of Korea (KR); Malaysia (MY); Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (NL); Norway (NO); Philippines (PH); Poland (PL); Russian Federation (RU); Serbia (RS); Singapore (SG); Slovakia (SK); South Africa (ZA); Spain (ES); Switzerland (CH); Sweden (SE); Thailand (TH); Türkiye (TR); United Kingdom (GB); United States of America (US)	Users	229

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2024-07	ePCT- Training	C,D	Declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 and ePCT live demonstration		Online	Algeria (DZ); Argentina (AR); Barbados (BB); Belgium (BE); Brazil (BR); Canada (CA); Chile (CL); Colombia (CO); Ecuador (EC); France (FR); Germany (DE); India (IN); Israel (IL); Italy (IT); Japan (JP); Malaysia (MY); Mexico (MX); Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (NL); Peru (PE); Philippines (PH); Poland (PL); Romania (RO); Portugal (PT); Russian Federation (RU); Serbia (RS); Singapore (SG); Slovakia (SK); South Africa (ZA); Spain (ES); Sri Lanka (LK); Sweden (SE); Switzerland (CH); Thailand (TH); Türkiye (TR); United Kingdom (GB); United States of America (US)	Users	489
2024-08	ePCT- Training	C,D	ePCT Refresher Course at the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (SIC) and ePCT Workshop for Applicants	SIC (CO)	Colombia (CO)	Colombia (CO)	Office/Users	25
2024-09	PCT - Seminar	B,C	PCT National Roving Seminar on Raising Awareness of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) in Uganda and ePCT Refresher Course for URSB Staff		Uganda (UG)	Uganda (UG)	Office; Universities	210
2024-09	PCT - Webinar	A,B	Regional Prime Webinar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and WIPO Services: PATENTSCOPE for CACEEC	WIPO Office in the Russian Federation	Online	Armenia (AM); Azerbaijan (AZ); Belarus (BY); Kazakhstan (KZ); Kyrgyzstan (KG); Russian Federation (RU); Tajikistan (TJ); Turkmenistan (TM); Uzbekistan (UZ)	Office/Users	199
2024-09	PCT - Seminar	B,C	WIPO Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT		Peru (PE)	Peru (PE)	Office/Users	200
2024-09	ePCT- Training	C,D	Training on PCT receiving Office's Functions and PCT and ePCT Workshops for Applicants at National Center for Patents and Information (NCPI)		Tajikistan (TJ)	Tajikistan (TJ)	Office/Users	222
2024-09	PCT - Training	C	Training on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for Officials from Ghana, Nigeria and Uganda at the Austrian Patent Office	Austrian Patent Office	Austria (AT)	Ghana (GH); Nigeria (NG); Uganda (UG)	Office	10
2024-09	PCT - Webinar	B,C	Regional Webinar for CACEEC - *PCT System Filing documents/requests after filing the PCT application*	WIPO Office in the Russian Federation	Online	Azerbaijan (AZ); Belarus (BY); Czech Republic (CZ); Germany (DE); Hungary (HU); India (IN); Kazakhstan (KZ); Kyrgyzstan (KG); Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (NL); Republic of Moldova (MD); Russian Federation (RU); Tajikistan (TJ); Ukraine (UA); Uzbekistan (UZ)	Users	195

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2024-10	ePCT- Training	C,D	Training on PCT receiving Office's Functions and ePCT system for Arab Countries		Jordan (JO)	Iraq (IQ); Jordan (JO); Libya (LY); Sudan (SD); Syrian Arab Republic (SY)	Office/Users	48
2024-10	PCT - Webinar	B	National Webinar for Bulgaria on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) - Marking Bulgaria's 40th Anniversary of Membership		Online	Bulgaria (BG)	Office; Universities; Users	81
2024-10	PCT - Meeting	A,B	PCT Regional Meeting for LAC Countries		Chile (CL)	Argentina (AR); Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (BO); Brazil (BR); Chile (CL); Colombia (CO); Costa Rica (CR); Cuba (CU); Dominican Republic (DO); Ecuador (EC); El Salvador (SV); Guatemala (GT); Honduras (HN); Mexico (MX); Nicaragua (NI); Panama (PA); Paraguay (PY); Peru (PE); Uruguay (UY); Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (VE)	Office	18
2024-10	PCT - Meeting	A,B	Seminar "PCT Past, Present and Future" and PCT Regional Meeting for LAC Countries		Chile (CL)	Chile (CL)		150
2024-10	PCT - Project	A,B	PCT Awareness-Raising and Fact-Finding Mission in Slovakia, in the scope of the "PCT for V4" Project	IPO Slovakia (SK), VPI	Slovakia (SK)	Slovakia (SK)	Office; Universities; Research Institutes	50
2024-11	PCT - Training	C	Advanced Online Course for Patent Examiners in Latin America on the Examination of Computer-Implemented Inventions and Artificial Intelligence		Online	Argentina (AR); Brazil (BR); Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (BO); Chile (CL); Costa Rica (CR); Cuba (CU); Colombia (CO); Ecuador (EC); El Salvador (SV); Guatemala (GT); Honduras (HN); Dominican Republic (DO); Mexico (MX); Peru (PE); Paraguay (PY); Uruguay (UY)	Office	40
2024-11	PCT - Webinar	A,B	Regional Prime Webinar on the "Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Transfer of Technology for Universities and Small Entities from CACEEC"	WIPO Office in the Russian Federation	Online	Armenia (AM); Azerbaijan (AZ); Belarus (BY); Kazakhstan (KZ); Kyrgyzstan (KG); Russian Federation (RU); Tajikistan (TJ); Turkmenistan (TM); Uzbekistan (UZ)	SME; Universities	108
2024-11	PCT - Training	C,D,E	WIPO Webinar on the PCT System		Online	Bangladesh (BD)	Office	17
2024-11	PCT - Webinar	A,B	Workshop on "Patent Search, Filing, and Enforcement" for Panjab University	Department for Science and Technology (DST) - Centre for Policy Research	Online	India (IN)	Legal practitioners and researchers	122
2024-11	ePCT- Training	C,D	ePCT Refresher Course for the Institut National Algérien de La Propriété Intellectuelle (INAPI) Office staff and an ePCT workshop for Applicants	WIPO Algeria Office; INAPI (DZ)	Algeria (DZ)	Algeria (DZ)	Office/Users	45

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2024-11	PCT - Seminar	B,C,E	PCT and ePCT Seminars following PCT Accession		Uruguay (UY)	Uruguay (UY)	Office; Research Institutes; Users	100
2024-11	PCT - Training	C	WIPO National Workshop for patent examiners in Tanzania in cooperation with ARIPO and KIPO <i>(funded by FIT-KR)</i>		United Republic of Tanzania (TZ)	United Republic of Tanzania (TZ)		13
2024-11	PCT - Project	A,B	PCT Awareness-Raising and Fact-Finding Mission in Poland, in the scope of the "PCT for V4" Project	PPO; VPI	Poland (PL)	Poland (PL)	Office; Universities; Research Institutes	120
2024-11	PCT - Training	C	Advanced Online Course for Patent Examiners in Latin America on the Examination of Computer-Implemented Inventions and Artificial Intelligence		Online	Argentina (AR); Brazil (BR); Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (BO); Chile (CL); Costa Rica (CR); Cuba (CU); Colombia (CO); Ecuador (EC); El Salvador (SV); Guatemala (GT); Honduras (HN); Dominican Republic (DO); Mexico (MX); Peru (PE); Paraguay (PY); Uruguay (UY)	Office	40
2024-11	ePCT- Training	C,D	Training on PCT receiving Office's Functions and ePCT system for Kenya Industrial Property Office (KIPI)		Kenya (KE)	Kenya (KE)	Office	22
2024-11	PCT - Seminar	B,C	PCT Regional Seminar for ASEAN Member States – Enhanced use of the PCT System & Patent Examination Procedures		Singapore (SG)	Brunei Darussalam (BN); Cambodia (KH); Indonesia (ID); Lao People's Democratic Republic (LA); Malaysia (MY); Philippines (PH); Thailand (TH); Viet Nam (VN); India (IN); Australia (AU); Republic of Korea (KR)	Office	12
2024-12	PCT - Meeting	A,B	Inter-American Association of Intellectual Property (ASIPI) – Participation in the XXIV Working Journeys and Administrative Council, Panama City and a courtesy visit to the Directorate General of the Industrial Property Registry (DIGERPI)	ASIPI	Panama (PA)	Stakeholders from all the Americas	Users; Patent Attorneys	12
2024-12	PCT - Training	B,C	WIPO Pilot Project for Needs Assessment, Network Building, and Capacity Building of Patent Examiners in the Central European and Baltic States and Mediterranean Countries (CEBSMC)		Online	Albania (AL); Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA); Bulgaria (BG); Georgia (GE); Hungary (HU); Latvia (LV); Lithuania (LT); Republic of Moldova (MD); Poland (PL); Romania (RO); Slovakia (SK); Slovenia (SI); Türkiye (TR); Ukraine (UA)	Office	147
2024-12	PCT - Training	C,D, E	WIPO Webinar on the PCT & ePCT System		Online	Pakistan (PK)	Office; Users	10

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2024-12	PCT - Workshop	A,B	WIPO Participation: African Startup Conference 2024		Algeria (DZ)	Several African Countries	Users; Ministry officials; Research Institutes	50
2024-12	PCT - Training	C	Examination of pharmaceutical inventions in cooperation with EAPO	EAPO	Online	Kazakhstan (KZ); Kyrgyzstan (KG); Tajikistan (TJ)	Office	31
2024-12	PCT - Webinar	B,C	PCT Practices & Procedures		Online	Samoa (WS)	Office	10
2024-12	PCT - Workshop	A,B	Eighth Edition of the CAPI Program - Session 2024-2025		Online	Morocco (MA)	Users	35

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