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# **WIPO Regional Virtual Symposium for Arab Countries on how to Strengthen Partnerships between Academia and Industry to Benefit from the Advantages Provided by the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT): The System for Worldwide Filing of Patent Applications**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the Egyptian Patent Office  
the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT)

**Cairo, Egypt, June 8 and 9, 2022**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, June 8, 2022

8.30 – 9.00	Registration (Zoom)
9.00 – 9.30	Opening Ceremony  Dr. Mona Mohamed Yahia, President, Egyptian Patent Office (EGPO), Cairo  Ms. Christine Bonvallet, Director, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO  Mr. Walid Abdelnasser, Director, Regional Bureau for Arab Countries, Development Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva  Mr. Ali Jazairy, Senior Counsellor, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva  Mr. Amr Abdelaziz, Counsellor, Regional Bureau for Arab Countries, Development Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
09.30 – 10.00	<b>Keynote Speech: The National Patent System in Egypt and the Egyptian Patent Office (EGPO) Patent Cooperation Treaty Search and Examination Services for the Global Arab Community</b>  Speakers: Dr. Mona Mohamed Yahia  Other speaker from EGPO
10.00 – 10.45	<b>Fundamentals of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (PCT International and National Phases, Statistics, PCT Timeline)</b>  Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 11.45	<b>The Use of the Patent Cooperation Treaty for Economic Development</b>  Speaker: Mr. Amr Abdelaziz
11.45 – 12.15	<b>WIPO Projects Related to the PCT to Strengthen Partnerships between Academia and Industry</b>  Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy

12.15 – 13.00

**Roundtable 1: The Use of PCT in Selected Arab PCT Contracting States: Challenges and Success Stories**

Moderator: Mr. Ali Jazairy

Panelists: Dr. Mona Mohamed Yahia

A Representative from a Selected Arab PCT Contracting State

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Thursday, June 9, 2022

9.00 – 10.00

**Presentation of PATENTSCOPE**

Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy

10.00 – 10.45

**The ePCT System: Presentation and Live Demonstration**

Speaker: Mr. Ali Jazairy

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 11.45

**Exercise on ePCT: Interactions Between Users, Representatives, and EGPO as the Receiving Office and the International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority in ePCT**

Experts: Mr. Ali Jazairy

Other speaker from EGPO

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11.45 – 12.15

**Status of the Promotion and Use of the Patent System and the PCT in all Arab States**

Speakers: All country representatives

12.15 – 12.45

**Roundtable 2: From Research – to Patent/PCT – to Market: How to Commercialize a “Game-Changer” Technology from Academia through Partnership with Industry (Step-by-Step Practical Discussion)**

Moderator: Mr. Ali Jazairy

Panelists: Other speaker from EGPO

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12.45 – 13.00

**Summary and Closing Addresses by:**

Dr. Mona Mohamed Yahia  
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Mr. Ali Jazairy  
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