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- 09.15 Registration
- 09.30 Opening**
Světlana Kopecká, Director International Department, Czech Industrial Property Office
- 09.40 The Visegrád Patent Institute as ISA**
Eva Schneiderová, Director Patent Department, Czech Industrial Property Office
- 10.00 Status update on PCT in 2018**
- 10.15 PCT procedure before the EPO as receiving Office**
- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.30 Practical advice and examples I**
Restoration of the right of priority
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.30 PCT procedure before the EPO as International Authority**
- 14.30 Coffee break
- 14.45 Practical advice and examples II**
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- 15.15 Practical advice and examples III**
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- 15.45 Questions and answers**
- 16.15 End of the seminar

Speakers



Světlana Kopecká, CZ, Director International Department, Czech Industrial Property Office. Graduated from the Law Faculty at Charles University in Prague where she also did a doctorate in law. Director of the International Department since 1999. 2005 to 2010 in charge of the intellectual property agenda at the Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the European Union in Brussels. Completed short-term internships at the European Patent Office, the European Union Intellectual Property Office, the United States Patent and Trademark Office and a three-month internship at the

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Pete Pollard, NL, Dutch and European patent attorney, originally from the UK. He spent 10 years at DeltaPatents, working on patents, giving training on European patent law and the PCT and teaching candidates how to pass EQE Paper D. In 2017, he started his own firm, Fireball Patents, providing cost-effective patent services to SMEs and start-ups. He gives training on IP and patent formalities and is helping set up the new EQE Paper A and B methodology courses at Maastricht University.



Eva Schneiderová, CZ, Director Patent Department, Czech Industrial Property Office. Dealing with granting patents, registering utility models and industrial designs. More than 25 years of experience in intellectual property. Holds an engineer degree in chemistry from the University of Chemical Technology in Prague and a PhD in the field of international and regional relations in industrial property from the Metropolitan University in Prague.



Elke von Brevern, DE, expert, PCT Affairs, EPO Munich. Elke started her career in 2000 as paralegal in various patent attorney firms. In 2008, she joined the EPO as a formalities officer. As of 2010, Elke worked as online filing application manager; her portfolio included online filing tools for PCT. Since 2015, among other tasks within the Department of PCT Affairs, Elke co-ordinates the implementation of PCT-related projects at the EPO.