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Speakers

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Moderator

Mauro Eccetto, Vice-President, Collegio Italiano dei Consulenti in Proprietà Industriale

Agenda

from 09.00	Registration
09.30	Welcome speech Loredana Guglielmetti Mauro Eccetto
09.50	Status update on PCT in 2016/17
10.00	PCT procedure before the EPO as RO Update on “PCT Direct”
11.30	Coffee break
11.45	Case study: Rectification of obvious mistakes (R. 91 PCT) and corrections
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Latest developments in the procedure before the EPO as (Supplementary) International Searching Authority ((S)ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA)
15.00	Coffee break
15.15	Entry into the European phase and acceleration schemes
15.30	Update on the unitary patent
15.45	New PCT Rules (as of 1 July 2017) Report on the latest discussions at the PCT WG in May 2017
16.00	End of the seminar