

PCT Updates and Tips from the Office Perspective

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Today's Talking Points

- Changes in the Patents Team
- Office Updates
- ePCT – Tips and Tricks
- Question Time

Changes in the Patents Team

- Patents and Designs Manager – Simon Pope
- Patents Team Leaders:
 - Neroli Ayling (Chemistry)
 - Gaby Cowcill (Biotechnology)
 - Warren Coles (Electrical, ICT, Designs, PCT Receiving Office)
 - Richard Butterfield (Mechanical)
 - Jenny Jebson (Training and Support)

Patent and Designs

- Patent Examiners (52)
- Design Examiners (4)
- Patent Support Officers/PCT receiving Officers (2)

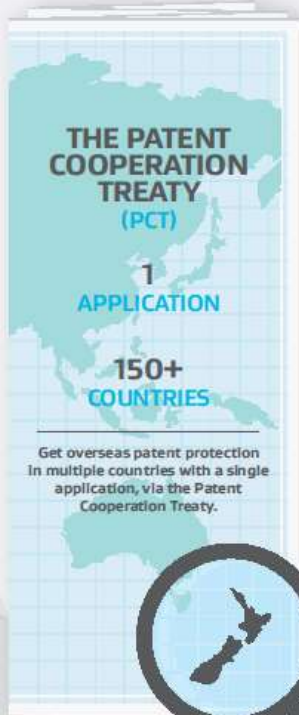
Office Updates

- ePCT and receiving Office - more to come on this
- Acceded to the [Budapest Treaty](#) - 17 March 2019
- Fees Review
- Benefits of work sharing

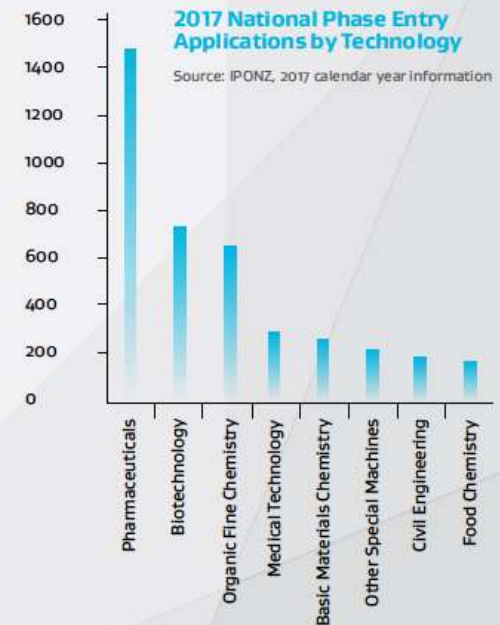
ePCT - Updates and Tricks

- Reorganisation to improve resourcing - Warren Coles
- New performance measure - proposed 3 working days
- Tips and Tricks for smoother filing epct@IPONZ.govt.nz
- By the numbers - [2017 Patents infographic](#)

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Question Time

- What would you like to talk about?