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5th CPC Annual Meeting

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Presented by EPO and USPTO

more than one direction

F16M11/2042

•••• {constituted of several dependent joints}

6 February 2018 WIPO Geneva, Switzerland

F16M11/205

••••• { the axis of rotation intersecting in a single point e.g. gimbals }





Agenda

CPC and National Offices

- CPC coverage Much more than EP and US documents and update
- CPC Implementation at National Offices
- IT Matters

CPC: Latest Status and Future Development



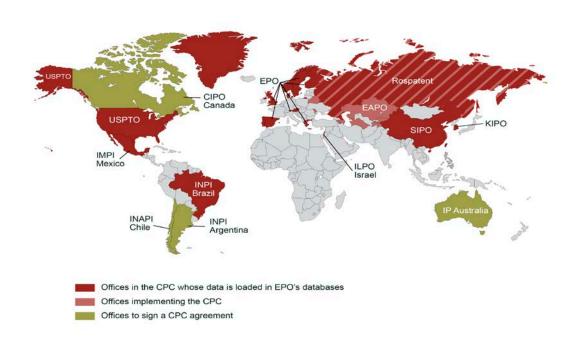


CPC and National Offices





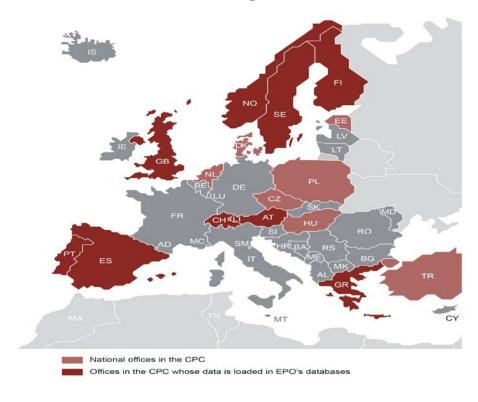
CPC Offices in the World







CPC Offices within the European Patent Organisation







CPC coverage -

Much more than EP & US documents...





Documentation Coverage in CPC

Country	Country Code	Number of documents	Number of publications classified in CPC (family or document level)	% publications classified in CPC (family or document level)
EPO	EP	3.254.456	3.252.119	99,9%
United States	US	12.398.741	12.019.335	99,9%
WIPO (PCT)	WO	3.201.414	3.191.752	99,7%
ARIPO	AP	9.744	9.042	92,8%
Austria	AT	1.005.363	651.706	64,8%
Australia	AU	1.773.206	1.608.650	90,7%
Belgium	BE	586.065	552.051	94,2%
Brazil	BR	623.032	396.665	63,7%
Bulgaria	BG	49.741	13.812	27,8%
Canada	CA	2.405.288	1.303.570	54,2%
Chile	CL	17.656	12.975	73,5%
China	CN	14.259.772	3.913.343	27,4%
Croatia	HR	20.657	15.912	77,0%
Cyprus	CY	14.395	13.021	90,5%
Czech Republic	CZ	91.794	43.127	47,0%
Denmark	DK	405.471	268.433	66,2%
EAPO	EA	47.767	42.760	89,5%
Estonia	EE	7.018	5.304	75,6%





Documentation Coverage in CPC

Country	Country Code	Number of documents	Number of publications classified in CPC (family or document level)	% publications classified in CPC (family or document level)
France	FR	2,429,339	2,408,804	99.2%
Finland	Fl	195,169	113,658	58.2%
GCC	GC	419	324	77.3%
German Democratic Republic	DD	234,072	47,863	20.4%
Germany	DE	5,610,449	4,807,060	85.7%
Greece	GR	100,073	53,272	53.2%
Hungary	HU	125,327	80,213	64.0%
lceland	IS	7,475	5,306	71.0%
India	IN	81,662	46,126	56.5%
Ireland	ΙΕ	83,558	43,992	52.6%
Israel	L	98,986	85,052	85.9%
Italy	П	607,878	339,719	55.9%
Japan	JP	17,881,260	4,659,924	26.1%
Korea	KR	3,423,236	2,004,580	58.6%
Latvia	LV	6,004	2,160	36.0%





Documentation Coverage in CPC

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Country	Country Code	Number of documents	Number of publications classified in CPC (family or document level)	% publications classified in CPC (family or document level)
Luxemburg	LU	61.832	60.786	98,3%
Lithuania	LT	7.060	4.273	60,5%
Malaysia	MY	54.146	45.789	84,6%
Mexico	MX	284.610	258.684	90,9%
Monaco	MC	2.763	1.831	66,3%
The Netherlands	NL	547.379	535.150	97,8%
Norway	NO	202.605	173.385	85,6%
OAPI	OA	13.432	13.192	98,2%
Poland	PL	288.689	97.602	33,8%
Portugal	PT	119.082	108.739	91,3%
Romania	RO	72.390	15.374	21,2%
Russian Fed.	RU	1.207.886	331.832	27,5%
San Marino	SM	2.223	1.419	63,8%
Serbia	RS	9.974	7.184	72,0%
Slovakia	SK	27.145	27.145	100,0%
Slovenia	SI	36.953	26.268	71,1%
Soviet Union	SU	1.252.142	87.933	7.0%
Spain	ES	1.155.334	676.559	58,6%
Sweden	SE	520.377	332.310	63,9%
Switzerland	CH	716.607	577.499	80,6%
Turkey	TR	62.050	28.684	46,2%
United Kingdom	GB	2.385.057	2.129.113	89,3%





Publications with CPC from 2/2017 to 1/2018

Country	Country Code	Number of publications classified in CPC (family or document level) as of February 2017	Number of publications classified in CPC (family or document level) as of January 2018	Growth % of Publications w/ CPC (family or document level) from February 2017 January 2018
EPO	EP	3,113,030	3,252,119	4.5%
United States	US	11,650,065	12,019,335	3.2%
WIPO (PCT)	wo	2,998,490	3,191,752	6.4%
ARIPO	AP	3,718	9,042	143.2%
Austria	AT	649,104	651,706	0.4%
Australia	AU	1,360,654	1,608,650	18.2%
Belgium	BE	551,554	552,051	0.1%
Brazil	BR	380,715	396,665	4.2%
Canada	CA	1,269,831	1,303,570	2.7%
Chile	CL	11,344	12,975	14.4%
China	CN	2,406,586	3,913,343	62.6%
Czech Republic	CZ	42,734	43,127	0.9%
Estonia	EE	5,278	5,304	0.5%
France	FR	2,395,208	2,408,804	0.6%
Finland	FI	112,202	113,658	1.3%
Germany	DE	4,740,975	4,807,060	1.4%
Greece	GR	52,753	53,272	1.0%





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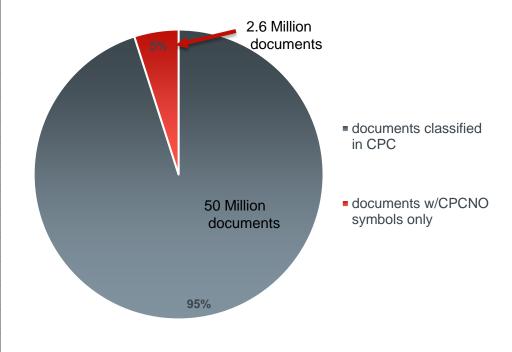
Country	Country Code	Number of publications classified in CPC (family or document level) as of February 2017	Number of publications classified in CPC (family or document level) as of January 2018	2017 - January 2018
Hungary	HU	73,100	80,213	9.7%
Israel	IL	84,600	85,052	0.5%
Korea	KR	1,420,956	2,004,580	41.1%
Luxemburg	LU	60,773	60,786	0.0%
Mexico	MX	239,169	258,684	8.2%
The Netherlands	NL	532,843	535,150	0.4%
Norway	NO	171,479	173,385	1.1%
OAPI	OA	13,191	13,192	0.0%
Poland	PL	86,310	97,602	13.1%
Portugal	PT	100,790	108,739	7.9%
Russian Fed.	RU	306,103	419,765	37.1%
Spain	ES	629,519	676,559	7.5%
Sweden	SE	330,853	332,310	0.4%
Switzerland	СН	576,238	577,499	0.2%
Turkey	TR	28,661	28,684	0.1%
United Kingdom	GB	2,118,079	2,129,113	0.5%





Publications with CPCNO only

Country	Country Code	Number of publications with CPCNO symbols (document level)
Brazil	BR	9.842
China	CN	1.769.923
Korea	KR	1.096.094
Mexico	MX	1.516
Russian Fed.	RU	45.521
Austria	AT	8.258
Spain	ES	33.092
Finland	FI	8.001
United Kingdom	GB	138.249
Greece	GR	5.812
Norway	NO	3.312
Portugal	PT	297
Sweden	SE	141.350
Switzerland	СН	91



Updated 2 January 2018





Intellectual Classification of WO Publications in CPC

Since January 2016, WO documents in language other than EPO official language, e.g. in Japanese, Korean, Chinese or Russian, are not intellectually classified in CPC by EPO anymore

Countries	ISA Offices	Since 2016
Australia	AU	No
Austria	AT	No
Brazil	BR	Yes
Canada	CA	No
Chile	CL	No
China	CN	No
Czech Republic	CZ	No
European Patent Offices	EP	Yes
Finland	FI	TBC
Hungary	HU	yes
Japan	JP	No
Korea	KR	Yes
Poland	PL	Yes
Israel	IL	TBC
Russian Federation	RU	Yes
Spain	ES	TBC
Sweden	SE	Yes
Turkey	TR	Yes
United Kingdom	UK	Yes
United States	US	Yes





CPC Implementation at National Offices





CPC Implementation at National Offices

- 1. Training
- 2. Quality measures
- 3. IT support





CPC Training

- CPC Scheme & Definitions
- E-learning modules

See training **e-learning modules** on the cpcinfo.org website:

- Using CPC in classification
- Practical and strategical aspects of the CPC
- CPC General training
- CPC Advanced training
 - C-set training
- CPC Collective Training Events
- CPC Field-specific training:
 - FST videos
 - FST training material:
 - https://epoxy.epo.org/ (follow the path: CPC >> CPC Presentation Material)

CPC training material https://epoxy.epo.org/ (external users)



CPC

The Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) system is the result of the joint partnership between the EPO and USPTO. The CPC entered into force on 1 January 2013. It represents an important step towards advancing harmonization efforts currently being undertaken under the IPS (P5 Working Group 1) and IPC (WIPO) cooperation framework.

The main changes due to the hift from ECLA to CPC are listed here.

- · General education material on the CPC is available here.
- · CPC Video Training material is available on the following topics:
 - · Use of CPC in EPOQUE Net
 - · Field Specific Training videos and their transcripts into Word documents
- Furthermore, CPC Field-Specific training material, e.g. PowerPoint presentations or PDF documents is available here.

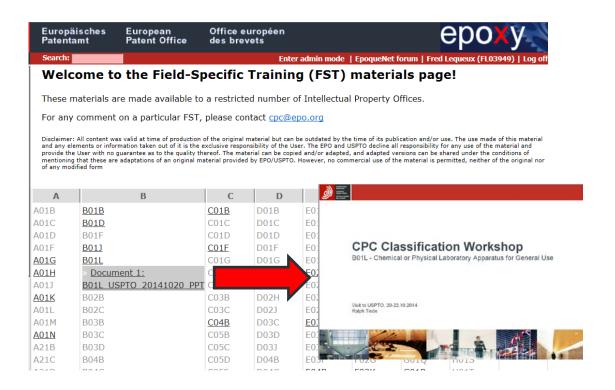
More information on the CPC can be found on the joint CPC website at: www.cpcinfo.org

For specific questions on the content of this training material, please contact cpc@epo.org





FST training material





CPC Training in 2018 (EPO)

- CPC Field-Specific Training Seminar OS01-2018 for National Offices (EPO member states and non member states) applying CPC (EPO The Hague, 5-7 June 2018) "Classification Matters"
 - 3 tracks (Health Biology Chemistry, Mechatronics & Mobility, ICT)
 - 2 workshops per track per day, i.e. 2 technical areas per track per day (18 fields in total)
 - alternating theory and practice
- Field-specific training for a limited number of National Offices (according to bilateral agreements) on EPO premises





CPC Training (USPTO)

Bilateral consultation

- Examiner(s)/Classifier(s) focused workshop / training environment
- training material
- timeline for the training
- Specific feedback contact USPTO Classification team (CQIC Classification Quality and International Coordination Division)





CPC Training (USPTO)

Customize unique technical expert training for each office (at USPTO or National Office location)

- General training
- Master level training
- Advanced training in specific technical field
- C-set training
- Computer Based Training (CBT) e-learning modules
- Field-Specific Training (FST) on CPC Scheme/Definitions
 (http://ptoweb.uspto.gov/patents/cpc/fst.html)





Overview of CPC implementation (1/3)

Country	Front file national invention applications	CPC Printed?	CPC data delivered to the EPO	classification over whole CPC scheme	PCT applications	Backfile	Utility models
AUSTRIA	Yes (ECNO office)	No	Yes	yes	No	No	Yes
BRAZIL	Yes, since 2014	Yes	Yes	Currently partial coverage (from the 12 divisions trained out of 20 divisions of INPI incl. Utility Model division)	Yes (transmitted to WIPO in SR – data exchange with EPO to be defined)	Not yet - Under consideration	Yes (all)
CHINA	Yes, since 2014	No	Yes	Partial from 2014 Over whole scheme since January 2016	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration
CZECH REPUBLIC	Yes	No	No	Yes	No (Only within VPI appl. as ISA)	No	Yes
EAPO	Yes, starting Jan 2019	No	No	Limited to fields where advanced training provided	N/A	Yes, starting Jan 2020	TBC
DENMARK	TBC	No	No	TBC	N/A	TBC	TBC
ESTONIA	Starting 2016	No	No	Yes	No	No commitment	Yes





Overview of CPC implementation (2/3)

Country	Front file national inventio n applicati ons	CPC printed ?	CPC data delivered to the EPO	classification over whole CPC scheme	PCT applications	Backfile	Utility models
FINLAND	Yes (ECNO office)	No	Yes	yes	TBC	No commitment	N/A
GREECE	2015	Yes	Yes	yes	N/A	No commitment	N/A
ISRAEL	Sept 2016	No	Planned by the end of 2017	TBC	TBC	No commitment	None
HUNGARY	No	No	Yes (TBC)	Yes	Yes	No	No
KOREA	2014	Yes since April 2015	Yes	yes	Yes, since 7 June 2016. Way to exchange data to be defined	All backfile to be done by end 2018	N/A
MEXICO	yes	No	yes	yes	N/A	Expected to start in January 2017 subject to availability of resources	Yes (acc. to MoU)
NETHERLANDS	Expected in 2017	No	No	yes	N/A	No commitment	N/A





Overview of CPC implementation (3/3)

Country	Front file national invention applications	CPC printed?	CPC data delivered to the EPO	classification over whole CPC scheme	PCT applications	Backfile	Utility models
NORWAY	October 2015	No	No	yes	N/A	Planned to start in 2018	N/A
POLAND	TBC	No	No	TBC	N/A	TBC	TBC
PORTUGAL	March 2015	No	No	yes	N/A	No commitment	N/A
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	January 2016	Yes	Yes (May 2016)	yes	Yes for national ap / Not yet for international – delivery method to be defined	Under consideration	Yes
SPAIN	Yes (ECNO office)	No	Yes (2013)	yes	TBC	Partially (only applications which are published with a search report)	N/A
SWEDEN	Yes (ECNO office)	No	Yes (2013)	yes	TBC	Yes (+ DPK)	N/A
SWITZERLAND	Expected beginning of 2017	No	Yes	yes	N/A	No commitment	N/A
TURKEY	Expected in 2017	No	No	TBC	N/A	TBC	TBC
UNITED KINGDOM	CPC has been applied to all new applications from 28/10/2013	No	Supplied weekly via ST36XML file (sent via FTP)	UK examiners classify in CPC across CPC sections A-H	When PCT applications enter the national phase, Examiners add CPC (and revise IPC) prior to republication.	CPC classification is not applied to the backfile	N/A





IT matters





OPS web services

New release in November 2017 (version 3.2)

- OPS Published-data service/search:
 - CQL query behaviour streamlined with Espacenet query implementation
 - Searchable field "classification combination (cpcc)" added to search for CPC combination sets

OPS Published-data service/biblio:

- CPC combination set retrieval enabled
- Citations now provided in rich format where available

To access OPS version 3.2 documentation visit:

https://www.epo.org/searching-for-patents/technical/espacenet/ops.html#tab-3





CPC classification data submission

- CPC classification data from National Offices should be submitted according to ST.36 format and taking into consideration the ST.8-based
 CPC allocation standard.
- CPC symbols will be subject to some validation before loading into DocDB.
- Data submission by a National Office:
 - Included in the bibliographic data stream (with IPC)
 - Separate file for CPC classification data only
 - Web service with feedback retrieval on status of batch, e.g. verification of rejected / accepted allocations





Classification data loading web service (1/3)

- ➤ Web service active through **Patnet** (Epoxy user-id/password).
- ➤ The **web service** provides a means for a National Office to **submit** collections of patent documents with **CPC allocations** (single symbols and C-Sets).
- ➤ Current bibliographic data format is based on ST.36 /CPC allocation standard (ST.8-like) and DocDB XML format.
- > Web service allows the update of a single symbol.
- ➤ Other data loading processes (extraction from bibliographic stream, FTP) do not support the update of only one symbol, only the replacement of full set of symbols, i.e. of full CPC classification picture.





Classification data loading web service (2/3)

- To support this single symbol update, the web service expects a so-called "Optimised XML" (OX) format, which will allow the possibility to modify a single allocation (reclassification).
- A separate **transformation service** is provided that allows a National Office to transform their ST.36 XML format to the OX format so that it can be processed by the web-service (JAVA-API).
- Every batch of submitted data (transaction) will be posted in a staging area at the EPO and processed in a nightly batch process, that will upload and validate the data (valid symbol, INV, ADD, etc.).





Classification data loading web service (3/3)

- The web services provide a means for a National Office to query their uploaded data, for example, to query the status of a submitted batch or allocations therein.
- More details of the classification data loading web service can be requested through cpc@epo.org.





Reclassification of CPC symbols

- Reclassified data can otherwise be submitted through the classification data loading web service by an office directly, indicating Add or Delete in the input.
- Reclassified data can otherwise still be submitted as a separate file in XML format, but will need to contain the full classification picture for the reclassified publication (unload/reload) and integrating CPC Allocation Standard.





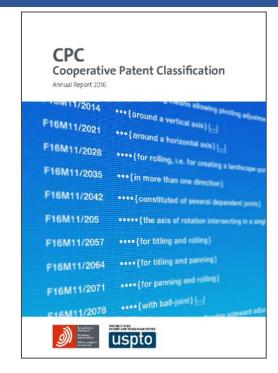
CPC: Latest Status





CPC Annual Report 2016

Published in August 2017



http://www.cooperativepatentclassification.org/publications/AnnualReports/CPCAnnualReport2016.pdf





CPC Scheme Releases

- Four releases in 2018:
 - 1 January 2018
 - 1 February 2018
 - 1 May 2018
 - 1 August 2018

- 2018.01
- 2018.02
- 2018.05
- 2018.08
- Planning for 2018 announced on www.cpcinfo.org under Latest News









CPC products

"Bulk" section on cpcinfo:



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CPC XML Schemas:

- For the CPC Scheme
- · For the CPC Definitions

Search Enter search term



List of CPC Valid symbols (2018.02)

CPC Validity file (2018.02)

Revision Concordance list (2018.02)

Complete CPC scheme in XML format (2018.02)

Complete CPC scheme in PDF format (2018.02)

CPC Definitions in PDF format (Last updated 01 February 2018)

- For the A section: A01B-A45F; A46B-A63K
- For the B section: B01B-B29B; B29C-B65C; B65D; B65F-B82Y
- For the C section
- · For the D section
- For the E section
- For the F section
- · For the G section
- · For the H section

CPC Definitions in XML format (Last updated 01 February 2018).

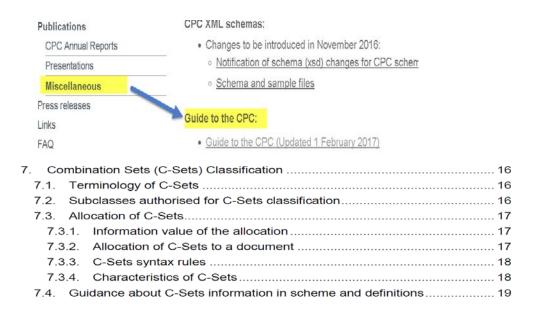
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Guide to the CPC

 New version of the CPC Guide available on http://www.cooperativepatentclassification.org/index.html since February 2017 under Publications (new section on C-Sets)



Guide to the CPC (Cooperative Patent Classification)

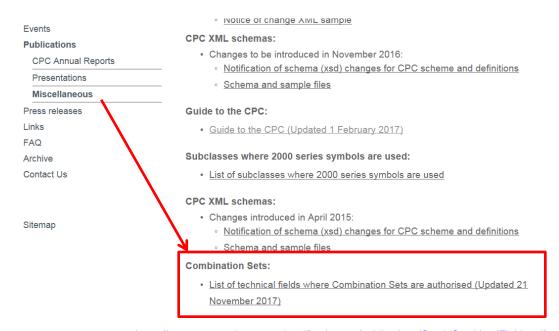
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Combination Sets (C-Sets)

Updated list of subclasses where combination Sets are authorised **published**:



https://www.cooperativepatentclassification.org/publications/CombiSetsListofFields.pdf





Combination Sets (C-Sets)

Updated list of subclasses where combination Sets are authorised **published**:

CPC Sections	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	н
	A01N	B01D	C04B	D07B			G01N	H01L
	A23G	B01J	C05B				G02B	
	A23V	B05D	C05D					
	A61K	B22F	C05F					
	A61L	B29C	C05G					
	A61M	B32B	C07C		None			
CPC		B65H	C08F					
Subclasses:			C08G					
			C08K					
			C08L					
			C09D					
			C09J					
			C10M					
			C12N					
			C12Q					





Combination Sets attributes in CPC scheme XML

Starting with CPC release of February 2017, population of the XML attributes for CPC symbols as follows:

- "@c-set-base-allowed" attribute from the authorised list set to "true", all other symbols set to "false".
- "@c-set-subsequent-allowed" attribute set to "false" for all "Y section" symbols. Set to "true" for all other symbols.





Combination Sets actions

- In February 2018, clean up of C-Sets in non-authorised areas will be completed, i.e. deletion of C-Set and allocation as single symbols
 - Example: current C-Set "F04C2/18, A61B1/00" not in the list of authorized areas → C-Set deleted but F04C2/18 as well as A61B1/00 allocated to the family as single symbols (if not already present).
- Work continues on standardised wording for:
 - Notes in the scheme signalling use of C-Sets
 - Definitions specifying how to use C-Sets





C-Sets in Espacenet

(http://worldwide.espacenet.com)



Since 15 March 2016:

- Also C-sets from CPCNO Offices are displayed ...
- ... and searchable in "Smart search" by using "cpcC"

Espacenet: free access to the database of over 90 million patents

Smart search: i	Siemens EP 2007
cpcc=C08F8/30 AND cpcc=C08F297/02	.:
	a. Count
	<u>Clear</u> Search

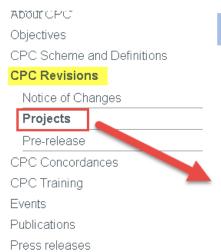




CPC Changes

- CPC Revisions Projects (RP), Maintenance projects (MP) and Definition projects (DP)
- Advance information? <u>www.cpcinfo.org</u>

Short summary of the ongoing CPC revision projects:



Ongoing CPC Projects

The CPC areas currently undergoing maintenance (MP) or revision (RP) are listed in the table below together with the corresponding project number. Once finalized, the outcome of these projects will be summarized in a Notice of Change to be published one to two months before the corresponding changes are implemented in the CPC Scheme

Project number	Status	CPC	Title
RP0221	active	A01G	Horticulture; Cultivation of vegetables, flowers, rice, fruit vines





- RPs, MPs and DPs are bilaterally discussed in the CPC e-forum (CEF)
- CPC NOs have been granted read access to the CEF (SAML)

CPC E-Forum				
Cooperative Patent Clas	sification (CPC) Electronic Forum		
Office: EP Mailing list	Projec	ts (123)		
Mailing list	Project	Subject	CPC	Tech
Request and Project	RP0019	Chairs	A47C	М
List	RP0027	Earth drilling	E218	M
	RP0029	[Admin. Transfers] Mining or quarrying	E21G	M
A - Active	RP0064	Electrolytic production of inorganic or organic compounds	C25B	C
	RP0057	Ski bindings adjustable in length or height	A63C9/005	M
RP - Revision Project 🔻	RP0075	Medicinal preparations containing tumor or cancer antigens	A61K38/1764/A61K39/0011	c
Any Rapporteur 💙		A STATE OF THE STA		
	RP0085	Electrolytic or electrophoretic production of coaling	C25D	C
Any technology 💙	RP0100	[REVERTED] Magnetic recording carriers characterized by the material for the base layer	G1185/73	c
Project:	RP0121	[Admin. Transfers] Transmission systems employing electromagnetic waves other than radio-waves	H04B10	£
Search in:	RP0122	MRI and positioning the patient	A6185/0003-4836	M
Any Field V	RP0125	Unwinding or paying-out webs	B65H16/023-026	M
	RP0127	Apparatus for physical training, gymnastics, swimming, climbing, or fencing; Ball games; Training equipment	A63B	М
Redesigned CPC-CEF V 1.2	RP0128	Containers for storage or transport of articles or materials; RRW 3700 #310	B65D	М
ast modified: 2013.11.29 Based on the IPC E-Forum	RP0129	Devices for applying, e.g. spreading, media, e.g. remedies, on the human body	A61M35	M
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- CPC NOs can submit input or feedback via the email addresses:
 - cpc@epo.org
 - cpc@uspto.gov
- Notices of Changes (NoCs) are pre-published one month before entry into force in Pre-Release area
- Published under http://www.cooperativepatentclassification.org/CPCRevisions/NoticeOfChanges.html
 - Section "Revisions" → Notices of Changes
 - NoC title linked to RP number and subclass
- About 465 NoCs are published so far





Published Notice of Changes in CPC:

Year	CPC Projects			
rear	Maintenance	Revision	Definition	
	Projects	Projects	Projects	
	(MP)	(RP)	(DP)	
2018	23	19	06	
2017	61	29	09	
2016	68	55	52	
2015	16	57	21	
2014	06	31	00	
2013	03	09	00	

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Pre-release

In this area of the website, CPC related material such as scheme files, notices of changes, concordances, etc. will be published about one month before official entry into force of this material.

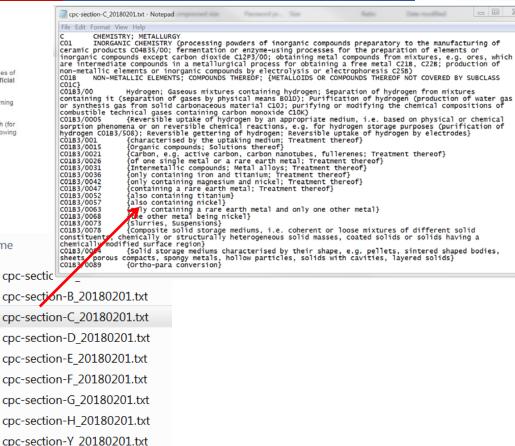
The publication of the "pre-released" material started on 6 May 2014 concerning the June 2014 CPC scheme version (2014-06).

The "pre-release" will normally happen on the first Tuesday of a given month (for example Tuesday 6 May 2014) for entry into force on the first day of the following month (for example 1 June 2014).

Name

16 January 2018: 2018.02 pre-released material:

- · 2018.02 CPC Scheme in PDF and in XML
- 2018.02 CPC to IPC concordance in PDF, XML and TXT
- Notices of Changes related to the "2018.02 CPC Scheme"
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- Notice of Editorial Corrections February
- List of valid CPC symbols for the 201 .02 CPC Scheme.
- CPC Validty File (2018.02)
- Revision Concordance List (2/18.02)
- CPC Title List (2018.02)







CPC Reclassification Policy

 Families with EPO, USPTO core collection, e.g. (US/EP, CN, KR)

- USPTO/EPO

 Families with no EPO/USPTO core collection, e.g. (CN, KR)

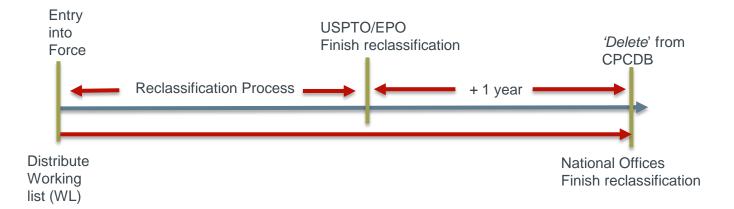
 Unique families with single document from an office, e.g. KR

- Each National Office with a family member (to be confirmed by USPTO & EPO)
- National Office from unique document





CPC Reclassification timeline





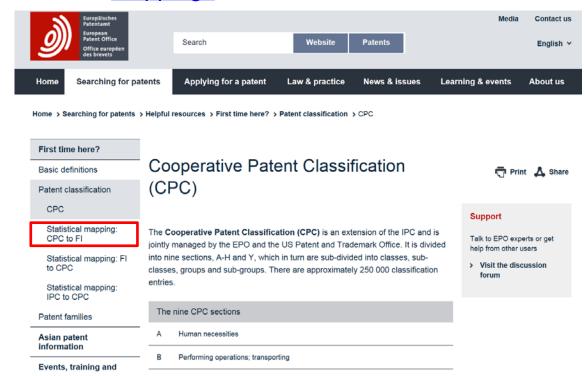


CPC Scheme related services





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Statistical mapping: CPC to FI

The table is produced by using a statistical analysis of symbols allocated to families of documents present in DOCDB and classified simultaneously in the CPC and FI schemes. Each CPC symbol is statistically mapped to the first three most significant FI symbols.

For example, CPC symbol G01B 11/002 (in between brackets: first the number of families bearing this CPC allocation - 3063, then the number of families bearing this CPC allocation and classified in the FI scheme - 304) can be statistically mapped to FIs G01B11/00,H (71 families out of 304 families, i.e. 23%), G01B 11/00,A (59 families out of 304 families, i.e. 19%) and G01B 11/00,G (27 families out of 304 families, i.e. 9%).

We display the three most pertinent FI symbols, in decreasing order of relevance. Note that the confidence level of the mapping is low when the number of families statistically processed is small and/or when the statistical dispersion of the mapping of one CPC symbol to many FI symbols is significant.

- ⋊ WIPO IPC/CPC/FI Parallel Viewer
- **ጾ** JPO IPC/CPC/FI Parallel Viewer
- Full data set in XML

Status: January 2018

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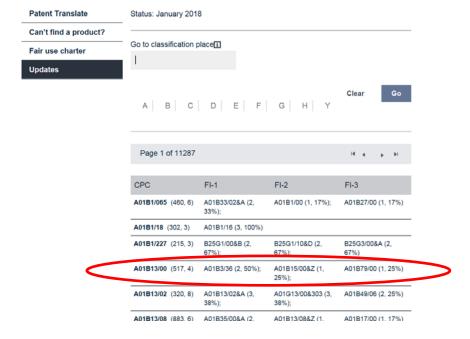




Statistical mapping CPC to FI

http://www.epo.org/searching-for-patents/helpful-resources/first-time-here/classification/cpc/cpc-fi.html

Based on statistical analysis of allocations on documents







Statistical mapping FI to CPC

http://www.epo.org/searching-for-patents/helpful-resources/first-time-here/classification/cpc/fi-cpc.html

Based on statistical analysis of allocations on family members

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CPC-1	CPC-2	CPC-3
C01B13/10 (21, 38%);	C02F1/78 (16, 29%);	C01B13/11 (16, 29%)
C01B13/10 (15, 36%);	C01B13/11 (6, 14%);	C25B1/13 (6, 14%)
B01J19/088 (3, 33%);	C01B13/115 (3, 33%);	B01D53/047 (2, 22%)
C01B13/11 (19, 73%);	H01T19/04 (2, 8%);	H05H1/2406 (2, 8%)
	C01B13/10 (21, 38%); C01B13/10 (15, 36%); B01J19/088 (3, 33%); C01B13/11 (19,	C01B13/10 (21, C02F1/78 (16, 29%); 38%); C01B13/10 (15, C01B13/11 (6, 14%); 36%); B01J19/088 (3, C01B13/115 (3, 33%); 33%); C01B13/11 (19, H01T19/04 (2, 8%);





Statistical mapping IPC to CPC

http://www.epo.org/searching-for-patents/helpful-resources/first-time-here/classification/cpc/ipccpc.html#

Based on statistical analysis of allocations on family members

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G01B5/14 (6622, 1767)	G01B5/14 (707, 40%);	G01B5/146 (182, 10%);	G01B7/14 (100, 6%)
G01B5/12 (3985, 1397)	G01B5/12 (1003, 72%);	G01B7/13 (182, 13%);	G01B5/08 (120, 9%)
G01B5/10 (589, 382)	G01B5/10 (253, 66%);	G01B7/125 (44, 12%);	B24B49/04 (31, 8%)
G01B5/08 (5981, 2078)	G01B5/08 (1591, 77%);	G01B7/12 (152, 7%);	G01B5/12 (131, 6%)
G01B5/06 (5287, 2265)	G01B5/06 (542, 24%);	G01B5/061 (530, 23%);	G01B5/068 (481, 21%)
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Future Developments

Machine readable products





CPC Products after CPC revisions

Products delivered in a **machine-readable** format, e.g. XML (available on http://www.cooperativepatentclassification.org/cpcSchemeAndDefinitions/Bulk.html)

- Scheme and Definitions (and corresponding XML schemas)
- RCL (Revision Concordance List)
- CICL (CPC-to-IPC Concordance List)
- List of CPC Valid symbols
- Validity File

In progress...

- Compilation of changes (planned for CPC 2018.08 or 2019.01)
- CRL (Cross-Reference List)





Future Developments

A new approach for CPCNO data (CPC-INTL project)





CPC data from National Offices

Currently, CPC data from National Offices are stored at **document level**, in the C(PC)NO fields.

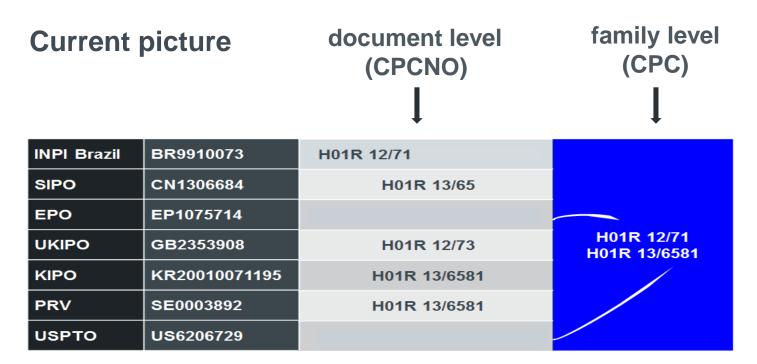
After CPC International project (CPC-INTL):

- Promotion of allocations from National Offices to simple patent family level
- Visibility of name of the office endorsing allocation
- New CPCDB infrastructure

Switch over to new system planned April 2019











Future picture



INPI Brazil	BR9910073	H01R 12/71	
SIPO	CN1306684	H01R 13/65	
EPO	EP1075714	H01R 12/71; H01R 13/6581	H01R 12/71 (EP, US, BR)
UKIPO	GB2353908	H01R 12/73	H01R 13/6581 (EP, US, SE, KR) H01R 13/65 (CN)
KIPO	KR20010071195	H01R 13/6581	H01R 12/73 (GB)
PRV	SE0003892	H01R 13/6581	
USPTO	US6206729	H01R 12/71; H01R 13/6581	

Expected by April 2019

H01R 12/73 (GB)





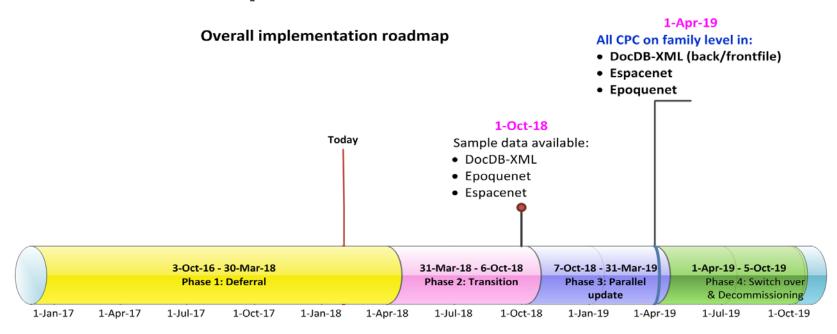
CPC-INTL: work in progress

- Requirements for the display of CPC allocations in Epoque have been collected and are specified.
- Requirements for the display of CPC allocation in Espacenet are currently collected from the user community.
- All internal and external systems that are requiring adaptions are evaluated in view of the planning.
- New bilateral infrastructure between USPTO and EPO to support the equal level of all CPC allocations is in user verification status for the first stage.





CPC-INTL roadmap



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Epoque(net) fields

FIELD	Content
/CI	Single symbols, Invention information, All Offices
/CA	Single symbols, Additional information, All Offices
/CCI	Single symbols, Invention information, Confirmed, EPO
/CCA	Single symbols, Additional information, Confirmed, EPO
/CL	Linked symbols, All Offices
/CLC	Linked symbols, Confirmed, EPO





/CI and /CA (1/2)

- Each CPC symbol will be stored in a separate paragraph.
- The Office(s) endorsing the symbol is (are) displayed in parentheses, separated by commas.
- The Office should be searchable by means of paragraph (P), sentence
 (S) or L operators.

/CI - A01B1/02 (EP, CN, US)

- A01B1/04 (US)
- A61N5/10 (EP)





/CI and /CA (2/2)

Examples of possible search queries

/CI A01B1/02 S (EP or CN)

/C A01B1/06 NOTL (CN or EP)

/CA A61N2005/1063 L (EP and CN)





/CL (1/2)

- Each set of CPC symbols will be stored in a separate paragraph. The office(s) endorsing the Combination-Sets is(are) displayed in parentheses, separated by commas. The office should be searchable by means of paragraph (P), sentence (S), or L operators.
- The paragraphs within the field are sorted according to the position of the first rank CPC symbol in the CPC scheme. If the first rank symbols are the same, then further sorting will be according to the second rank symbol, then the third etc.





/CL (2/2)

- /CL C04B41/009, C04B35/00, C04B38/0006, INV (EP, CN)
 - C04B41/52, C04B41/4582, C04B41/5022, INV (EP, KR)
 - C04B41/52, C04B41/5022, C04B41/5089, C04B41/5022, INV (EP, US)

Example search queries:

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/CL C04B41/5022.2 L US
/CL C04B41/5022%2 L (US or KR)
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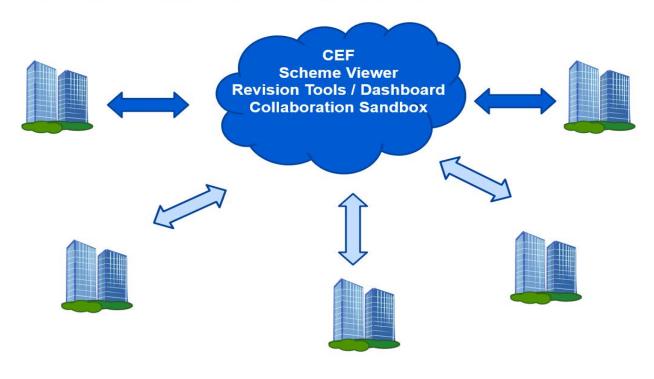
Future Developments

CPC Collaborative Environment (CPC-CE project)





Future Collaborative Environment







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CPC Collaborative Environment

CPC-CF Tools

Scheme Navigator

Proposal Manager

Welcome to the CPC Collaborative Environment!

The Cooperative Patent Classification Collaborative Environment (CPC-CE) is a suite of next-generation web-based collaboration tools being developed jointly by the USPTO and EPO that will enhance work-sharing and information exchange between CPC offices. The Scheme Navigator has already launched and includes advanced features to explore, view, and search the CPC scheme hierarchy, notes, warnings, definitions, quality nominees (QN) contact information, and more. Forthcoming product releases will deliver new functionality simplifying the cooperative administration of CPC revision projects through a Proposal Manager, an Advanced Proposal Editor, and support tools to streamline workflow while employing validation and automatic generation of project-specific artifacts for enhanced quality.



Users can access the Scheme Navigator to:

- Navigate through the CPC scheme using the classic hierarchical view with an option to see Scheme hierarchy collapsed or expanded from the
 Section level down to the subgroup level including Guidance-headings, Main-groups and all Indent-levels with the option to utilize scroll tracking by
 toggling Symbol Hierarchy ON/OFF.
- · View or hide Notes, Warnings, Definitions, CPC-only Text, IPC Concordance, Symbol date, References and Index codes.
- . Search CPC Scheme and Definitions by Symbol from the Class level down to the subgroup level.
- Search Titles, Notes, Warnings & Definitions by Symbol or Keywords with advanced search logic including Boolean operators, wildcards, fuzzy logic, word ranges and text groupings, and exact match limiters to find results in the Scheme and Definitions simultaneously.
- View the IPC Concordance for CPC Symbols by click of a button.
- See Frozen symbols within the Scheme currently under reclassification.
- Retrieve QN contact information associated with CPC Symbols.

To find more information about the advanced features of the Scheme Navigator click on Help Guide located within the tool.

Useful Links

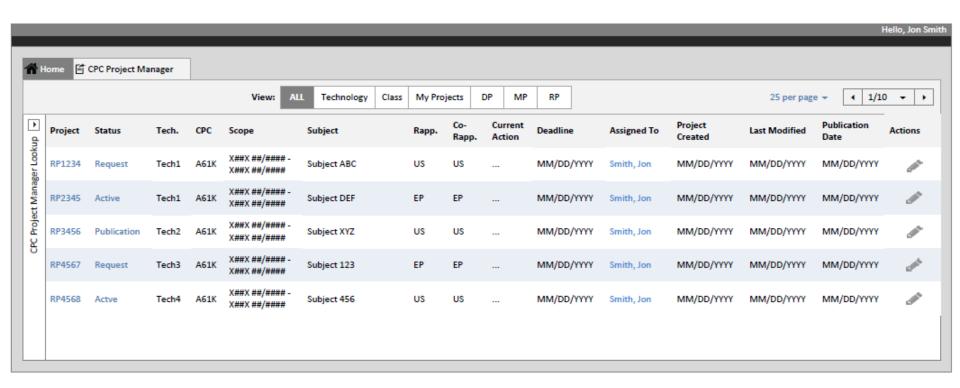
- · CPC Official Website (www.cpcinfo.org)
- CPC-CE Release Notes
- CPC Notice of Changes (NoCs)
- Consolidated Revision Concordance List (RCL)
- · Compilation of Changes to the CPC
- CPC-IPC side by side display
- IPC Publications
- IPC-Parallel Viewer
- ESPACENET
- IPO-PlatPat
- JPO-Parallel Viewer

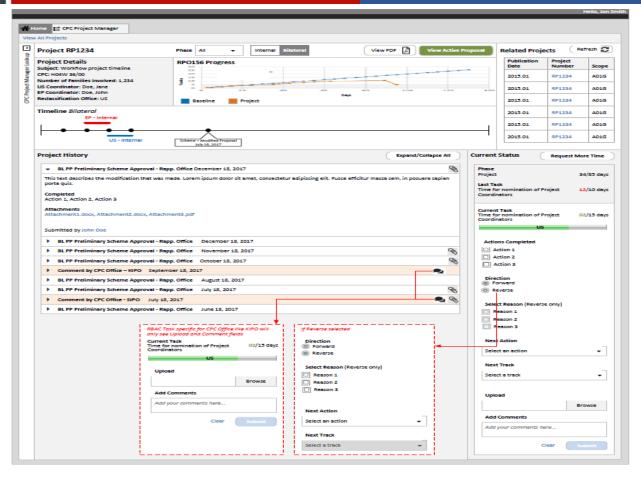
Computer Based Training (CBT)

- Scheme Navigator Navigation (24 minutes)
- Scheme Navigator Search (20 minutes)













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