

CPC COVERAGE

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FROM 2 TO 39 CPC OFFICES: A GROWING CPC COMMUNITY

There are now **39** offices in the CPC (including the EPO and USPTO):

AT, AR, AU, BE, BG, BR, CA, CH, CL, CN, CZ, DK, EA, EE, ES, FI, **FR**, GB, GR, HU, IL, IT, KR, LU, LV, MA, MC, MX, NL, NO, PE, PL, PT, RO, RU, SE and TR

- **France joined the CPC in July 2025!**
- **Latvia** joined the CPC in February 2023
- **Luxembourg** joined the CPC in December 2022
- **Italy** joined the CPC in September 2022
- **Monaco** and **Belgium** joined the CPC in July 2022
- **Peru** joined the CPC in April 2022
- **Morocco** and **Bulgaria** joined the CPC in 2021

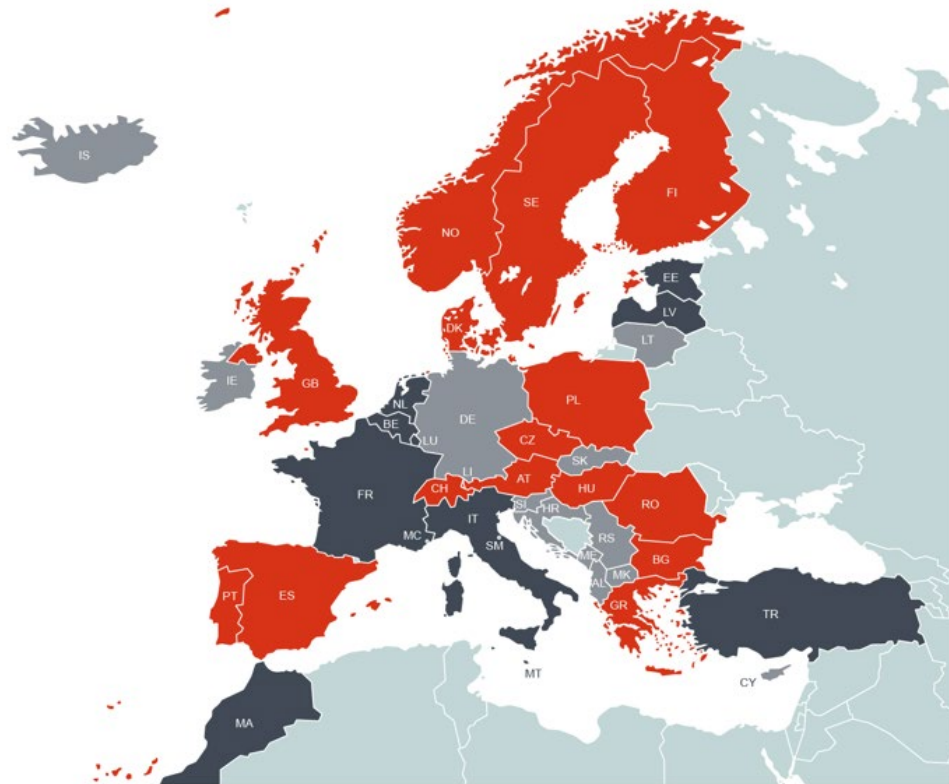
24 EPO member states and 1 validation state in the CPC

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AT, BE, BG, CH, CZ, DK, EE, ES, FI, **FR**, GB,
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1 validation state: **MA** (Morocco)

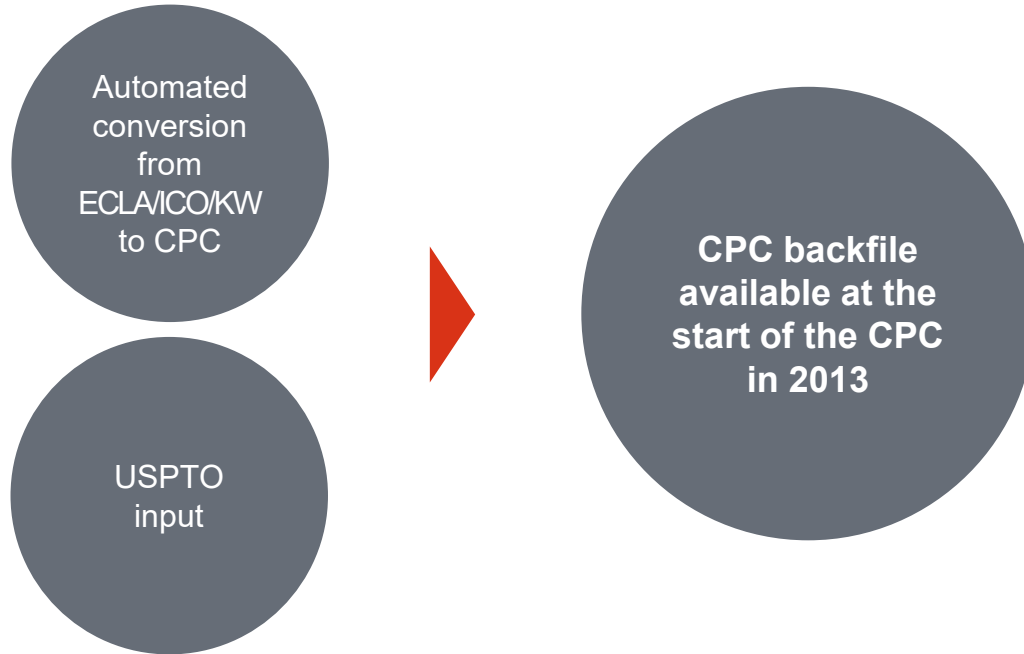


Source: European Patent Office 06.2025



Source: European Patent Office 02.2023

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CPC COVERAGE OF SYSTEMATICALLY CLASSIFIED COLLECTION

(3 June 2025)

Country	Country Code	Total number of applications	Total number of applications classified in the CPC	% of applications classified in the CPC
EPO	EP	4.552.979	4.551.164	100,0%
United States	US-A + US-B Docs	15.172.413	15.166.452	100,0%
Austria	AT	1.016.751	744.776	73,3%
Belgium	BE	597.024	564.722	94,6%
Switzerland	CH	725.112	588.996	81,2%
Germany	DE	6.091.001	5.456.007	89,6%
France	FR	2.536.248	2.518.760	99,3%
United Kingdom	GB	2.468.626	2.220.276	89,9%
Luxembourg	LU	73.296	72.174	98,5%
The Netherlands	NL	567.047	554.593	97,8%
ARIPO	AP	5.537	4.300	77,7%
Australia	AU	1.695.306	1.383.495	81,6%
Canada	CA	2.706.282	1.559.587	57,6%
OAPI	OA	13.435	13.236	98,5%
WIPO	WO	5.132.389	5.125.175	99,9%
	TOTAL	43.353.446	40.523.713	

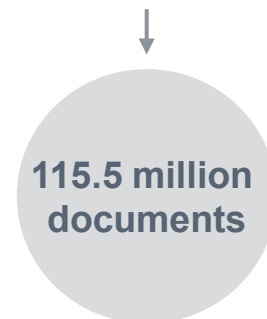
CPC DATA SENT BY 24 CPC OFFICES (1 February 2026)

Country	Country Code	Total number of applications	Total number of applications classified in CPC	Total number of applications classified in CPC by the national office
Australia	AU	1.695.306	1.383.495	25.702
Austria	AT	1.016.751	744.776	19.988
Bulgaria	BG	54.206	15.629	566
Brazil	BR	862.373	620.441	47.607
China	CN	42.995.631	18.064.735	12.649.889
Czech Republic	CZ	103.066	53.975	9.673
Denmark	DK	466.979	332.667	4.475
EAPO	EA	62.668	56.394	9.399
Finland	FI	216.462	138.873	19.544
Greece	GR	108.048	59.101	8.980
Hungary	HU	163.690	119.258	3.034
Israel	IL	177.478	162.625	60.564
Korea	KR	5.384.488	4.741.727	4.521.843
Mexico	MX	402.144	370.933	1.665
Norway	NO	215.661	190.427	16.238
Poland	PL	458.966	249.790	8.754
Portugal	PT	153.336	142.904	2.145
Romania	RO	78.570	18.095	1.448
Russian Fed.	RU	1.178.121	445.984	218.858
Spain	ES	1.601.246	881.217	45.501
Sweden	SE	529.830	352.680	161.972
Switzerland	CH	725.112	588.996	9.491
United Kingdom	GB	2.468.626	2.220.276	221.786
	TOTAL	60.605.586	31.689.579	18.068.556

New: Bulgaria and Morocco are now exchanging CPC data!

EPO core collection

- + CPC data from other offices
- + Family propagation
- + 36.6 Million NPL documents



115.5 million documents are now classified in the CPC (1 February 2026)