

Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC)

in **Espacenet**



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with reinforcement bonded by the plate

of several parts

From one perspective:



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Outline SCOPE: CPC in **Espacenet**

- Show CPC classifying and indexing codes
- Don't show test codes for example
- Show added value information e.g definitions, glossary, history,
- Accessibility
- User friendly
- Public minded!

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Outline PLANNING: CPC in **Espacenet**

- October 2012
 - Demo version in **Espacenet**
 - Synchronised Communication Plan
- Early December 2012
 - CPC in production in **Espacenet**
 - Synchronised Communication Plan
- 1st January 2013 CPC in force

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