Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC)

in Raw Data Products

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CPC in Raw Data Products

- DOCDB/XML

  EPO Patent Information Resource

- OPS

  Open Patent Services

- ECLA

  Classification Scheme

CPC in DOCDB/XML

- Replacing ECLA, ICO and ECNO

- Exchanged in element <patent-classification>
  No impact on XML schema definition

- First CPC allocation in front-file Q42012

- All CPC allocations in back-file Q42012

CPC in OPS

- Bibliographic data in the "Published-data" service
  - CPC replacing ECLA
  - Exchanged in element <patent-classification> No impact on XML schema definition

- "Classification" service
  - CPC replacing ECLA in the ECLA retrieval and ECLA search features

CPC and ECLA

- CPC classification scheme will replace ECLA classification scheme

- CPC classification scheme is currently in development