

The Polish Patent Office (PPO) intends to join the CPC in 2018. The transition period will include general and advanced training of dedicated PPO staff members, training for experienced classifiers as well as general consultancy and advice provided by EPO experts to the PPO to be provided in 2017 and 2018. The PPO is going to participate actively in various training options to be offered by the EPO within the framework of the P26 project.

Having completed the series of trainings the PPO is going to be ready to start classifying in CPC in selected technical areas such as biotechnology as of 2018 and all the technical areas as of 2019.

In 2017 the preparation of the existing IT system to classifying national patent applications in the CPC scheme is planned.

The PPO has been already partly experienced in the CPC classification (biotechnology field) by the 3-years lasting reclassification project provided by the EPO.

According to the above, we have no detailed information to fill in the table which was sent.