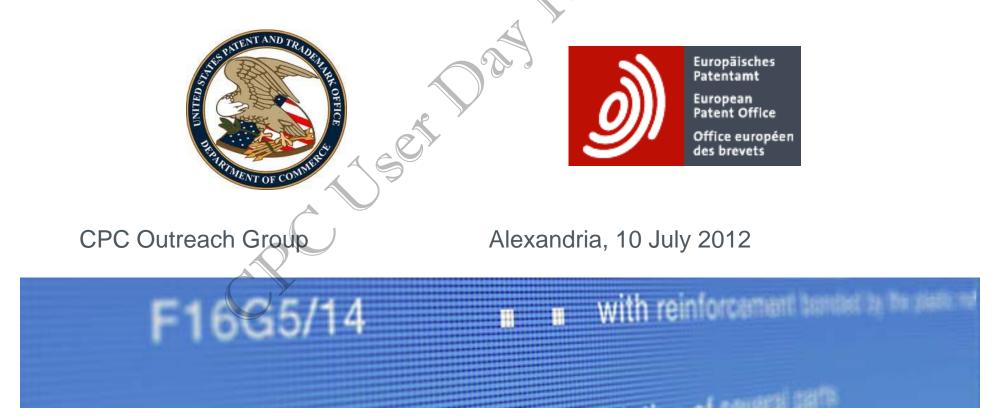




Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC):

CPC User Training and Outreach







Agenda

- I. Brief Outlook on Training
- II. User Awareness Events

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CPC: Brief Outlook on Internal Training

- Mid-February 2012 held management and examiner briefings
- CPC Training Pilot (beginning June 2012) USPTO
 - Bilateral training pilot to include:
 - ~ 100 pre-classification experts
 - ~ 150 future trainers
 - ~ 35 examiners
 - USPTO trainers will gain experience and can fine-tune training materials for internal and external users
 - Field-Specific Training (FST) on CPC Definitions





CPC: Brief Outlook on External Training

- USPTO and EPO are jointly developing a training concept and reference materials
 - Training will:
 - Allow for Computer Based Training (CBT) e-learning modules





II. User Awareness Events

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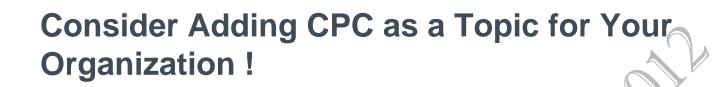
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CPC: User Awareness Events

Date	Event	Host	Venue
02-16 February 2012	USPTO Internal Briefings	USPTO	USPTO, Alexandria
09 February 2012	Association of IP Professionals in Swedish Industry (SIPF)	Swedish Industry	Stockholm, Sweden
21 March 2012	Fédération Européenne des Mandataires de l'Industrie en Propriété (FEMIPI) Meeting	Patent Attorneys in Industry	EPO, Munich
23 March 2012	EPO CPC Workshop for External Users	EPO	EPO, Vienna
26 March 2012	Librarians from Patent and Trademark Resource Centers (PTRC) Training Seminar	USPTO	USPTO, Alexandria
23-24 April 2012	63rd IMPACT Meeting	Industry	Vienna, Austria
01 May 2012	PIUG Annual Meeting	Patent Information Professionals	Denver, CO
14-15 June 2012	PATINFO	EPO	Ilmenau, Germany
10 July 2012	Inaugural USPTO CPC Public User's Day	USPTO	USPTO, Alexandria
September 2012	64 th IMPACT Meeting	Industry	Heidelberg, Germany
6-8 November 2012	EPO Patent Information Conference	EPO	Hamburg, Germany



- USPTO and EPO sharing information on CPC with user communities
- We have presented to numerous organizations and users groups and we are available to speak to your group about CPC.
 - Don't miss an opportunity to learn more about this important initiative in the IP community!
 - Contact <u>CPC@USPTO.GOV</u> or <u>CPC@EPO.ORG</u> for more information about scheduling a CPC briefing with your organization.









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