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# The Update of CPC Implementation at SIPO

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The 5<sup>th</sup> CPC Annual Meeting, Geneva

6 Feb, 2018

# Classification Practice



Year	Document Type	Fields	Amount
2016	Newly filed invention patent applications	All technical fields	1,077,000
2017	Newly filed invention patent applications	All technical fields	1,228,000
2017	<b><u>Reclassification</u></b> Published invention patent applications	Data List Provided by EPO	45,600

# CPC Training



FST Training sessions at the EPO in 2017:

	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Technical fields</b>	<b>Location</b>
Batch 1	24 April – 12 May	13	12	Munich
Batch 2	11 Sept – 29 Sept	20	18	The Hague

CPC General and Advanced Workshop:

30 May – 1 June, 4 examiners, The Hague



# CPC Training

## CPC Workshops at SIPO in 2017

<b>Date</b>	<b>Technical Fields</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>EPO Examiners</b>
18 May	(C08G and C09D)	45	4
26 Oct	(H01H and G03G)	40	5
14 Nov	(F01L, F02M and F02D)	45	3

# CPC Data Transmission

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- 9 batches of CPC data with over 1.84 million items were transmitted to the EPO in 2017.
- CN invention applications published in 2015: **112,000**
- CN invention applications filed and published since 2015 : **1,732,000**

# EPO-SIPO CPC IG Meetings

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- 16-18 May, 2017, The Hague
  - CPC IG 11
  - The 2nd EPO-SIPO Quality Management Seminar
  
- 23 October, 2017, Beijing
  - CPC IG 12



# Next Steps

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- In 2018, SIPO will continue classifying all newly filed invention applications into CPC and IPC simultaneously.
- The corresponding CPC data will be shared with the EPO after they have been published.
- The CPC scheme and definitions will be updated to 2018.02 version.
- CPC reclassification work will be started after receiving the reclassification working list from the EPO.

# Next Steps



## ➤ FST Training sessions at the EPO in 2018

	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Technical fields</b>	<b>Location</b>
Batch 1	16 Apr - 4 May	tbc	18	Munich
Batch 2	10 Sep -28 Sep	tbc	15	The Hague

## ➤ CPC workshops at SIPO will be continued in 2018



# Next Steps

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- EPO-SIPO CPC IG physical meeting
  - Q3-Q4, CPC IG 13 (tbc)
  
- EPO-SIPO CPC IG VICO meetings if needed



**THANK YOU**

