

# CPC at TURKPATENT



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# **Classification/Search under the CPC system at TURKYPATENT**

- TURKPATENT is classifying in both IPC and CPC systems.
- CPC is also used for search.
- Pre-classification, during formalities check. Final classification, during search and examination. No reclassification afterwards.
- In April 2018, classification under the CPC system was launched. All national patents and utility models are being classified in CPC for all technical fields.
- Documents are only published with IPC codes.

# Quality Control of CPC Data

- Sample check by experienced examiners
- Is document classified in CPC?
- Is classification correct?

# CPC Training

- General CPC training, “How to classify in CPC” and “Differences between IPC and CPC”
- CPC trainings by EPO



# CPC Implementation

- In March 2018, a new box for CPC was integrated into PATUNA (internal patent documentation system)

# CPC Data Exchange

- Since April 2018, all newly filed applications (national patents and utility models) have been classified in CPC.
- Old files which are not searched or examined yet will also be classified in CPC during search and examination.
- Sending XML data regarding CPC to EPO is in process.



**THANK YOU!**