

Next IP5 Heads with IP5 Industry meeting and Strategic topics

IP5 Industry Consultation Group Meeting

February, 2021

Japan Patent Office



14th IP5 Heads with Industry meeting

Date:

- June 21, 2021: IP5 Deputy Heads of Office meeting
- **June 22, 2021: IP5 Heads with Industry meeting**
- June 23, 2021: IP5 Heads of Office meeting

Format:

Virtual or Physical (TBD)

Objective of Strategic Topic Discussion

- ✓ The **future direction of the IP5 cooperation**; and
- ✓ The ways the IP5 can contribute to **improving the global patent system**

Nature of Strategic Topic

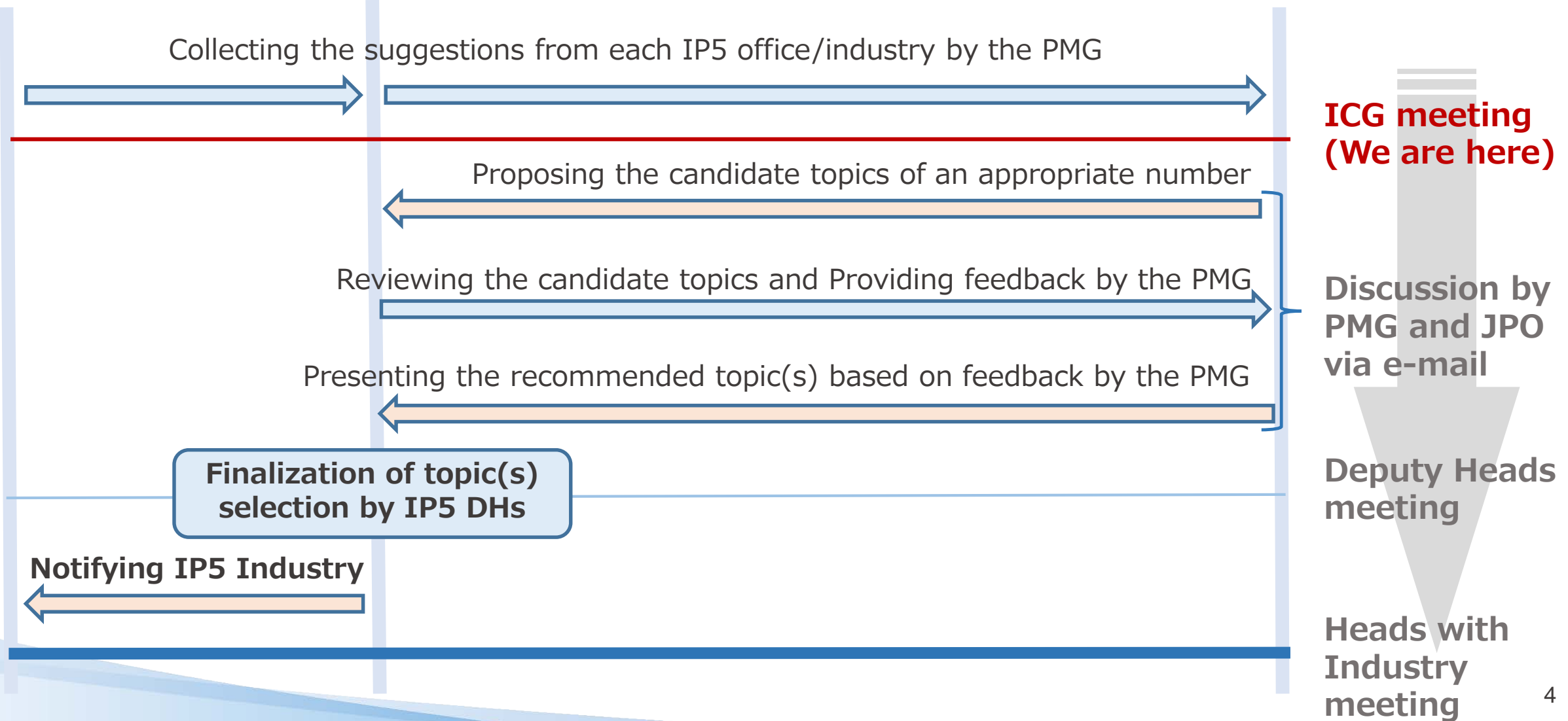
- ✓ New areas aiming to **achieve 'the Vision of IP5 Cooperation'**
- ✓ New areas, although not directly related to the Vision, aiming to **improve the global IP system** or **expand the scope of the IP5 cooperation**
- ✓ One of the **recent global IP issues** that need urgent discussion in the IP5 framework

Topic Selection

IP5 Industry

IP5 Offices

JPO(Host Office)



Suggested Candidate Strategic Topics

Suggested by Offices

IP Data

- Analysis and Utilization of Patent Data

New Emerging Technologies

- AI and new emerging technologies

SDGs

- IP's roles in achieving the SDGs

SMEs and Startups

- Support for SMEs and Startups

Towards Post-Pandemic Era

- The strategic responses from IP5 Offices and IP5 Industry to the challenges and opportunities in the pandemic and post-pandemic era
- Suggestions for Improvements to Filing and Prosecuting Patent Applications in a Fully Virtual Environment

Suggested by Industry

Diversity and Inclusion

- Diversity and Inclusion in Innovation and the Legal Profession

IP Data

- Transformation of IP data into innovation indicator in the 4th Industrial Revolution

IP5 Cooperation

- Future co-operation of IP5

Metrics

- Office Metrics That Will Allow for Optimal Transparency

New Emerging Technologies

- AI and new emerging technologies
- Developing and using AI for searching prior art

SDGs

- IP and SDGs

Discussion Points

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- Any comments or questions ?

Strategic Topics

- Any comments or questions on the suggested candidate strategic topics ?

*Please note that strategic topic(s) will be finalized later (see slide 4).

Thank you

