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2018 Heads of Office with Industry Meeting – Strategic Topics

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Quality

- Is patent quality a collaborative effort? How?
- Is examination quality a collaborative effort? How?
- What role does the applicant play in the overall quality of the examination process? What role does the office play?
- What parts of the examination process most influence the quality of the overall examination process?
- Which parts of the examination process have seen the most improvement over the last 10 years?
- Which parts of the examination process should offices focus on in order to drive a better quality examination process?



Evolution of the IP5

- What does the future IP5 look like?
- How do we best engage with Industry? With our filers?



