IP5 Heads of Office with IP5 Industry Meeting

June 12, 2019

Grand Ballroom
Sheraton Grand Incheon Hotel,
Incheon

Chair: Dr. PARK Wonjoo, Commissioner, KIPO
Co-Chair: Mr. OH Junghun, President, KINPA

Final agenda

9:00 – 9:10   Opening remarks (KIPO and KINPA)

9:10 – 9:15   Adoption of agenda

9:15 – 10:00   Recent developments at the IP5 offices and WIPO
                  (EPO, JPO, KIPO, CNIPA, USPTO, WIPO)

                  Response by IP5 Industry

10:00 – 10:20   Follow up from the Global Dossier Task Force (GDTF) and Industry
                  Consultation Group (ICG) meeting (EPO, IP5 Offices, IP5 Industry).

10:20 – 10:50   Coffee break and group photo

10:50 – 11:00   Report to Industry: Follow up on 2018 Strategic Topics (USPTO)

11:00 - 11:30   Work of PHEP (KIPO/USPTO, IP5 Offices, Industry)
                       A. Current PHEP Topics (KIPO, IP5 Offices)
                       B. Future PHEP Topics

1. Process of selecting future PHEP topics (USPTO, IP5 Offices)
2. Global Patent Assignment Work Group (IPO, IP5 Industry)

11.30 – 1:00   Lunch break

2019 Strategic Topics:

Note: By making the most of the presence of the Heads of the world's five leading IP offices that have a great influence in the global IP arena and major Industry Group in the IP5 regions at a meeting, the strategic topic discussion can provide a forum to explore the future direction of the IP5 cooperation and ways the IP5 can contribute to improving the global patent system. It is the understanding that the IP5 Offices are not expecting that these conversations or topics will lead to projects or even tangible outputs. Instead, this is meant to be an open dialogue without a pre-conceived outcome, and discussion of these strategic topics is designed to be a "brainstorming" exercise for the future.

1:00 – 2:30   **Impacts of and Preparation for NET/AI** (KIPO, IP5 Offices, IP5 Industry)

Format: KIPO will introduce the topic for a roundtable discussion, followed by Industry IP5 reactions and commentary, with follow-up discussions and reactions from IP5 Offices.

Suggested discussion points are as follows but participants are not restricted by the points;

1. Legal aspects of AI

   a. What are the main challenges of patenting AI? Is the current patent system sufficiently equipped to protect AI inventions?

   b. What aspects should be paid attention to by the IP5 Offices when they consider updating practices, guidance, regulations and relevant laws in light of developments in NET/AI?

2. Utilization of NET/AI

   a. How do technologies such as AI, Blockchain, Big Data and XML contribute to the quality of services and efficiency of operations?

   b. With the number of filings going up globally, how can NET/AI mitigate the resource constraints at Offices? Will AI be able to help alleviate the burden?

3. Interaction with users

   a. How does industry prepare for the impact of NET/AI? and what actions does industry expect IP5 offices to take in responding to NET/AI?

2:30 – 2:45   Coffee break

2:45 – 4:15   Future of IP5 (KIPO, IP5 Offices, IP5 Industry)

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Suggested discussion points are as follows but participants are not restricted by the points;

1. Sustainability / future viability of IP5 cooperation

> a. *What should be the future goals of the IP5 co-operation? Which area should we focus on as the future IP5 co-operation?*
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> b. *How can the offices better pursue the goals of the IP5 co-operation such as enhanced work-sharing, alignment of practices and procedures and the Global Dossier (active component)?*
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> c. *How can the offices disseminate the outcome of IP5 projects and initiatives to a wider circle of stakeholders?*

2. How should the interaction between Industry and offices be like in future?

> a. *How can IP5 engage a broader range of stakeholders and ensure comprehensive user consultation?*
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> b. *How can industry better coordinate their outreach efforts to reach the broader user community?*
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> c. *How can Offices and IP5 industry coordinate outreach efforts?*

4:15 – 4:25   Next IP5 Heads/Industry meeting (CNIPA)

4:25   Closing remarks (IP5 Offices, IP5 Industry and WIPO)