

## **Sixth IP5 Global Dossier Task Force Meeting**

### **Summary of outcomes**

The sixth meeting of the IP5 Global Dossier Task Force (GDTF) was held in The Hague, Netherlands, on 16 January 2019. Discussions focussed on further improvements to the Global Dossier content and feedback by IP5 Industry on the existing Global Dossier services. The IP5 Offices and IP5 Industry took note of the progress in the five priorities for next deliverables of Global Dossier and discussed the future direction. The GDTF supported the initiative to refocus future work based on the experience gained so far in order to continue delivering tangible benefits to the users of the system.

#### **Main outcomes:**

- Feedback on current Global Dossier services: IP5 Industry gave feedback on their observations and experiences with the existing Global Dossier file wrapper services being provided by the five offices as well as suggestions for further system improvements.
- Improvement of Global Dossier content: IP5 Industry commended the IP5 Offices for the progress achieved in further improvements of the content of the Global Dossier file wrappers and hoped that further progress would be achieved in the course of 2019.
- Access to non-patent literature (NPL): IP5 Industry reiterated that seamless access to cited NPL remained a top priority for users and saw clear benefits in the proposal to enhance NPL citation data exchange via Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) or via another appropriate identifier.
- Global Dossier alerting: IP5 Industry welcomed the release of the email alerting function by some offices in addition to the RSS alerting and encouraged all other IP5 Offices to implement their family-based alerting facilities by e-mail in order to offer as complete a service as possible to the users of the system.
- XMLization: IP5 Industry acknowledged the progress achieved so far in particular with the two studies conducted in the course of 2018, namely the comparative study on e-filing and the use of XML documents among the IP5 Offices.
- Applicant Name Standardisation: IP5 Industry and the IP5 Offices took note of the work done by the IP5 and agreed to continue the non-mandatory name standardisation efforts via the Global Mapping Table as endorsed by the IP5 Heads and Industry meeting 2018.
- Legal Status: IP5 Industry acknowledged the considerable progress achieved with regard to uniform legal status events and data and discussed the best way of exchanging this data among the offices. IP5 Industry would appreciate visualising IP5 family legal status data in a consolidated manner.