Seventh IP5 Global Dossier Task Force Meeting
Summary of Outcomes

The seventh meeting of the IP5 Global Dossier Task Force (GDTF) was held virtually on 10-11 March 2021. Discussions mainly focused on IP5 Industry's feedback on current Global Dossier services, the prioritization of five Global Dossier tasks and utilization of NET/AI technologies.

Main outcomes:

- Feedback on current Global Dossier services: IP5 Industry gave feedback on their experiences with, as well as studies into, the existing Global Dossier services being provided by the five offices. The importance of completeness, timeliness and availability of data in Global Dossier was once again stressed by IP5 Industry.

- Prioritization of five Global Dossier tasks: IP5 Industry suggested that the IP5 Offices should consider XMLization and Inter-office Document Sharing as top priorities. At the same time, Alerting was seen as achievable in the short term while Legal Status and Applicant Name Standardization were regarded as long-term initiatives.

- Alerting: IP5 Industry welcomed the new approach to establishing Alerting services suggested by KIPO and remarked that provision of family-based integrated alerting services regardless of the methodology applied was most important, and alerting by email should be available.

- XMLization: IP5 Industry stressed the importance of XMLization as a key-element for the active component of Global Dossier and took note of the possibility of making available OPD-API services to IP5 Industry.

- Applicant Name Standardization: IP5 Industry expressed their concern that the Global Mapping Table approach was too restrictive, and suggested reconsidering the approach and/or alternative approach to Applicant Name Standardization in the longer term.

- Legal Status: IP5 Industry noted the importance of access to information on maintenance fees and, thus, the validity of patents.

- Inter-office Document Sharing: IP5 Industry highlighted their expectation that Inter-office Document Sharing would alleviate applicants' burden with respect to the IDS requirement, and also noted that continued dialogue with the five offices would be useful.

- NET/AI Utilization: The IP5 Industry expressed their hope that AI tools developed and utilized in the five offices would become accessible to users as well. Useful AI based services are encouraged to be introduced to peer offices for users.