

# **Answer**

# on AIPLA "Alerting" Questions from PDG European Industry Members

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# **Monitoring 3rd Party IP Rights**



# Short survey week 2 of 2019 on 34 PDG Impact Members, of which 17 companies answered

### Results:

- All companies monitor 3<sup>rd</sup> party IP rights via Provider Tools
  - GD not sufficient as not restricted to EP/CN monitoring
  - Setting up family watch preferred
- RSS feed nearly not used E-mail preferred
- Remarks:
  - GD monitoring used for specific purposes (opposition etc.)
  - Limited e-mail distribution list
  - Insufficient info about service yet received
  - Question on confidentiality unclear







# Remarks

# on "Patent Assignee Standardization" initiatives

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# **Patent Assignee Name Standardization**



At the IP5 Heads and Deputy Meeting in New Orleans 2017 it was agreed to proceed with the Global Mapping Table (GMT) Remarks on the KIPO presentation for this meeting:

- KIPO states that a very small number of companies joined GMT
  - When was the GMT opened for industry to join and for which IP5 industry?
  - ➤ Are there any procedures/proposals within IP5 offices in place where a mapping table is stored and who cares for the circulation between the IP5 Offices?
- Why does KIPO consider "best model for ANS"?
  - Were initial results of ANS approach sufficient to proceed with ANS algorithm?
- Result of WIPO initiative on Assignee Name Standardization cannot be foreseen



### Patent Assignee Name Standardization – WIPO initiative

- In December 2018 WIPO conducted a survey on the use of the identifiers for applicants by National Intellectual Property Offices (IPOs) and on the problems, which might be associated with it – Industry was not included
- During questionnaire preparation, three rounds of discussions were carried out
- The following IP Offices or organizations actively participate in the discussion: BE, CL, CN, DE, GB, JP, PT, RU and the international bureau, as well as the PDG Impact Tasks Force "applicant name standardization"
- The IPO's were asked to send back questionnaire answers to WIPO in January 2019
- WIPO plans to use the survey outcome for a workshop in April 2019
- WIPO will prepare a proposal for future actions aimed at the standardization of applicant names in IP documents and present it for consideration by CWS



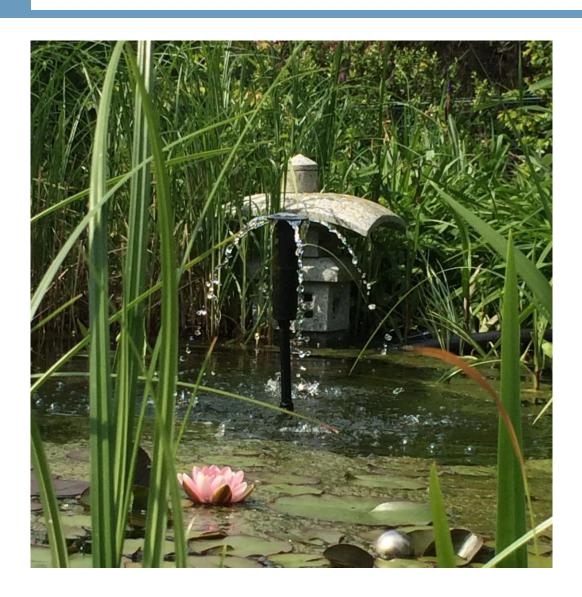




The questionnaire consists of three parts:

- a) Part A is for IPOs which use or intend to use identifiers for applicants
- b) Part B is for IPOs which do not use and do not plan to use identifiers for applicants
- c) Part C is aimed to find areas where IPOs can focus more on name standardization





# Thank you very much