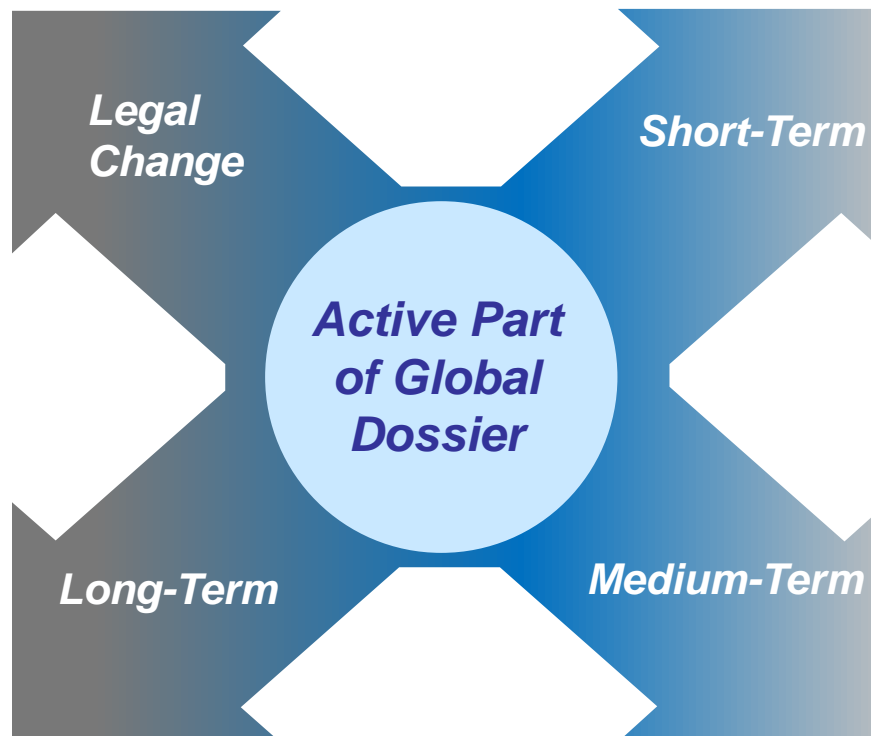


European Industry Suggestions for Active Part of Global Dossier

Based on the
2020 European Industry Survey
and EPO survey of European Industry,
reported at IP5 Meeting, Busan, 2014

Suggestions of European Industry for GD Active Part

- One format for forms
- Acceptance of international search report at national phase (*)
- Third party access to public dossier and applicant own non-public dossier, and third party review of applicant portfolio
- Copyright Non-Patent Literature
- Search of public dossier data



- Alerting
- XMLization
- Assignee Name Standardization
- Inter-office document sharing
- Legal Status (**)

- One consistent application number
- Completing forms requiring inventors' signatures once at initial filing
- Standardising translation deadlines across IP5 (easier coordination of translation for applicant)
- Access to Non-Patent Literature (e.g., DOI in Asia, copyright)
- GD support for future PCT collaborative search and examination
- Secure MT support (especially in Asian languages)
- Acceptance of payment without representative (*)

- One format for application form (≠ CAF)
- English accepted as official language across IP5 (for filing requirements and related communication with Offices)
- One examination report valid across IP5
- Access to litigation information from national/international courts connected to a specific application number
- One web service access for IP5 documents (*)

(*) Inputs from non-European users

2020 European Industry Survey on future GD topics

Most desirable **interim topics**:

- ❖ One consistent application number
- ❖ Electronic exchange of priority and other relevant documents
- ❖ Completing forms requiring inventors' signatures once, at initial filing

Most desirable **long-term topics**:

- ❖ One examination report valid across IP5
- ❖ English accepted as official language across IP5
- ❖ One format for application form



2020 European Industry Survey on possible GD topics

Additional topics for consideration:

- ❖ Access to litigation information from national/international courts connected to a specific application number (e.g., a future standardised application number)
- ❖ Web service access to IP5 documents
- ❖ Change of assignee for all IP5 in one Office chosen (*)
- ❖ Acceptance of ISR on national Phase
- ❖ Standardised format for drawings/figures (*)
- ❖ Acceptance of payments without representative

