

Global Dossier - Alerting

Enhanced scope of Alerting



Background

January 2015 –

GDTF agrees that alerting is one of the 5 priorities

May 2015 –

IP5 Heads define GD vision, Alerting is included:

"Provide timely updates to users on status or file wrapper changes to all IP5 family members of an application being watched"

Results – Office capabilities

	User Groups	Coverage	Deadline warnings	Channel
EPO	Public Appl./Rep.	Legal events File wrapper changes	no	email, RSS
JPO	JPO provides primary information to commercial vendors who themselves provide alerting services			
KIPO	Appl. /Rep.	Legal events File wrapper changes	yes	SMS, email, web service
SIPO	Public (registered)	Legal events (planned) Fee related events some formal events	no	email
USPTO	Public Appl./Rep	Office communications Potential support of cross filing	no	email

Proposed Next Steps

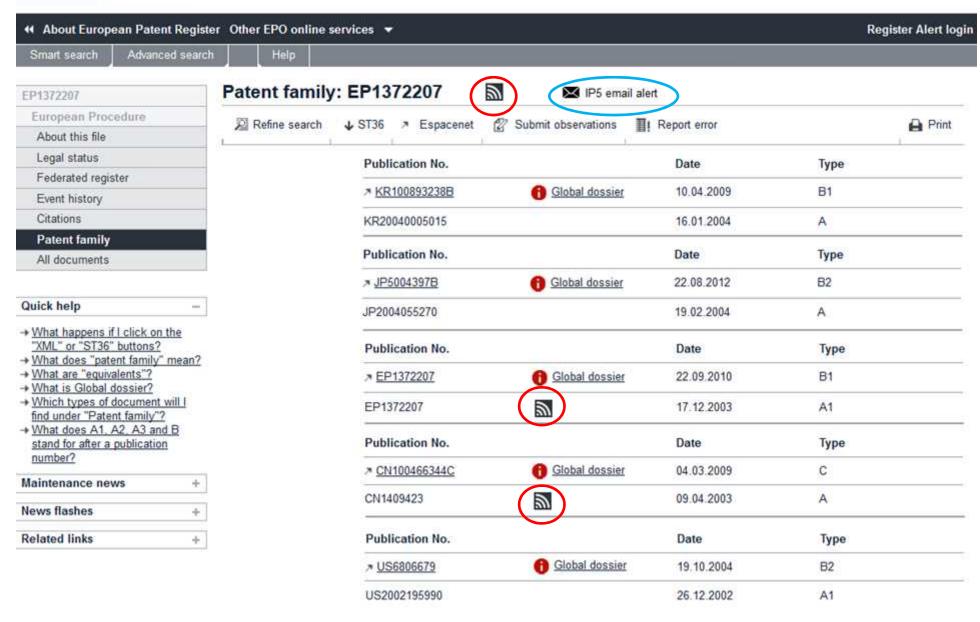
- Each IP5 Office develops a publicly available "RSS feed" for File Wrapper
- RSS feed enables "Alerting" function to be implemented by each IP5 Office
- EPO proposal to implement RSS feed early 2017 for those offices that are ready
- EPO to deliver email "Alert" for EPO and other available IP5 File Wrappers
- "RSS feeds" are ubiquitous: they can be used for e-mail alerts and can also be used by Patent Management Systems
- In a later phase: extend alerting to more events than the ones reflected in the file wrapper data changes.

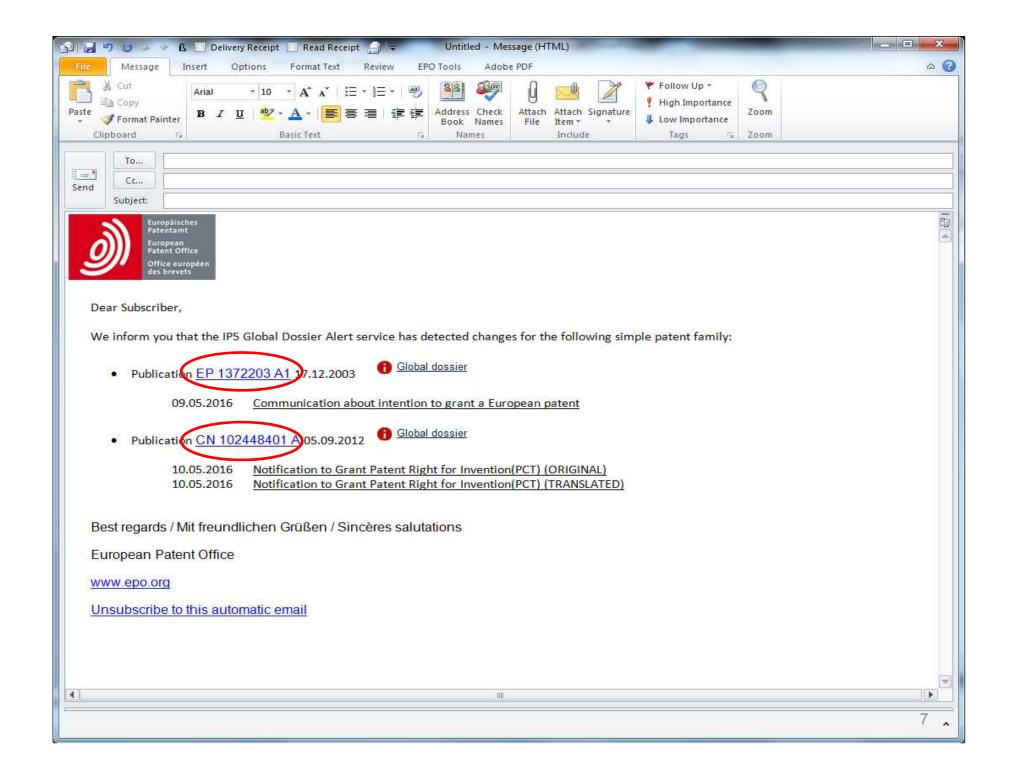
Next Steps

- -IP5 Deputy Heads to endorse Alerting proposal
- -IP5 Heads to endorse proposed approach and resources required for public file wrapper alerting proposal
- -First implementation to be launched at IP5 Heads meeting May 2017



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Thank you