

# Follow up from 2nd ICG meeting

June 13, 2018

IP5 Heads of Office with IP5 Industry Meeting

Japan Patent Office

## IP5 ICG Meeting (held with IP5 WG2/GDTF meetings)

- 1 February 2018
- Hosted by JPO in Tokyo
- IP5 Offices and WIPO consulted with IP5 Industry (AIPLA, BUSINESSEUROPE, IPO, JIPA, KINPA and PPAC)



# Agenda topics of the 2nd ICG Meeting

- Ongoing IP5 Projects
  - Evaluation of PHEP 3 topics; Future PHEP work
  - PCT CS&E third pilot programme
  - Presenting information to Industry (IP5 website and CEPRQM)
- Follow-up on strategic topics
  - Work-sharing in the unpublished phase
  - Collaborative Search Pilot (CSP) Update
  - IP5 project evaluation and reorganization
  - IP5 Heads of Offices Meeting with Industry and next strategic topics
- Any other business
  - Progress of substantive patent harmonization in Group B+
  - Next ICG meeting

# Industry's Main Inputs and Agreements (I)

- PHEP – Unity of invention
  - Practices of regional/national phase should be in line with practices of international phase
  
- PHEP – Citation of prior art
  - The priority for Industry was the reduction of the applicant's burden
  
- PHEP – Written description/Sufficiency of Disclosure
  - Industry supported the idea of elaborating common case examples for each office's guideline as the final outcome
  
- Future PHEP work
  - Industry will propose any new topic(s) for the discussion at the IP5 Heads of Office Meeting with Industry in June 2018

## Industry's Main Inputs and Agreements (II)

- PCT CS&E third pilot programme
  - The pilot programme will become operational in the second half of 2018
  
- Presenting information to Industry (IP5 website and CEPRQM)
  - The visibility of the IP5 initiatives at the IP5 website should be further enhanced
  - Offices will work on how to update information on the flowchart in a timely manner considering the limited resources

## Next steps

- IP5 Heads of Office with Industry Meeting and strategic topics
  - Offices and Industry will continue to discuss next strategic topics on an email basis
  - ⇒ IP5 Heads of Office with Industry will discuss “Quality” and “Evolution of the IP5” today.
  
- ICG meeting
  - ICG could meet on a need basis
  - Industry will inform Offices of their preference of which WG should be combined with the next ICG meeting

**Thank you very much.**

