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Survey results
from European member companies of PDG
on
usage Global Dossier
and
JPO proposal for applicant name harmonization

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Findings

In a quick survey 17 PDG companies replied: 14 using GD, 3 not

- Access: 10 via Espacenet, 10 via Registry, other ways: 1

- Access problems: timeouts (2), connect problems with JP and CN documents (3), rest no problems; CN data of a family missing

- Use of alert function for SIPO/EPO data: 1 yes, 12 no

- Remarks on alerting: 1 yes: It is not clear how to cancel an email-alert which was set up

- General remarks:

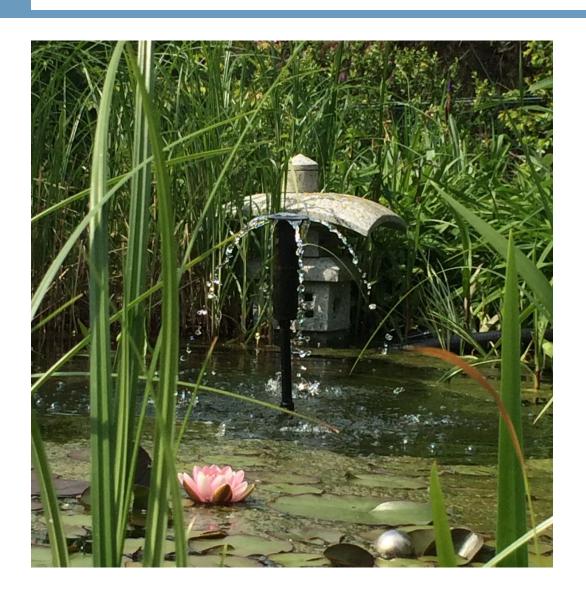| |
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| Would be good to expand to as many countries as possible and also for older files (too few are accessible at the moment. Otherwise usefil tool |
| If the earlier documents for CN patents can be made available that would be great. |
| Poor backlog for China files. |
| Could it be possible to download a pdf of all/selected documents after translation to English (CN, JP, KR)? |
| Please make content searchable/retrievable and provide as much as possible cited Refs. from the proceedings/dossiers. We know there maybe copyright issues to be resolved. |
| Would love to see the content searchable. |
| Worthy/useful tool .The advantage is the "one-shop" to go to several offices without logging in to their national PAIR and problems in having the right number format for searching. |
| I like it very much and it gives good information easily accessible. Would be nice if more patent offices joins the GD. |
| While searching, we have observed that for few countries like Japan, several documents in global dossier are not available. Would like to have the option to download all documents in one single PDF file, like in the EP register. Response times sometimes to long. |

» In principal positive and pragmatic approach

» Will depend on the willingness of the applicants to co-operate

» Will be easier for Multi-nationals than for a SME or single inventor

» Which office will take care that not out-dated tables are handled after renaming/merging/ splitting of companies

» No solution is perfect - but may help for statistical data

Thank
you
very
much