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# Future of IP5 Co-operation

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- IP5, and its predecessor, the Trilateral Offices, have been a great success: e.g. Common Citation Document, Global Dossier, Patent Classification - due in part to the involvement of the end-users/industry
- However, still unfinished projects need to be completed in the near future and reported out with deliverables (e.g. Unity of Invention project to be closed but is it being applied?)
- For certain projects that were proposed many years ago, little or no action has been taken, e.g. assignments. Industry IP5 believes that projects need to be completed before starting new ones



## Ideas to improve IP5 Co-operation

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- Better information flow between Industry IP5 and IP5 Offices to enable greater industry input, e.g. by IP5 providing more information on technologies they are developing, for instance plans for use of AI to facilitate patenting process



## Ideas to improve IP5 Communication

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- More publicity on successes of IP5 Co-operation, for example:
  - Impact Statement, to be prepared by Industry IP5, on successes and pending projects as these need to have better exposure
  - Industry IP5 can (and has) reached out to other stakeholders through organisations such as APAA, Global Network, UK IPO stakeholders, AIPPI and AIPLA Stated publicising successes. Industry IP5 will provide ongoing information on such activities



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**Thank you!**

