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**IP5 Industry reply on EPO report of 2019 Global  
Dossier Task Force (GDTF)  
and  
Industry Consultation Group (ICG) meeting  
of IP5 Offices with IP5 Industry  
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- ✓ Feedback of IP5 Industry experiences with Global Dossier (GD) and suggestions for further improvements
- ✓ EPO proposal for systematic error report communication between IP5 Offices was welcomed
- ✓ IP5 Industry encouraged IP5 Offices to make efforts for raising awareness of GD and its functionalities
  - E.g. proposal to publish detailed content information of GD on the websites of IP5 Offices
- ✓ IP5 Industry requested to **concentrate on open issues before accessing new tasks** as:
  - Timeliness of Data
  - Consistency and transparency of data coverage
  - Missing documents
  - Inconsistent classification

## ✓ Alerting

- IP5 Industry prefers e-mail alerting vs. RSS feed
- Current service covering EP and CN only should be enlarged **to all IP5 Offices** as soon as possible though IP5 Industry understands the IT constraints of several Offices
- In line with the proposal for an overview table of Legal Status Topic, a private part for accessing legal information was proposed (avoiding possible email flood)

## ✓ XMLization

- For the proposed pilot of data exchange between offices and users, IP5 Industry would like to know whether a procedure for error correction is foreseen and who will be responsible in case of errors occurring during data exchange

## ✓ Legal status

- CNIPA informed that 4 of 5 IP5 Offices exchange legal status data in bulk and USPTO is expected to start in 2020. IP5 Industry hopes that USPTO is still committed to this time frame
- IP5 Industry encouraged the IP5 Offices to provide an table for visualizing legal status data similar to that of the Common Citation Document (CCD)

## ✓ Applicant Name Standardization

- KIPO presented a 3-phase plan for the GMT implementation whereof participation by companies is on entirely voluntary basis
- IP5 Industry stated that sufficient clarifying information about the project has to be provided by the IP5 Offices to the companies receiving the question to fill in the GMT
- Unfortunately the time schedule - especially for US and EP industry - to fill in the GMT was too tight and caused confusion about the sense of urgency
- All IP5 Industry would like to get clarification about handling GMT in future

## ✓ Inter-Office Document Sharing

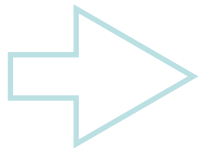
- IP5 Industry proposed to give priority to the IDS form and sees this in line with the PHEP topic "Citation of Prior Art"

## ✓ Access to Non-patent Literature (NPL)

- For IP5 Industry **seamless access to cited NPL literature remains top priority**
- Digital Object Identifier (DOI) or other unique document identifiers for accessing NPL are preferred
- IP5 Offices are invited to consider a budget-friendly manner for providing an applicant with examiner cited NPL
- Extension of Identifiers to Standard Documents would be preferential for IP5 Industry

Further remarks on the topics:

- ✓ Emerging technologies and AI
- ✓ PHEP agenda items in progress
- ✓ PHEP future work



See IP5 Industry comments later



*Thank  
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very  
much*