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2019 Global Dossier Task Force and Industry Consultation Group meeting

Main outcomes



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IP5 Industry consultation in 2019

- 6th Global Dossier Task Force (GDTF) and 3rd Industry Consultation Group (ICG) meeting
- 16 January 2019
- EPO's premises in The Hague, Netherlands



Global Dossier Task Force – main outcomes

- Feedback on current Global Dossier services
 - IP5 Industry’s experiences, suggestions for further system improvements
- Improvement of Global Dossier content
 - positive comments re progress achieved
 - request to concentrate on open issues of timeliness, consistency and coverage (document types available, time) across Global Dossier services before engaging in new priorities

Global Dossier Task Force – main outcomes

- Access to non-patent literature (NPL)
 - seamless access to cited NPL remains top priority
 - benefits of use of Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) or other appropriate identifier
- Global Dossier alerting
 - support for release of email alerting function by some offices, complete service should be offered as soon as possible
- XMLization
 - acknowledgment of progress achieved with the comparative study on e-filing and the use of XML documents among the IP5 Offices

Global Dossier Task Force – main outcomes

- Applicant Name Standardisation
 - continue the non-mandatory name standardisation efforts via the global mapping table (GMT)
- Legal Status
 - considerable progress with regard to uniform legal status events and data, discussion re best way of exchanging this data among the offices and visualising IP5 family legal status data in a consolidated manner
- Inter-Office Document Sharing
 - the USPTO Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) should be given priority

Industry Consultation Group – main outcomes

- Emerging technologies and AI
 - IP5 should assess the impact of AI on the patent system and consider the development of common policies
 - positive comments re potential creation of IP5 AI/NET TF
 - IP5 Industry AI TF

Industry Consultation Group – main outcomes

- PHEP agenda items
 - Unity of invention
 - positive outcome, application of agreed approach outside the IP5
 - Citation of prior art
 - Offices to explore systems to implement the identified work flow
 - Written description/sufficiency of disclosure
 - publication of the final case studies report on the IP5 website as a useful resource material

Industry Consultation Group – main outcomes

- Future PHEP work
 - PHEP to prioritise procedural issues and further collect input for a balanced agenda
- 2019 IP5 Heads with IP5 Industry meeting
 - new process for adopting strategic topics for high-level IP5 meetings



Thank you for your attention!

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