



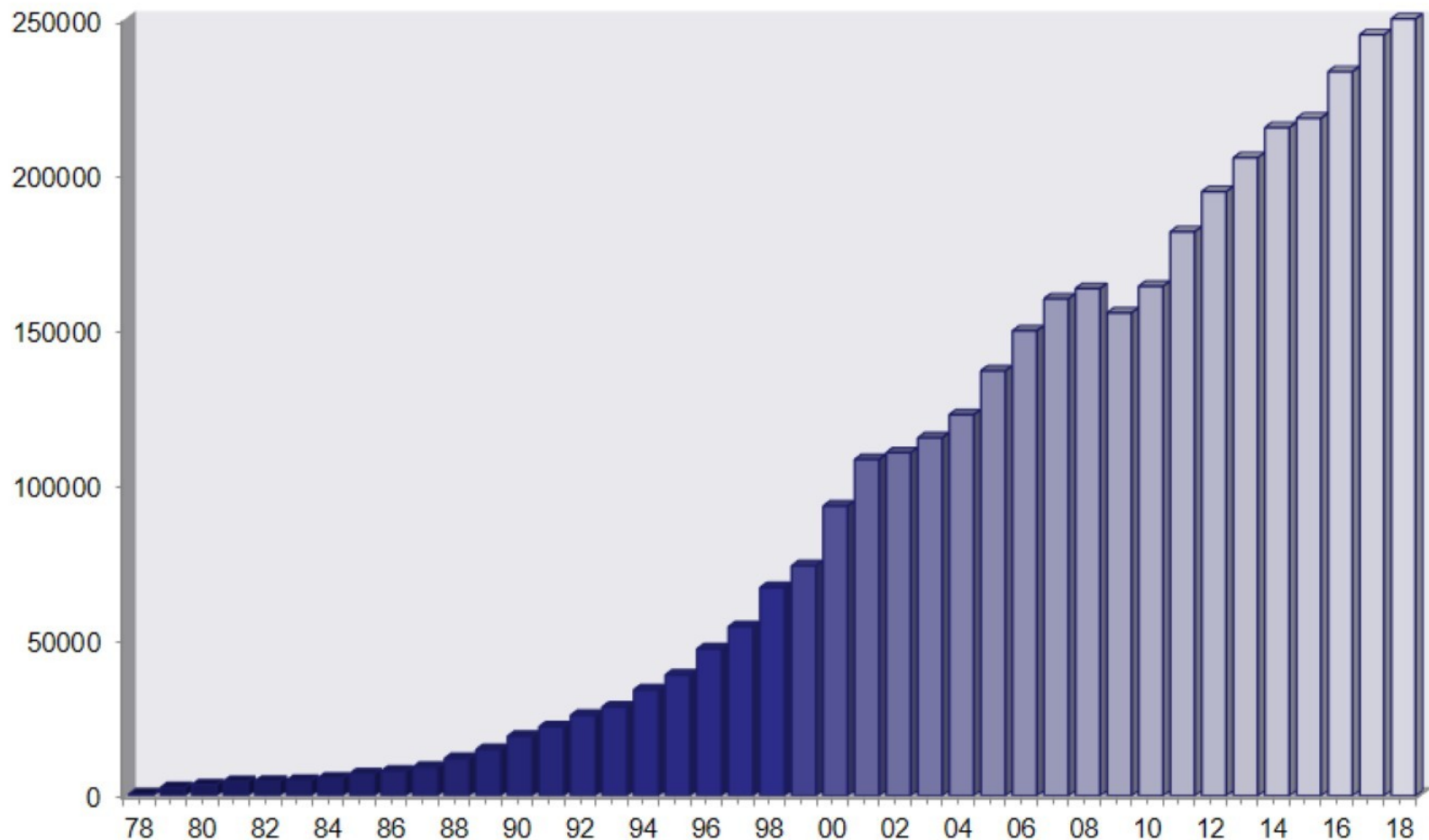
■ Latest Updates of WIPO

Meeting of IP5 Heads of Office and IP5 Industry

**Incheon, Republic of Korea
June 12, 2019**

Mr. John Sandage
Deputy Director General
Patents and Technology Sector
World Intellectual Property Organization

PCT Applications

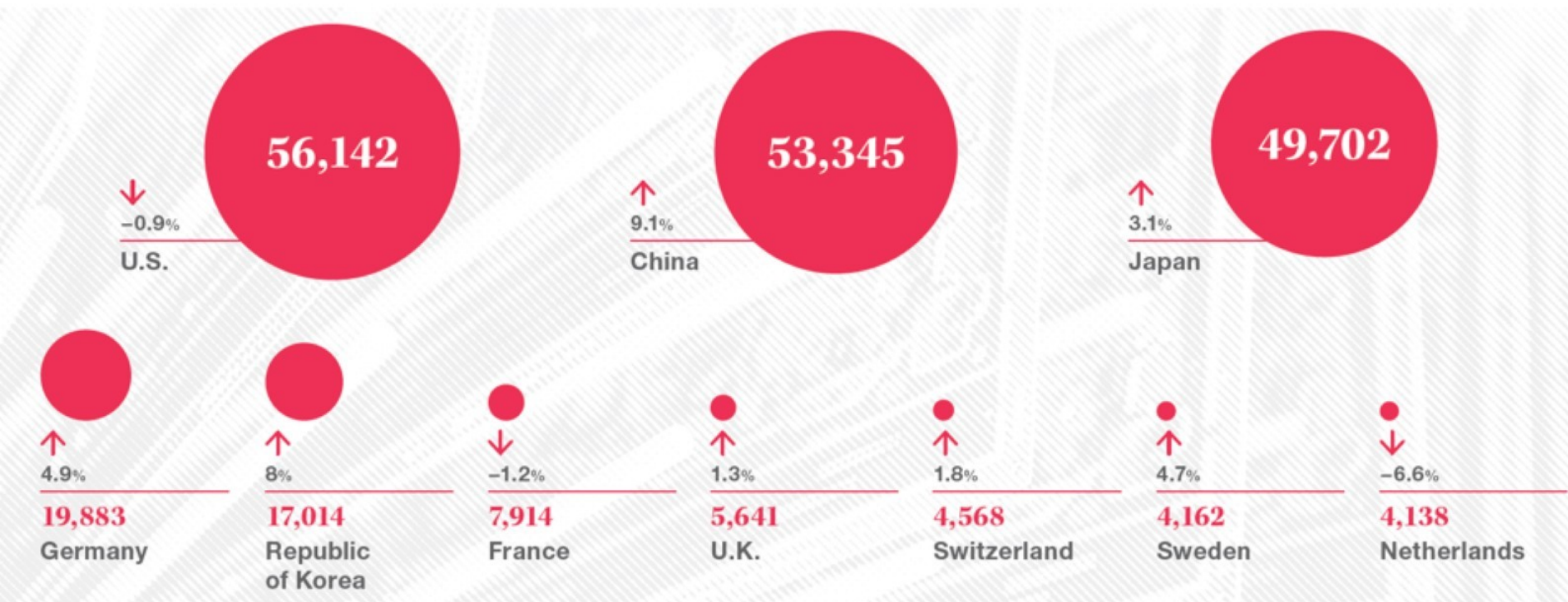


253,000 international applications in 2018 (+ 3.9 %)

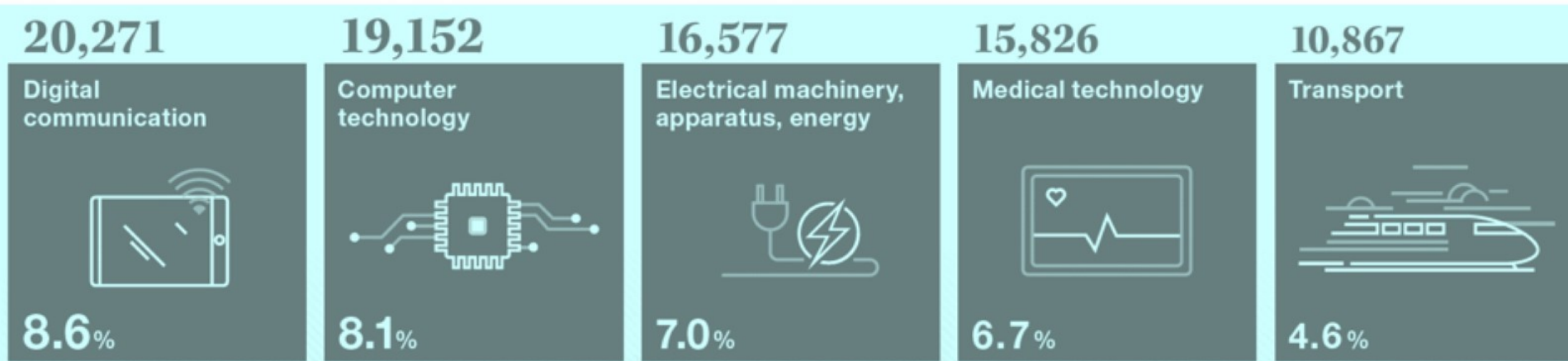
152 Contracting States

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International applications received in 2018 by country of origin

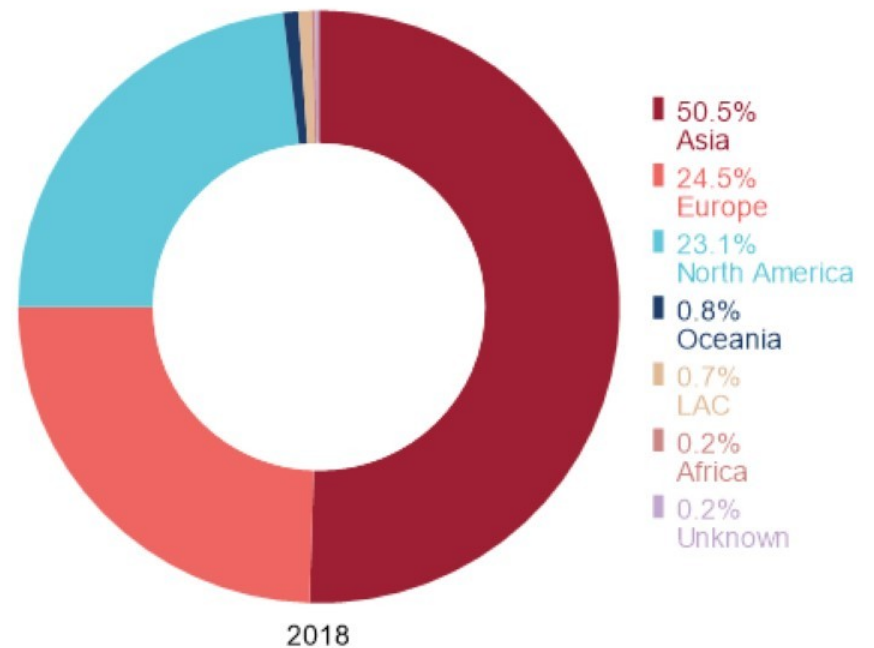
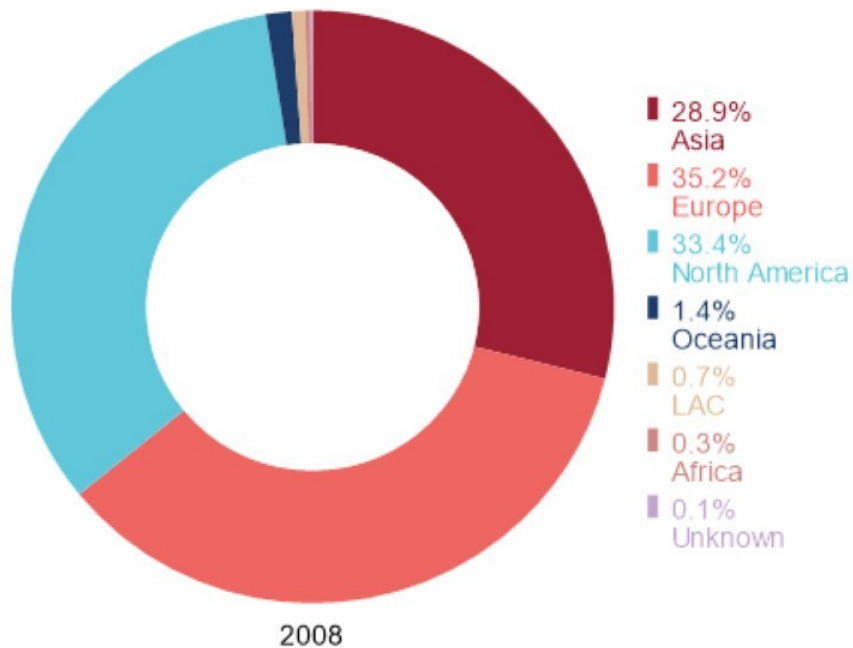


International applications received in 2018: Top 5 fields of technology



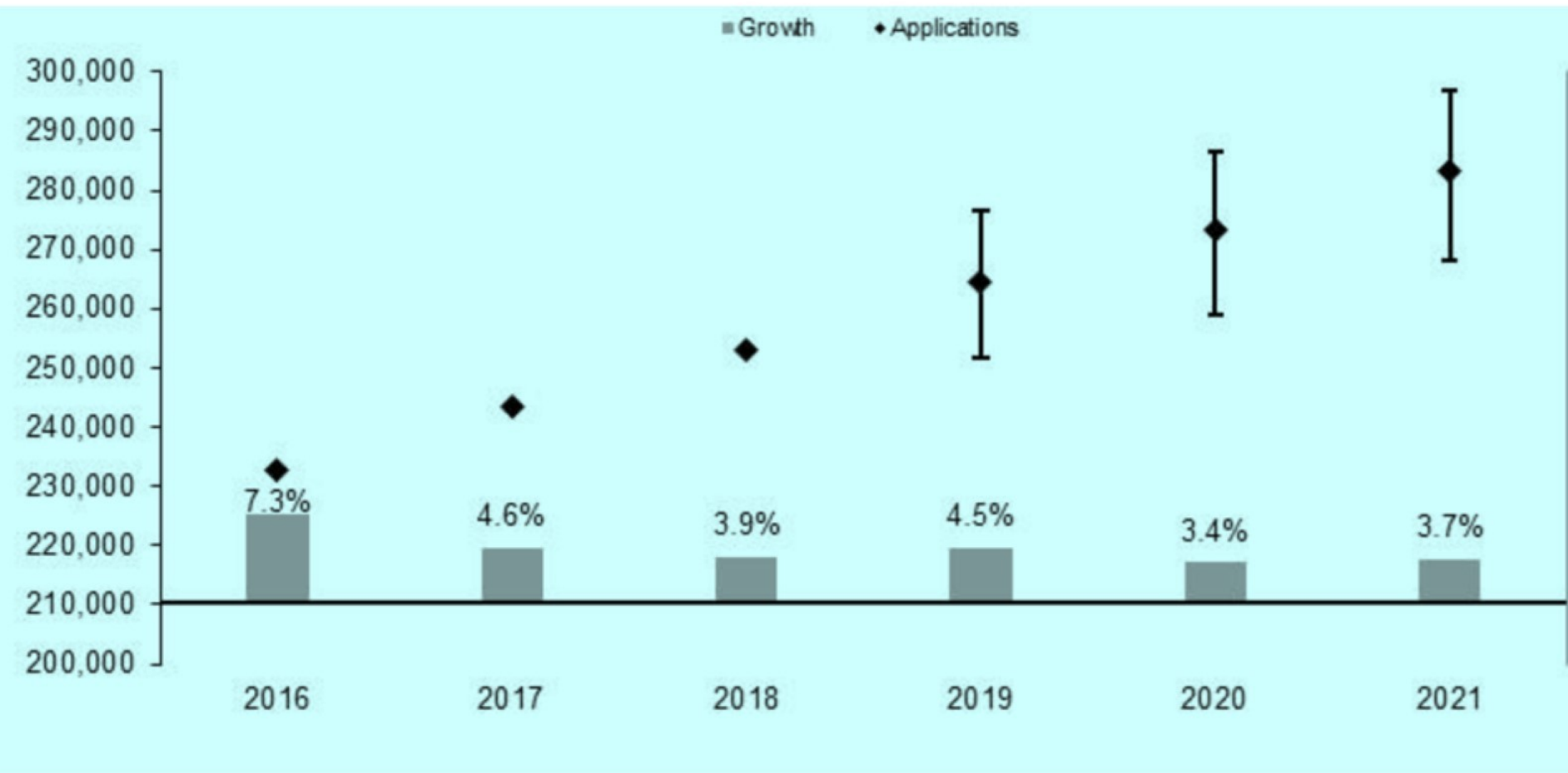
Number of published applications and share of total

PCT applications by region 2008 and 2018



PCT Application Filings (forecast)

(April 2019)



PCT Operations at a Glance

- Since 2009, applications increased from 155,000 to 253,000 in 2018 – 63% growth overall (about 4% in 2018)
- Fully Electronic Filings – now 97%
- PCT Staffing
 - Between 2008 and 2018 – FTEs reduced from 356 to 281 – 75 posts suppressed, 21% reduction
 - But during the same period, productivity increased by 95% since 2008 overall, and by 3.6% in 2018
- Quality in the IB
 - Overall output quality increased from 81% to 97.5% since 2007
- No effective fee increase in **15 years since 2004!**

PCT Working Group and SCP

■ PCT/WG (June 11-14, 2019, Geneva)

- Proposals for amendments to the Regulations (inter alia):
 - Fee reduction for universities
 - Netting/transfer of PCT fees
 - Leave choice of ISA/IPEA to applicant
- Review of existing fee reductions for certain countries
- Reports to be noted (inter alia):
 - IP5 Collaborative Search and Examination Pilot
 - Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.26

■ SCP (June 24-27, 2019, Geneva)

NET and AI

■ WIPO Standards Workshop on Blockchain



■ WIPO Technology Trends 2019 - Artificial Intelligence

■ WIPO Conversation on Intellectual Property (IP) and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

