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- At the first IP5 ICG meeting, 19 January 2017, participants considered how to improve outreach:
  - continue testing and improving the Asian machine-translated versions  $\checkmark$
  - "delegates" section to share documentation before meetings with industry  $\checkmark$
  - Global Dossier visible on the IP5 website landing page  $\checkmark$
  - online training modules for Global Dossier section (like CCD) in preparation at the EPO
  - feedback mechanism (moderated forum) on the Global Dossier open;
    EPO users have moderated forum for Espacenet & Register
  - links from individual offices' websites to IP5 website under consideration

(source: IP5 ICG 19 January 2017\_Annex 2\_industry input - main points)

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# Global Dossier promoted on IP5 landing page

www.fiveipoffices.org/

Increased visibility, transparency of the IP5 website and availability of its content in Asian languages remain an objective for the IP5 offices

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### IP5 website usage - worldwide

World map, visitor count\*, January 2018



IP5 internal and external visitor count\*, December 2016 – December 2017



2016 - 12 2017 - 01 2017 - 02 2017 - 03 2017 - 04 2017 - 05 2017 - 06 2017 - 07 2017 - 08 2017 - 09 2017 - 10 2017 - 11 Last month

\*crawlers and selected file types excluded

15,288 external

### IP5 website usage\*

- Most visitors come from the IP5 regions
- Top countries are: United States, China, India, France, South Korea, Germany, Japan
- CCD, Global Dossier and statistics are the most popular pages
- RSS feed and news are used frequently

### Making IP5 website multilingual



### Proposal for further enhancing IP5 website

 Create "information hub" by adding links to relevant sections on individual IP5 offices' websites



#### Useful links could include:

- news and important notices
- guides and background information on procedures
- legal resources
- fee information
- patent information
- annual reports

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### IP5 website as "information hub"



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### Next steps?

- IP5 offices will fine-tune the proposed new section on the IP5 website
- Goal: go live with new content in June 2018, in time for the IP5 Heads with Industry meeting
- What links would IP5 Industry like to see on the IP5 website?
- > Any feedback and suggestions welcome!