



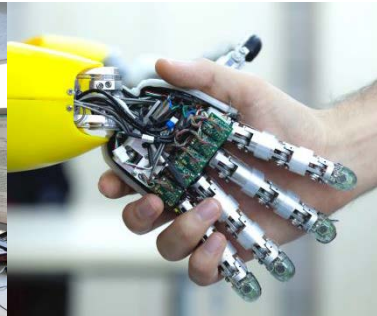
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# PCT Collaborative Search and Examination Pilot

IP5 – Industry Consultation Group



# PCT Collaborative Search and Examination (CS&E) (1)

- **Framework:** IP5 pilot project approved by IP5 Heads in 2016; to run until 2021 → CS&E Pilot Group set up to run the project (EPO lead)
- **Concept:** ISR & WO/ISA from main ISA in collaboration with "peer" ISAs
- **Aim:** high quality search, increased legal certainty early in the procedure

# PCT Collaborative Search and Examination (CS&E) (2)

- **Preparatory phase:** CS&E Cooperation Framework (06.16); Operational Arrangements (06.17); now: IT, operational and communication planning
- **Operational phase:** to start by mid-2018, call for participation by Q2/18

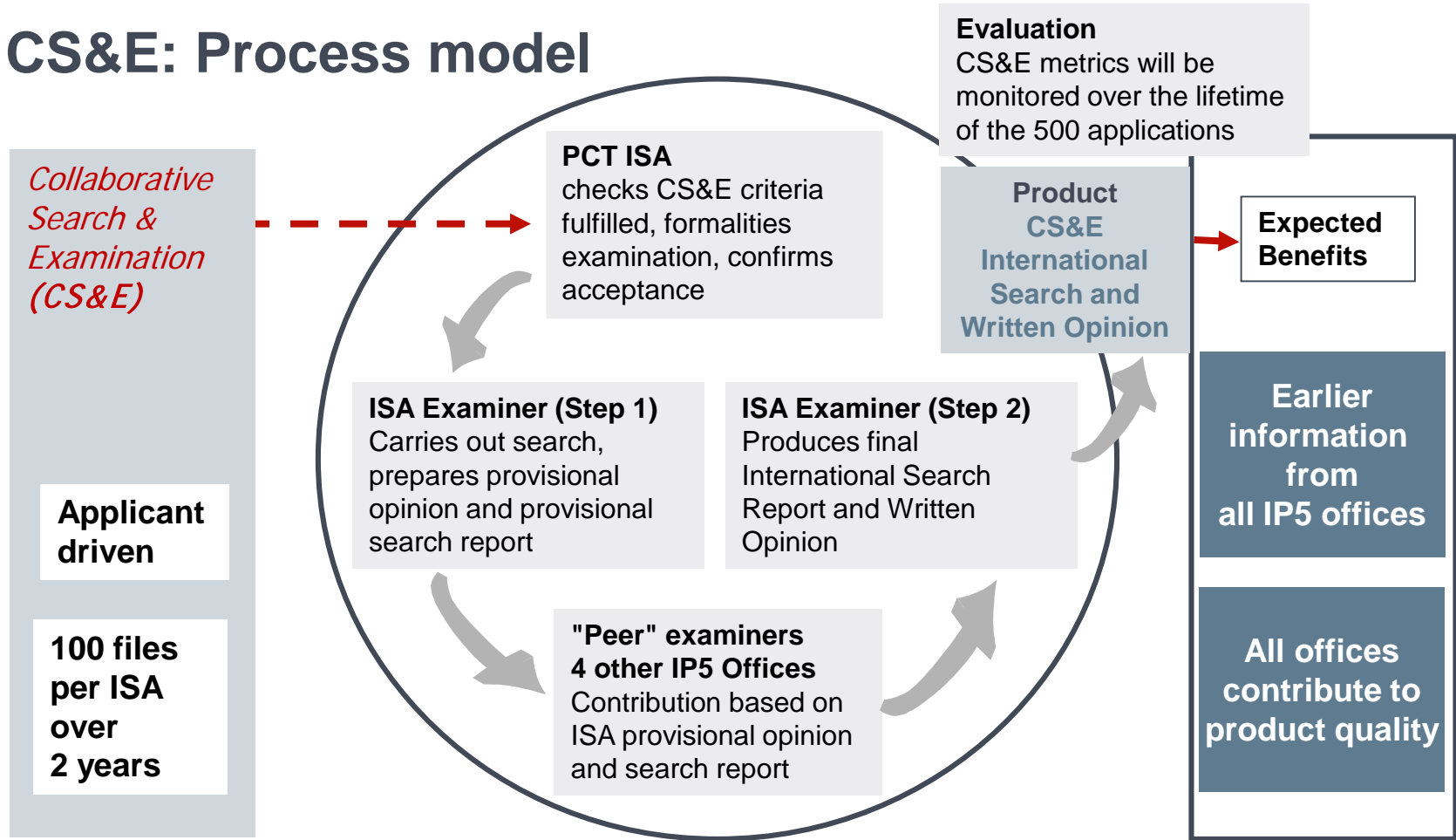
# CS&E Pilot Group (1)

- CS&E Cooperation Framework endorsed by IP5 Heads: sets the timeline of the CS&E Pilot and the mandate of the CS&E Pilot Group
- CS&E Pilot Group (IP5 + WIPO representatives) is in charge of:
  - organizing the launch of the operational phase on a solid basis
  - monitoring the pilot, reporting to IP5 & PCT relevant bodies
  - making a recommendation regarding the implementation of the new product in the PCT framework on the basis of the experience gained

## CS&E Pilot Group (2)

- CS&E Pilot Group met 5 times since October 2016 and agreed on working methods, collaboration tool, and set of operational and quality indicators to be monitored. Next meeting will be on 26-27 February 2018 to finalise the preparation and agree on the launch date for the operational phase.

# CS&E: Process model



Your participation in the pilot will be welcome!

Information on the conditions for participation should be available in Q2 2018.

Thank you for your attention!

