



Legal Status

GDTF Meeting
Alexandria, February 4th 2016

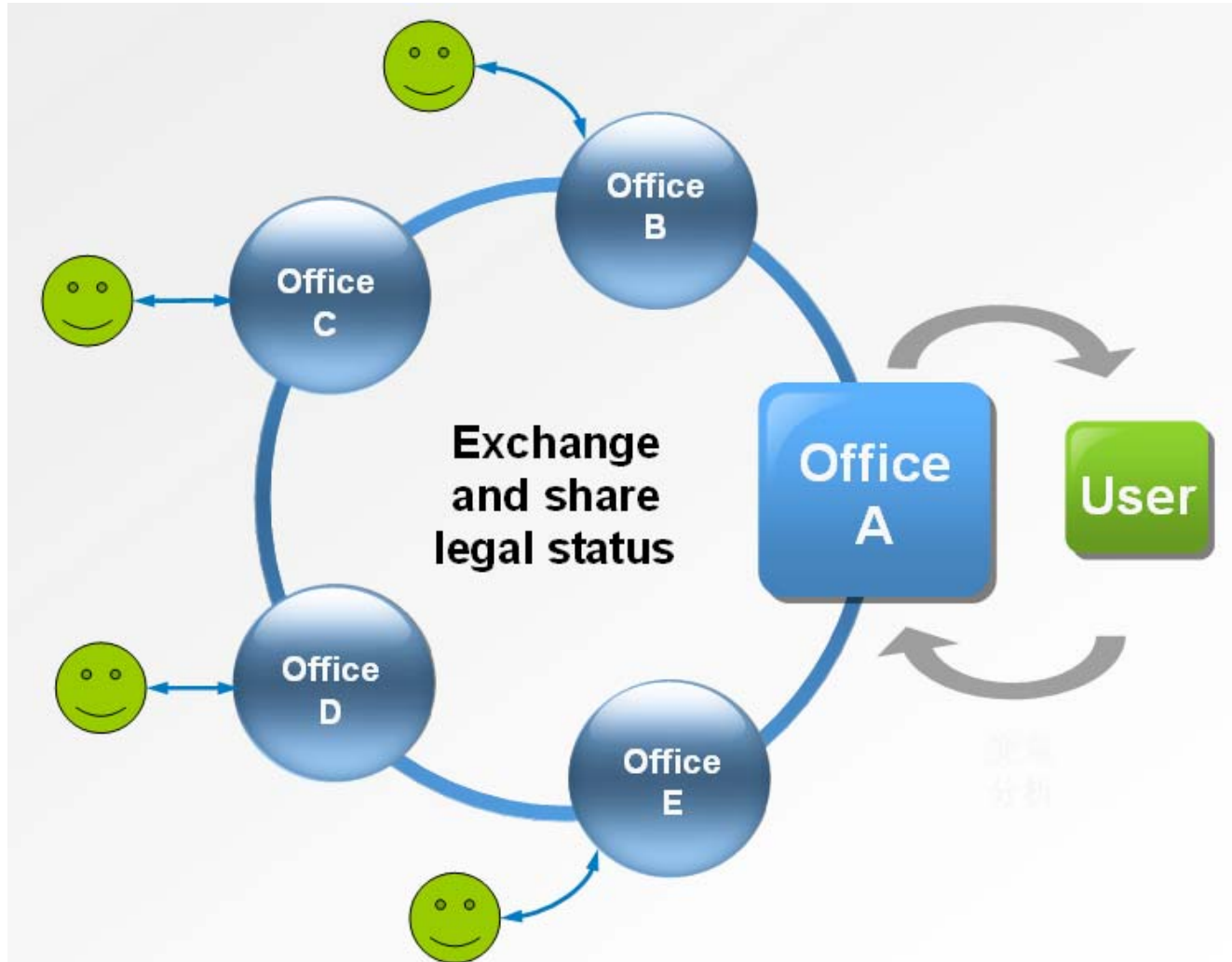
Background

- ➔ 2nd GDTF Jan. 2015,
Proposed by IP5 industries
- ➔ IP5 DH Meeting, March 2015
Scope document
- ➔ IP5 Heads Meeting, May 2015
Endorsement of vision

➔ Legal Status

- Agree on the sharing of legal status data for patents and applications across the IP5.
- Access to the legal status data for IP5 rights is critical to the decision making process of stake holders in the global IP system. By making this data available in a timely and consistent manner via electronic means, users can more quickly develop well informed strategies.

Activity Objectives



Benefits

By Providing Legal Status of IP5

One portal
access

Enquire
with local
language

Comprehen
sive &
accurate

Prompt
updating

Main Products

1

Website for
Access and
Representation

2

Enquiry
System for
User

3

System for
Legal Status
Exchange

4

Flow Charts
and Glossary

Activity Scope

Approach

1. Survey

What has been provided

What is expected to be provided

2. Definition

Define Full Dataset and Definition



3. Exchange

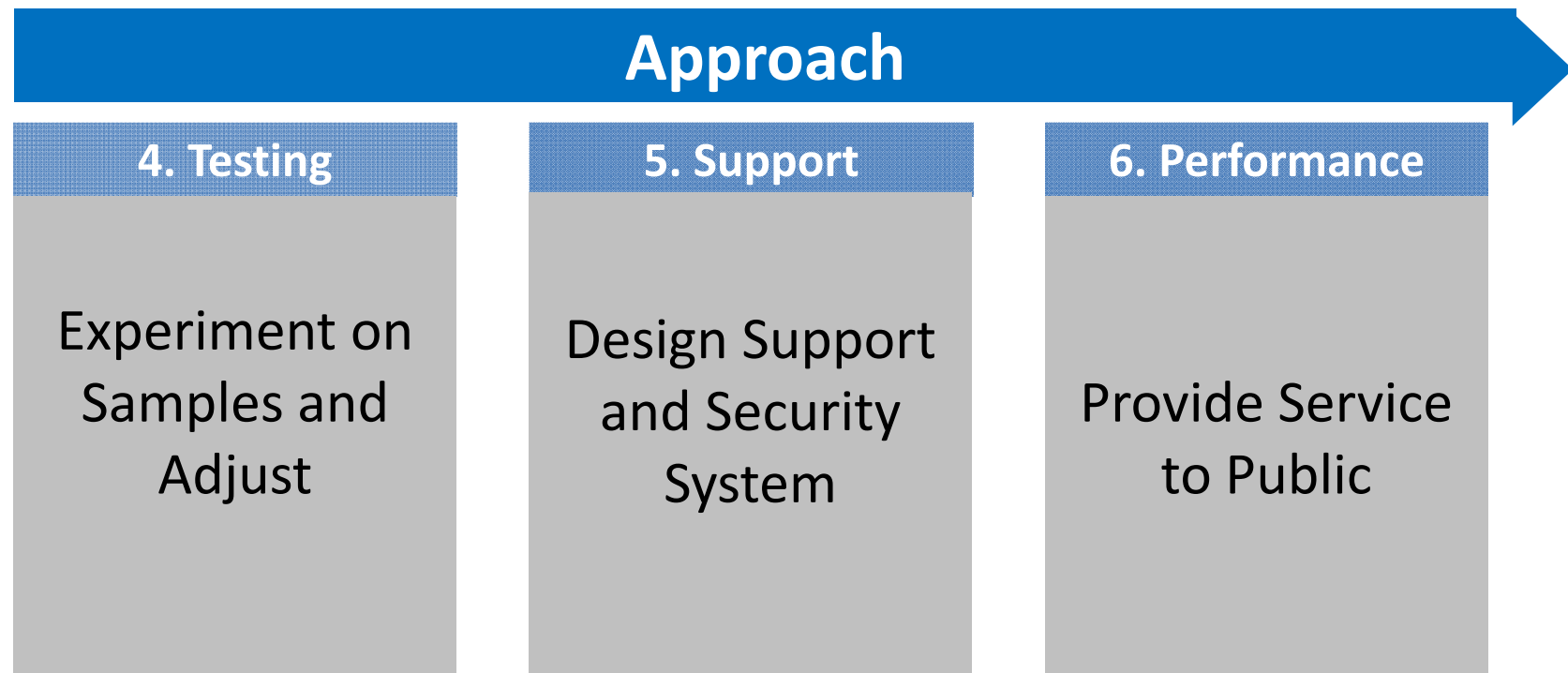
Design Approach to Implement Exchange

Categories for Legal Status——Define Common Categories;

(Referring to the existing outcomes, e.g. HighLevel State-Events-Status Model from CWS)

Categorize Native Legal Status; Provide Legal Status with Categories

Activity Scope (continued)



Activity Scope (continued)

Out of scope

- ✘ Amendments of legal status in each office
- ✘ Alert function for user
- ✘ Upload function for user

Constraints & Assumptions

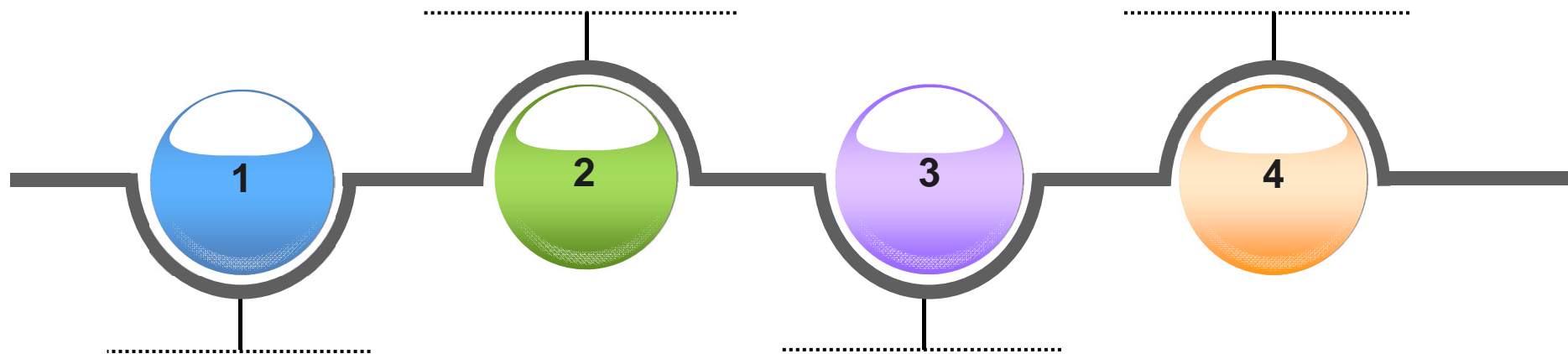
legal constraints

SIPO can only provide related legal status information after the publication of an application.

Next Steps on Legal Status

- 2. Each office will provide feedback before April 30th, 2016.

- 4. After the Heads Meeting, the IP5 should design approach to implement data exchange.



- 1. By the end of March 2016 (DH Meeting), SIPO finalize the questionnaire including the proposed common categories on the legal status and circulate it.

- 3. SIPO will report the survey results and the common categories of legal status to the Heads of IP5 offices on June, 2016.

Thanks!