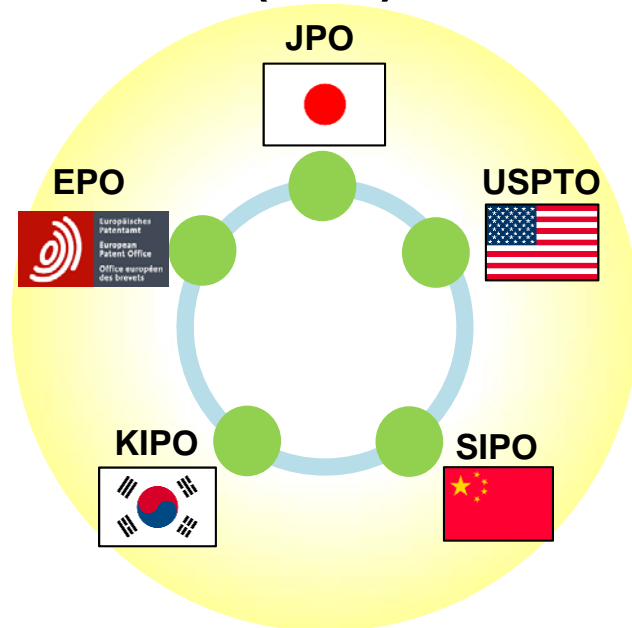

Further Expansion of Global Dossier Information Sharing Network

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Japan Patent Office

- The initial concept of the OPD was proposed by the JPO in 2008, and it started in July 2013 for IP5 examiners. In 2016, all IP5 Offices enabled the public to access the OPD.
- The JPO and the WIPO jointly established the linkage between the OPD and the WIPO-CASE in 2014, and all IP5 Offices linked the OPD to the WIPO-CASE in 2016.
- The linkage has the potential to achieve global work-sharing beyond the IP5.

One Portal Dossier (OPD)

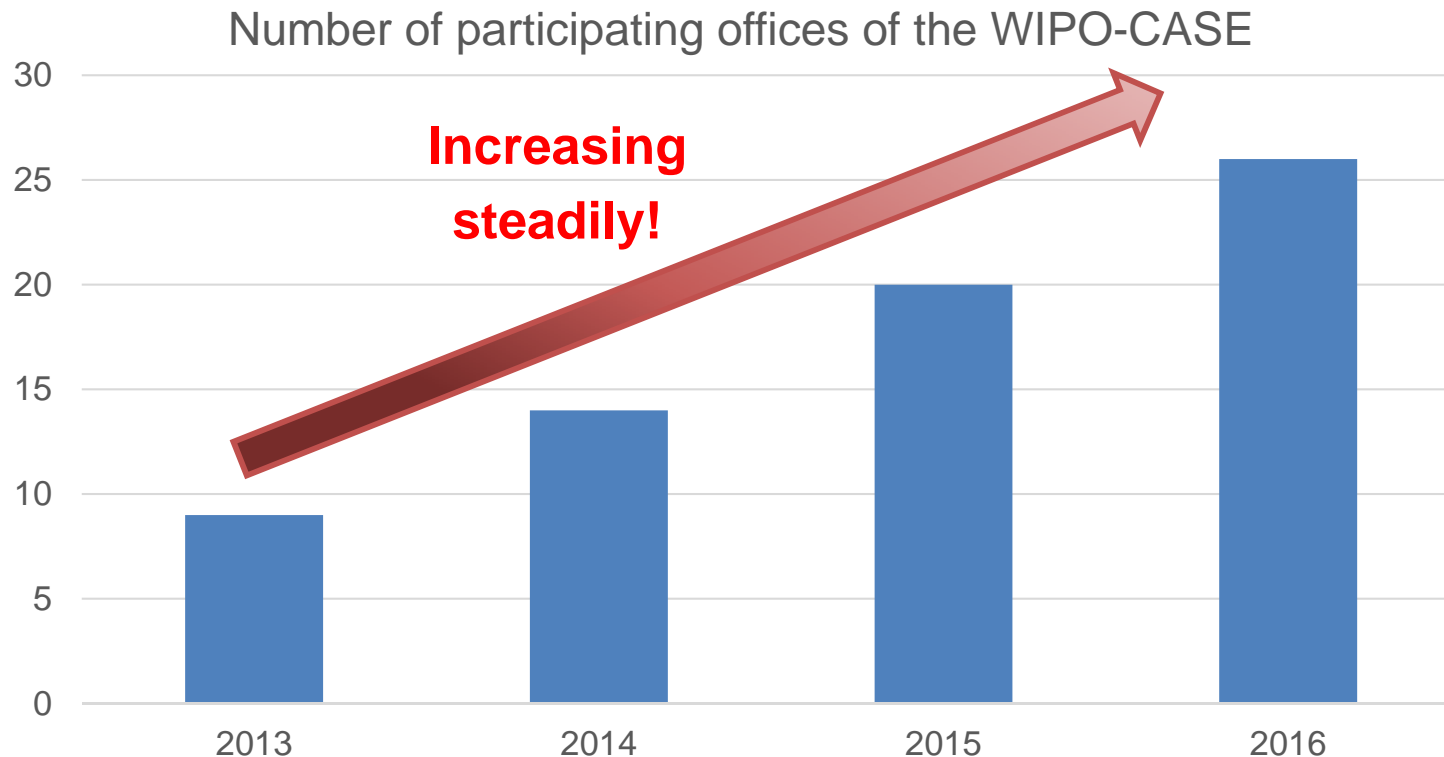


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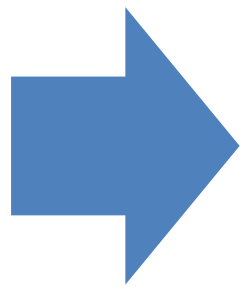
- Participating offices are the IP5 offices and the offices of 24 countries / organizations.* (as of May 2017)
- It is anticipated that more offices will participate in the WIPO-CASE.

* Australia, Azerbaijan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, EAPO, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Israel, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Thailand, WIPO, United Kingdom, Viet Nam

- The OPD and the WIPO-CASE are now enhancing examination efficiency and quality in many intellectual property offices.
- The number of offices participating in the WIPO-CASE is increasing steadily.
 - ⇒ The network for sharing dossier information is expected to expand further.



- It is necessary for IP5 Offices to continuously make efforts to further expand the Global Dossier information sharing network.



All IP5 Offices and the WIPO will work together cooperatively to achieve creating a truly “global” network for sharing dossier information!

Thank you