

# Three implemented achievements of GD Passive Components

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### Basic Concept of GD

"The Global Dossier' is a virtual environment to give all stakeholders secure, one-stop access and management to dossier and/or examination information of all family applications of corresponding Offices, by establishing a common service interface to each IP Office's electronic dossier system".

("The Global Dossier Concept", Joint Proposal by JPO and USPTO in 2012)

# Global Dossier Task Force (GDTF)

- At the 5th IP5 Heads Meeting in Jun. 2012, the IP5 Heads agreed to establish the GDTF with IP5 Offices, IP5 Industries and WIPO as members in order to discuss a future plan for the Global Dossier with users.
- At the 1<sup>st</sup> GDTF meeting in Jan. 2013, IP5 industries defined their vision of the GD which contains "passive" and "active" components.

### Three Achievements of Global Dossier Passive Components

OPD for IP5 Examiners in 2013

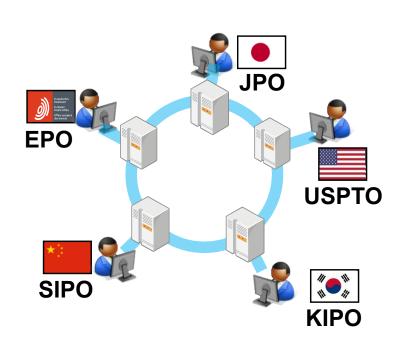
Linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE in 2016

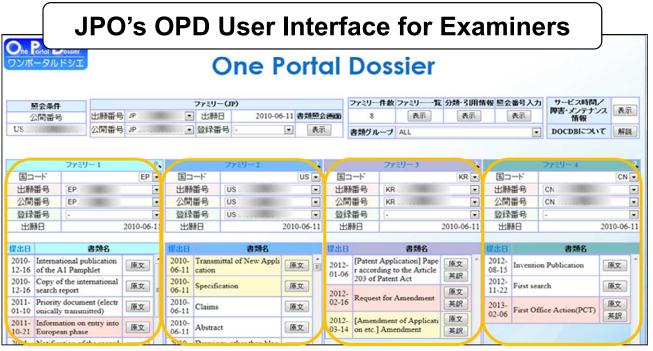
Public Access to GD in 2016

#### One Portal Dossier (OPD)



- Examiners of IP5 Offices can obtain dossier information of all IP5 Offices in one-stop access.
- The initial concept of OPD was proposed by JPO in 2008. It started in July 2013 for IP5 examiners .
- The latest dossier information is retrievable through a decentralized database architecture.
- Value-added information such as classification & citation information is also provided.













# OPD as platform for Work-Sharing



## Through OPD...

- JPO's examiners accessed over 310,000 dossier documents of other IP5 Offices in 2015
- Other four Offices' examiners accessed over 440,000 dossier documents of JPO in 2015

OPD is now contributing to work-sharing...

- Eliminates unnecessary duplication of work
- Enhances examination efficiency and quality

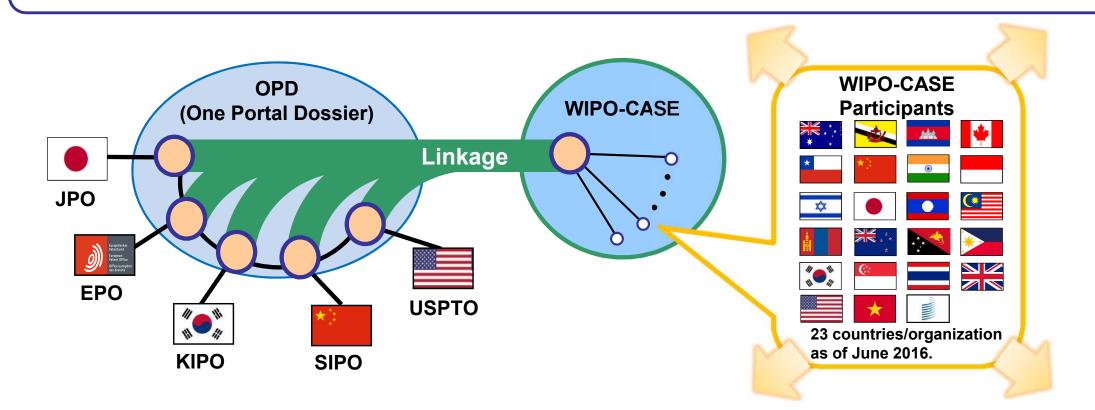


Enables applicants to obtain patents smoothly worldwide

### Linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE



- WIPO-CASE is a dossier information sharing system developed by WIPO, and JPO and WIPO worked jointly to develop linkage technique in 2014.
- All IP5 Offices link the OPD to WIPO-CASE in 2016.
- The linkage enables IP5 Offices to share dossier information with countries participating in WIPO-CASE (23 countries/organization as of Jun. 2016, and more participants anticipated).
- The linkage has the potential to achieve global work-sharing beyond the IP5.



#### Public Access to GD



All IP5 Offices enable the public to access GD in 2016.







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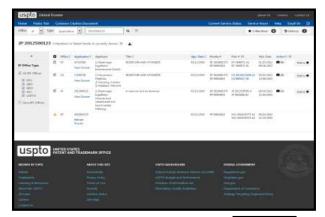


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China and Global Patent Examination Information Inquiry



Global Dossier



#### Benefits of Public Access to GD



- Users can access useful information to set their global IP strategies through one-stop access.
  - Check the status and results of examinations in the Offices
  - Check amendments submitted to the Offices
  - > Obtain list of citation documents of the Offices



Reduces workload on applicants in terms of managing and monitoring global applications.

### Summary and Next Steps



- IP5 Offices achieve three objectives this year for GD Passive Components;
  - > OPD for IP5 Examiners
  - Linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE
  - Public Access to GD
- IP5 Offices and Industries are working to achieve five short-term priorities;
  - > Alerting
  - XML Based documents
  - ➤ Applicants Name Standardization
  - Legal Status
  - Active Component Inter-Office Document Sharing



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