

Improvement on Global Dossier contents

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Japan Patent Office**

■ Scope of Global Dossier coverage (dossier type)

Vision - all patent applications; and utility models if there are substantial examination procedures in Offices for such types of inventions

■ Scope of Global Dossier coverage (date range)

Vision - Each Office will strive to provide as much data as possible digitally pending Office constraints.

■ Completeness of each GD file wrapper

Vision - same documents as national online file wrapper

■ Timeliness of document additions

Vision - sooner than current condition, possibly within one day of availability in online file wrapper

■ Availability

Vision - 24 hrs x 365 days/year

■ English translation

Vision - provide English translation for all non-English documents which are possibly issued by Offices or by applicants

■ Document data in text format

Vision - provide documents which are possibly issued by Offices or by applicants in text (e.g. text embedded pdf) or XML format

■ Appeal, Trial and Court decision

Vision - provide documents of Appeal, Trial and Court Decision if the relevant data is available in each Offices

■ Enriched Citation

Vision - provide enriched citation information via GD

The timeline of EPO

Year Month	2018				2019				2020				2021			
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Scope of Global Dossier coverage (dossier type)	Already achieved															
Scope of Global Dossier coverage (date range)	Already achieved															
Completeness of each GD file wrapper	Already achieved															
Timeliness of document additions	Already achieved for outgoing documents and 2-3-day time lag for incoming documents. This time lag does not represent a drawback for our users.															
Availability	Already achieved except in case of occasional maintenance															
English translation	Will be provided in the context of our multi-year end to end digitisation efforts that are underway. No date is available yet.															
Document data in text format	Will be provided in the context of our multi-year end to end digitisation efforts that are underway. No dates are available yet.															
Appeal, Trial and Court decision	Already achieved															
Enriched Citation	Already achieved															

The timeline of JPO

Year Month	2018				2019				2020				2021			
	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - Jun.	Jul. - Sep.	Oct. - Dec.	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - Jun.	Jul. - Sep.	Oct. - Dec.	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - Jun.	Jul. - Sep.	Oct. - Dec.	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - Jun.	Jul. - Sep.	Oct. - Dec.
Scope of Global Dossier coverage (dossier type)	Already achieved															
Scope of Global Dossier coverage (date range)						Completely achieved	To be achieved									
Completeness of each GD file wrapper	Already achieved															
Timeliness of document additions	Already achieved															
Availability						Completely achieved	To be achieved (Except for a maintenance time)									
English translation	Already achieved															
Document data in text format	Already achieved															
Appeal, Trial and Court decision						Partially achieved - appeal decisions	Not determined									
Enriched Citation	Already achieved															

The timeline of KIPO

Year Month	2018				2019				2020				2021			
	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - Jun.	Jul. - Sep.	Oct. - Dec.	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - Jun.	Jul. - Sep.	Oct. - Dec.	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - Jun.	Jul. - Sep.	Oct. - Dec.	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - Jun.	Jul. - Sep.	Oct. - Dec.
Scope of Global Dossier coverage (dossier type)	Already achieved															
Scope of Global Dossier coverage (date range)	Already achieved KIPO discloses examination data from 1999 onwards through OPD, and now there is no further disclosure plan for the previous data.															
Completeness of each GD file wrapper	Already achieved															
Timeliness of document additions	Already achieved															
Availability	Already achieved															
English translation	Already achieved															
Document data in text format	Already achieved															
Appeal, Trial and Court decision	Not determined															
Enriched Citation		Partially Achieved - only from external search report	Not determined													

The timeline of CNIPA

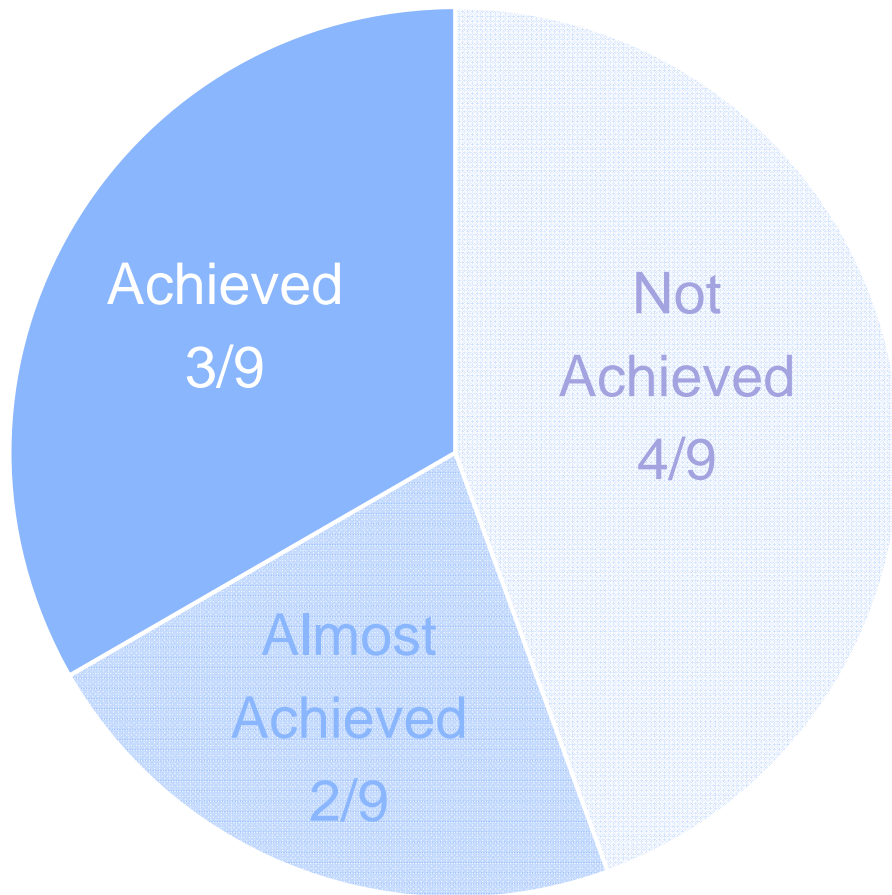
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Scope of Global Dossier coverage (dossier type)	Already achieved															
Scope of Global Dossier coverage (date range)	Achieved to Fullest Extent Possible															
Completeness of each GD file wrapper	Achieved to Fullest Extent Possible															
Timeliness of document additions	Achieved to Fullest Extent Possible															
Availability	Already achieved															
English translation	Achieved to Fullest Extent Possible															
Document data in text format	Not yet determined															
Appeal, Trial and Court decision	Not yet determined															
Enriched Citation	Not yet determined															

The timeline of USPTO

Year Month	2018				2019				2020				2021			
	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - Jun.	Jul. - Sep.	Oct. - Dec.	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - Jun.	Jul. - Sep.	Oct. - Dec.	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - Jun.	Jul. - Sep.	Oct. - Dec.	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - Jun.	Jul. - Sep.	Oct. - Dec.
Scope of Global Dossier coverage (dossier type)	Already achieved															
Scope of Global Dossier coverage (date range)	Achieved to Fullest Extent Possible															
Completeness of each GD file wrapper	Already achieved															
Timeliness of document additions	Already achieved															
Availability	Already achieved															
English translation	Already achieved															
Document data in text format	Not yet determined															
Appeal, Trial and Court decision	Not yet determined															
Enriched Citation				Achieved by end of 2018	Achieved											

- The JPO appreciates the other Office's cooperation.

IP5 achieved



- ✓ **Already Achieved**
 - “Global Dossier coverage (data type)”
 - “Completeness of each GD file wrapper”
 - “Timeliness of document additions”
- ✓ **Almost Achieved (to be in 2019)**
 - “Global Dossier coverage (date range)”
 - “Availability”
- ✓ **Challenges**
 - “Document data in text format”
 - “English translation”
 - “Appeal, Trial and Court decision”
 - “Enriched Citation”

- The JPO would like to know IP5 Industry's opinion.

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✓ **Priority**

- What challenge should we resolve preferentially?
- How can we resolve it?

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✓ **Other challenge**

- Are there any other challenges?
- How can we resolve it?

Thank you !