

| Topic2 XMLization

Virtual GDTF meeting

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Japan Patent Office



Timeline management for document of XMLization

- As agreed at last WG2 meeting, JPO started XMLization timeline management from this WG2 meeting.

Target

6 document groups (same target as the Mapping Matrix)

- Request for a patent
- Written argument
- Written amendment
- Reasons for refusal
- Decision of refusal
- Decision to Grant a patent

The Timeline of CNIPA

Year Month	2020				2021				2022				2023				
	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.	
Document Group	Status																
Request for a Patent																	<p>Not determined (the related decision will be made in the middle of 2021)</p>
Argument																	
Amendment																	
Notification of Reason for Refusal																	
Decision of Refusal																	
Decision to Grant a Patent																	

The Timeline of EPO

Year	2020				2021				2022				2023					
	Month	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.	
Document Group	Status																	
<u>Request for a Patent</u>					To be XMLised (XML availability date under our public tools and data offerings to be defined)													
<u>Argument</u>					To be XMLised (XML availability date under our public tools and data offerings to be defined)													
<u>Amendment</u>					To be XMLised (XML availability date under our public tools and data offerings to be defined)													
<u>Notification of Reason for Refusal</u>					To be XMLised (XML availability date under our public tools and data offerings to be defined)													
<u>Decision of Refusal</u>					To be XMLised (XML availability date under our public tools and data offerings to be defined)													
<u>Decision to Grant a Patent</u>					To be XMLised (XML availability date under our public tools and data offerings to be defined)													

The Timeline of JPO

Year Month	2020				2021				2022				2023			
	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.
Document Group	Status															
Request for a Patent	Already XMLized															
Argument	Already XMLized															
Amendment	Already XMLized															
Notification of Reason for Refusal	Already XMLized															
Decision of Refusal	Already XMLized															
Decision to Grant a Patent	Already XMLized															

The Timeline of KIPO

Year Month	2020				2021				2022				2023			
	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.
Document Group	Status															
Request for a Patent	Already XMLized															
Argument	Already XMLized															
Amendment	Already XMLized															
Notification of Reason for Refusal	Already XMLized															
Decision of Refusal	Already XMLized															
Decision to Grant a Patent	Already XMLized															

The Timeline of USPTO

Year Month	2020				2021				2022				2023			
	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.
Document Group	Status															
Request for a Patent	To be XMLized (Date is not fixed)															
Argument	To be XMLized (Date is not fixed)															
Amendment	To be XMLized (Date is not fixed)															
Notification of Reason for Refusal	To be XMLized (Date is not fixed)															
Decision of Refusal	To be XMLized (Date is not fixed)															
Decision to Grant a Patent	To be XMLized (Date is not fixed)															

JPO's Proposal

□ Continue timeline management

✓ Add perspective on providing to the kinds* of status

“internally XMLized but not provided”

“internally XMLized and provided”

* : “Already XMLized”, “To be XMLized (Date is fixed)”,
“To be XMLized (Date is not fixed)”, “Not determined”

Thank you!

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