

Report from GDTF in January 2018

**IP5 Heads of Office with IP5 Industry Meeting
June 13, 2018**

Japan Patent Office

1. Global Dossier Task Force

- The Global Dossier was jointly proposed by the JPO and USPTO in June 2012
- The IP5 offices and Industry cooperated to establish the Global Dossier Task Force (GDTF).
- The 1st GDTF was held in January 2013.

The 5th Global Dossier Task Force

- Place: Tokyo, Japan
- Date: January 31, 2018
- Attendance: IP5 offices, WIPO, AIPLA, IPO, JIPA, KINPA, Business Europe, PPAC
- Co-Chair: JPO, JIPA



2. Five priorities of Global Dossier

- The five priorities of GD were proposed by the Industry at the 2nd GDTF meeting and endorsed by the IP5 Heads in May 2015.



- After the IP5 Heads meeting in May 2015, the IP5 offices have been intensively working on the five priorities and steady progress has been made.
- The IP5 offices confirmed the outcome achieved and specified the next stage of the five priorities for the next 2-3 years.



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- The IP5 offices proposed “Next stage of five priorities” based on the agreement of WG2.
- The Industry highly evaluated the steady progress up to the present, and supported proceeding with each project under “Next stage of five priorities”.

- Alert Functionality – EPO leading
 - Industry noted the importance of all IP5 Offices considering to provide the alerting service.
- XMLization – JPO leading
 - Industry referred to the necessity of assigning comprehensively XML tag at each office.
- Legal Status – SIPO leading
 - Industry requested to update the legal status and record information constantly and preferably in real time.
- Standardized Applicant Name – KIPO leading
 - Industry supported the approach using the Global Mapping Table.
- Inter-Office Document Sharing – USPTO leading
 - Industry requested focusing on PPH and IDS forms as a next step and increasing collaboration efforts on XML.

3. Further improvement of GD passive component

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- The Industry raised the issues which the users are facing in using the GD.



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- The IP5 established the list of the items to be improved for GD passive component based on the Industry's opinions and proposed it to the Industry.
- The Industry supported to proceed with GD improvements according to the list.

- The following list of items was shared between the IP5 offices and Industry at GDTF.

1. Scope of Global Dossier coverage (dossier type)	6. English translation
2. Scope of Global Dossier coverage (date range)	7. Document data in text format
3. Completeness of each GD file wrapper	8. Appeal, Trial and Court decision
4. Timeliness of document additions	9. Enriched Citation
5. Availability	

- The Industry requested to improve the usability of GD, e.g. 24/7 information provision and better and more consistent user interface.
- The Industry emphasized the importance of improving access to NPL.
- The Industry requested the EPO, SIPO and USPTO to provide documents in text-based format.
- The Industry also requested that the IP5 offices should improve the functionality of the GD based on the user's need.

Thank you