

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT KIPO

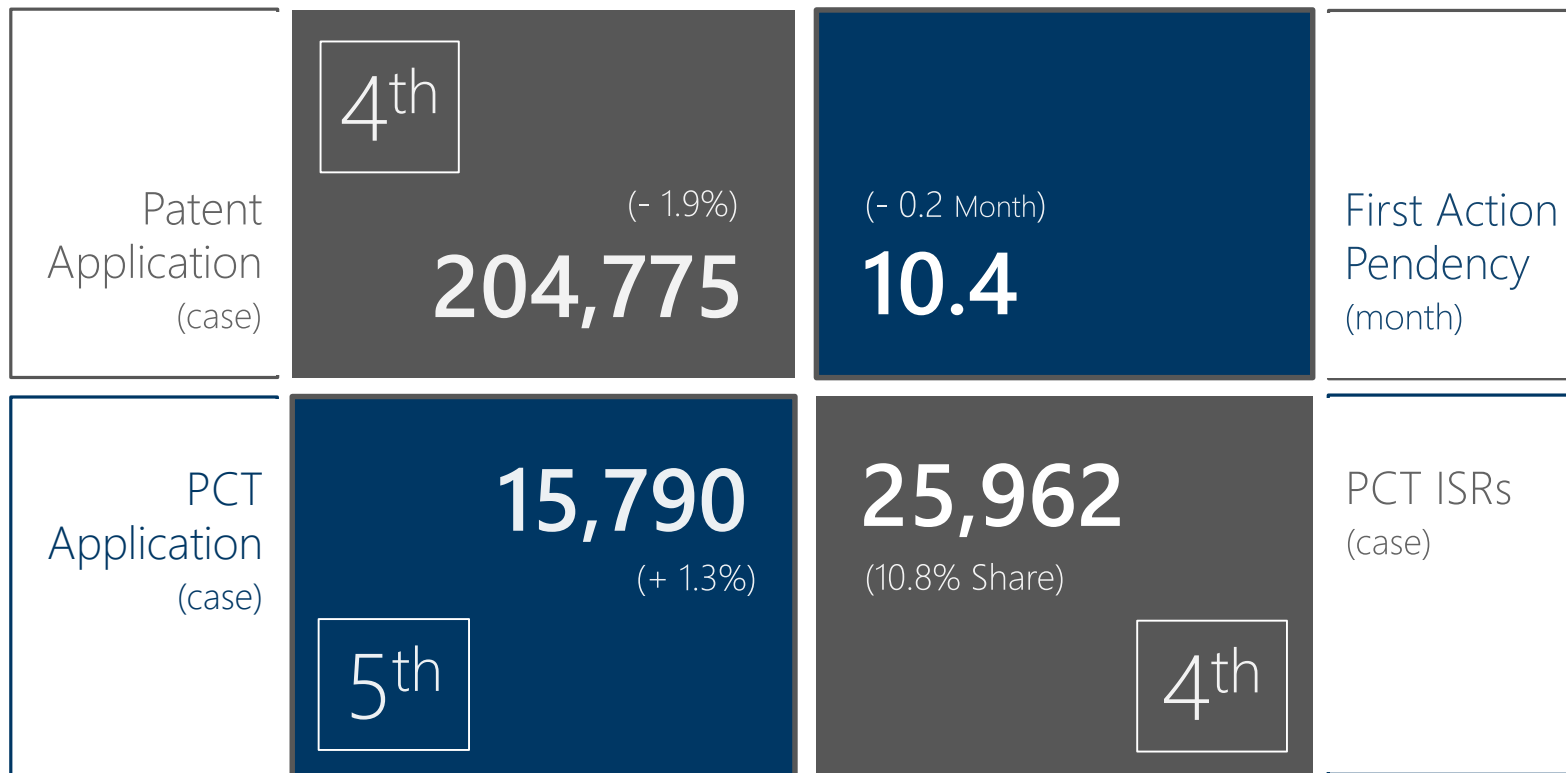
IP5 Heads and Industry Meeting

13 June 2018, New Orleans

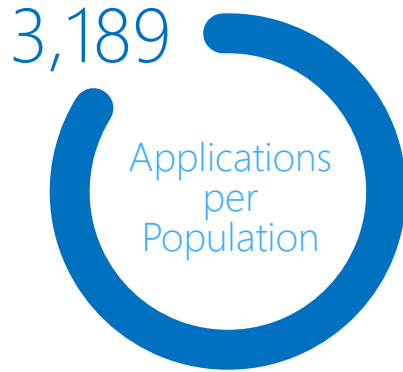


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Key Figures in 2017



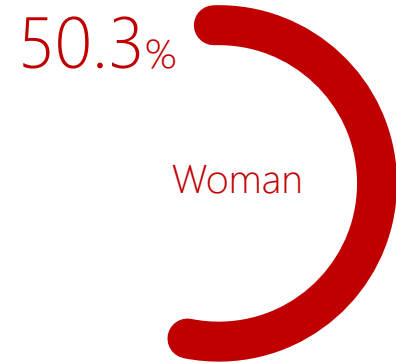
Outstanding Records of KIPO



**No.1 for resident
patent applications
per million population**



**No.1 for resident
patent applications per
USD 100 billion GDP**

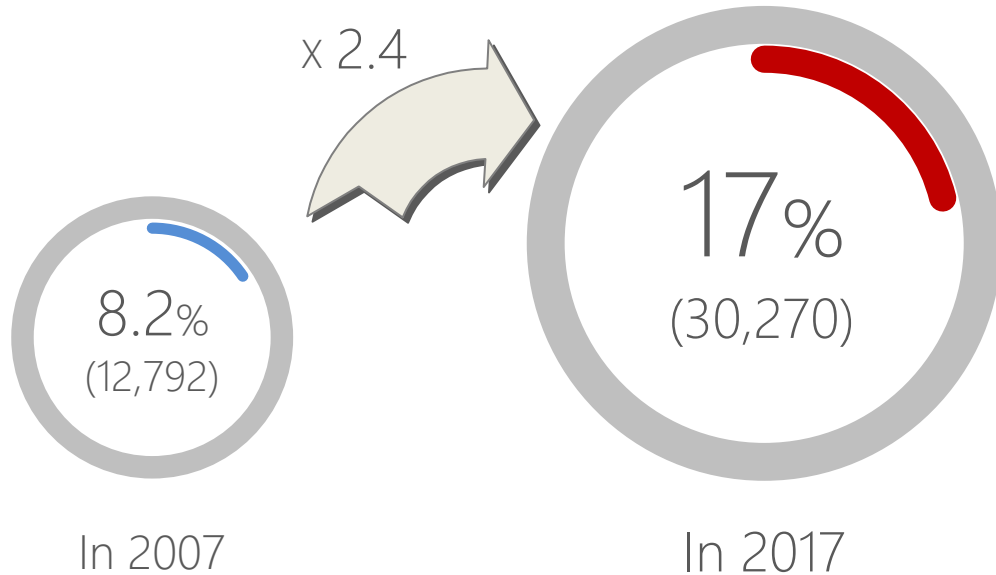


**No.1 share of PCT
applications with
woman inventors**

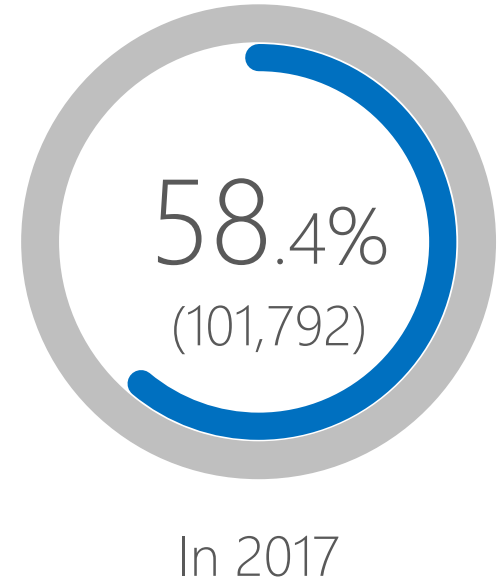
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http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2018/article_0003.html

Accelerated Examination Growth by 2017

Increase in the number and share of accelerated examination



Examination cases during unpublished phase in 2017



Patent Examination Pilot Programs

Community Patent Review



Outside experts



Examiner

Systematic Interview



Examiner

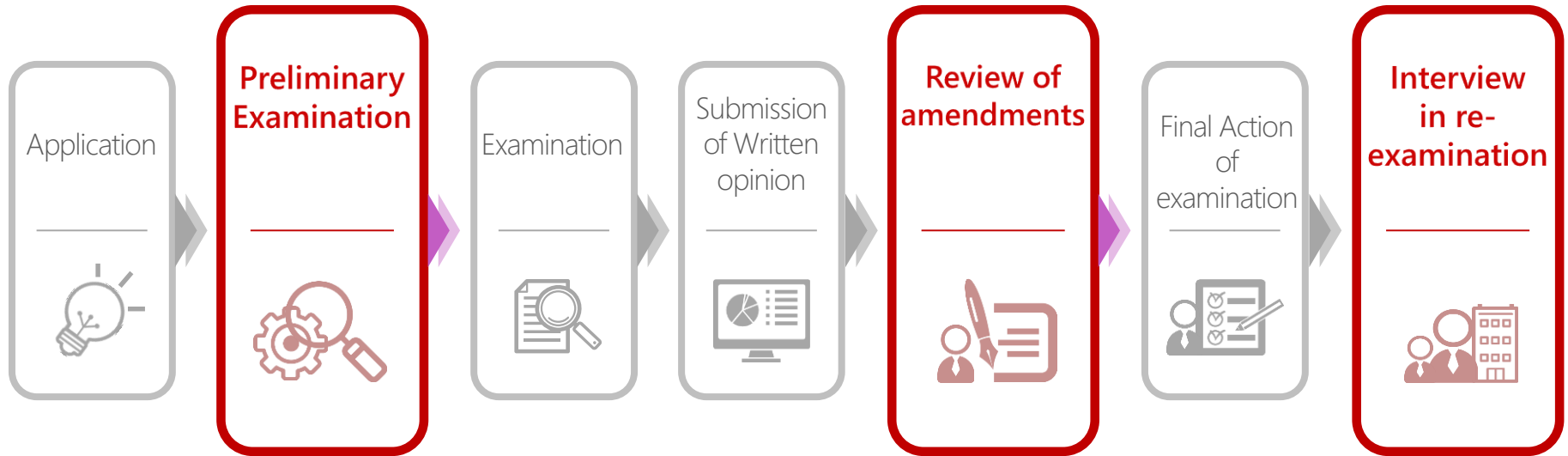


Applicant

Collaborative Examination

Expanded User Engagement for Quality Examination

- ❖ 3 additional interview opportunities between examiners and applicants
- ❖ Video Interview accessible at 8 locations nationwide



New Vision & Strategies

Leading the 4th Industrial Revolution through IP



Create strong IP that boosts innovation-driven growth

Enhance IP protection that underpins fair economy



Promote IP commercialization that will help create quality jobs



Prepare the IP infrastructure for the future

Virtuous Cycle

Other Changes at KIPO

- ❖ Accelerated examination for fourth industrial revolution technologies (from April 2018)
- ❖ Allowing disclosure of unpublished patent information for the purpose of work sharing with overseas IP offices (from May 2018)
- ❖ More IP-related data being made accessible by the public (increased to 97 data types)
- ❖ Revision of the Unfair Competition Prevention Act to block the act of idea fraud (from July 2018)

New Initiatives Under Review

- ❖ Application of the emerging technology (AI, big data etc.) in IP administration
- ❖ Introduction of punitive damages in patent infringement and alleviation of right holders' burden of proof
- ❖ Expansion of the role of the IPR dispute resolution and conciliation committee
- ❖ Provision of accelerated examination and 70% reduction of the examination fee for applicants submitting PCT ISR and IPER issued by KIPO



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Thank you!