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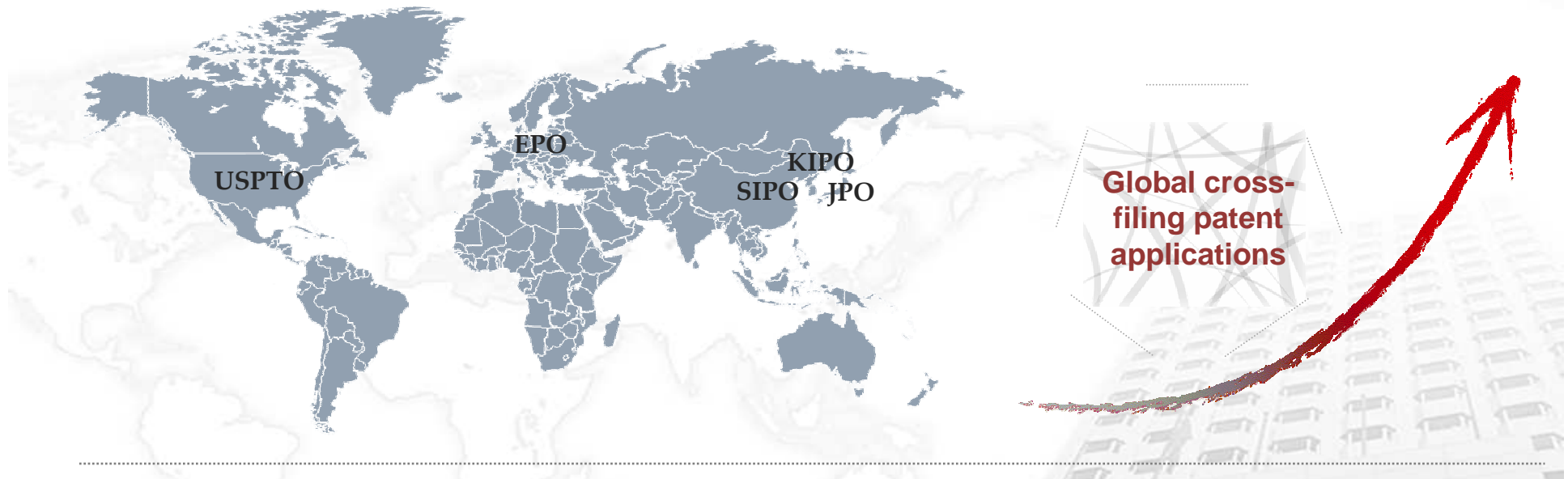
CEPRQM: Procedure Rules Guidance

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Background

USPTO

EPO

KIPO
SIPO JPO

Global cross-filing patent applications

2015 Joint Statement of the IP5 Offices:

- Better Services for Users and the Public

Focus on the users' needs

Provide concise guidance for the users

Users Need

- What fees should I pay? How much?
- How to accelerate my application?
- What files should I prepare? When?
- Petition

Available Information & Users' experience

Available Information

- Information published on the website
  - Language problem
  - Unfamiliar web structure

- Information collected by the third party
  - Not official release
  - Updated not in time
  - Inconsistent translation

Users' experience

- Hard to get the right information quickly

Focus

User's Perspective

- **Compile and visualize the procedure rules of IP5 offices**

- **Put emphasis on specific issues**

The outcome can be published through **official media and platform**, and the information can also be delivered to the **worldwide users**

Benefit

To users and public

- Understand the IP5 procedure rules more quickly and easily
- Enhance their satisfaction degree on the operation effectiveness of all offices

To offices

- Be beneficial for further mutual trust and understanding
- Provides effective basis for the other IP5 cooperation projects

Main focus

Target Users

- The general requirements from **applicants and the public**

Project emphasis

- Specific issues of IP5 procedure rules ,e.g. **examination flow, petition approach, time limit, fee information. etc**

Product format

- **visualization of the work product**. The IT approach will also be taken into consideration

Progress

Jul-Sep — IP5 offices discuss the items and select one item to launch the pilot

May-Jun — The Industry comments on this project

Mar.2016 — SIPO reported to the DH meeting, all offices agreed the action plan

Oct.2015 — SIPO suggested this project and all offices agreed the idea

Questionnaire

To the industry

- From the perspective of the industry, do you think the users in you country/area are familiar with the procedure rules of the other IP5 offices?
- Have you ever collected or compiled the IP5 procedure rules information? Do you have any difficulties?
- Which issues/topics within the procedure rules do you think are more necessary to introduce?
- Do you have any suggestion about how to present the product to the users？ (i.e. product format as PPT, Picture, Table, etc.)
- Do your have any comments about the project?

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Thank you!

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