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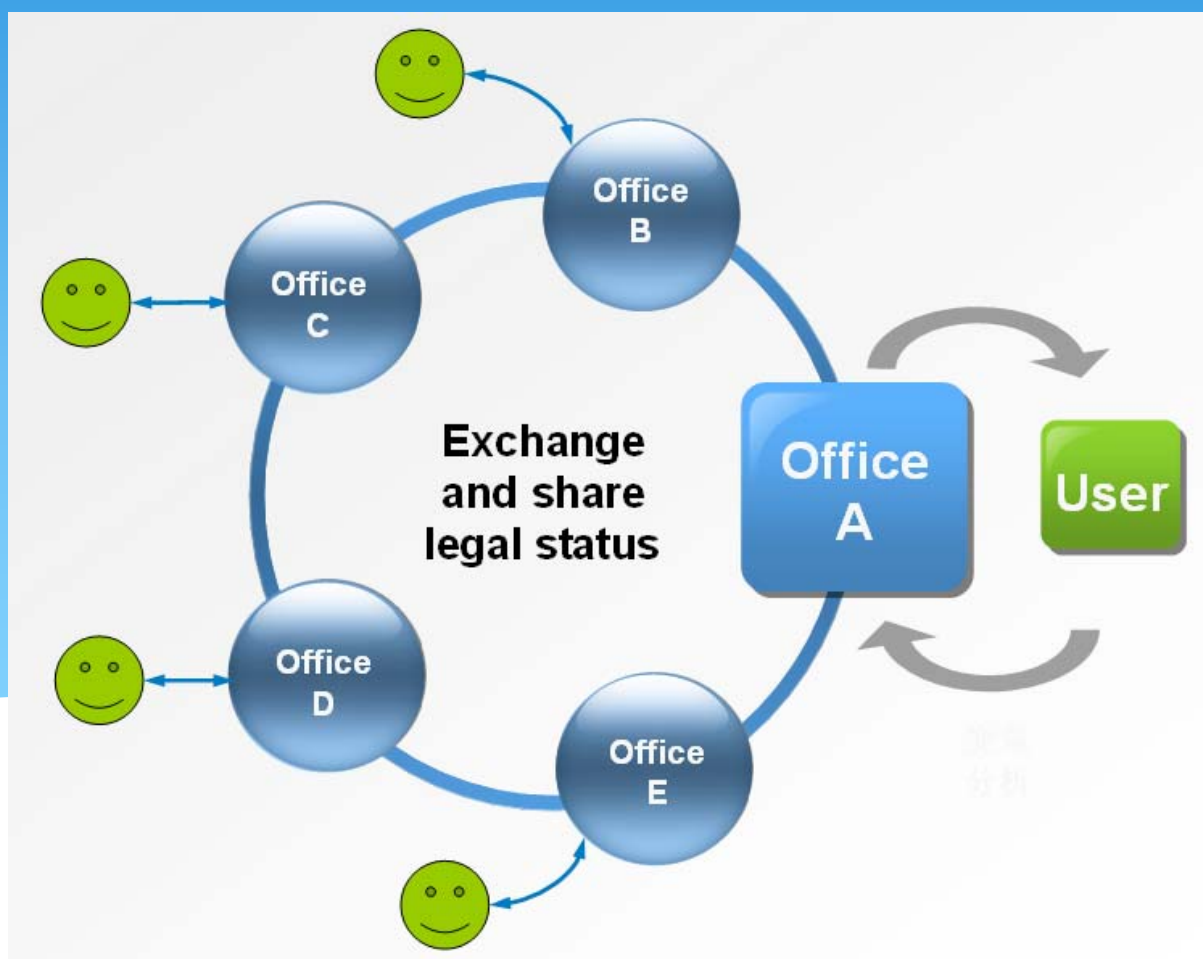
# Suggestion on Legal-status (PPAC)



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## Purpose





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## Main Functions

1

Website for  
Access

2

Inquiry  
System for  
User

3

System for  
Legal Status  
Exchange

4

Flow Charts  
and Glossary



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## Activity Scope Designed by SIPO

### Approach

#### 1. Survey

What has been  
provided

What is  
expected to be  
provided

#### 2. Definition

Define Full  
Dataset and  
Definition

#### 3. Exchange

Design  
Approach to  
Implement  
Exchange



**Categories for Legal Status**——Define **Common Categories**;

(Referring to the existing outcomes, e.g. High Level State-Events-Status Model from CWS)

Categorize Native Legal Status according to the Common Categories;

Provide Legal Status with the Common Categories



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## Activity Scope Designed by SIPO

### Approach

#### 4. Testing

Test function  
with Samples  
and optimize

#### 5. Supporting System

Design Support  
and Security  
System

#### 6. Publishing

Provide Service  
to Public



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## Activity Scope by SIPO

### Out of scope

✗ Amendments of legal status in each office

✗ Alert function for user

✗ Upload function for user



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## Next Steps on Legal Status Suggested by SIPO

- 2. Each office will provide feedback before April 30th, 2016.

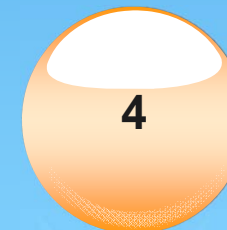
- 4. After the Heads Meeting, the IP5 should design approach to implement data exchange.



- 1. By the end of March 2016 (DH Meeting), SIPO provides the questionnaire including the proposed Common Categories on the legal status and circulate it.



- 3. SIPO will report the survey results and the Common Categories of legal status to the Heads of IP5 offices on June, 2016.





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## Suggestions from Chinese Industry

Confirm an accurate implement schedule

Define Common Categories widely accepted by the IP5 Offices and the 5 Industries

Each Office is responsible for providing Legal Status with the Common Categories

Provide Instructions of the system





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## An Example

Categories	EPO Legal status	JPO legal status	KIPO legal status	SIPO legal status	USPTO legal status
Filing					
Examination					
Pre-grant action					
Grant					
Post-grant action					
Invalidation					
Termination					



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# Thanks