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Inter-Office Document Sharing



First step: Data Sharing

- Common data (in XML) from applications can be shared within Global Dossier
- Office-specific forms can be pre-populated with common data such as:
 - Inventor Name
 - Assignee Name
 - Priority Data
- Applicants can download pre-populated forms for local editing and submission to patent offices



Benefits of Data Sharing

- Reduce manual/typographical errors
- Provide consistency across multiple applications in family
- Reduce cost for Applicants
- Exchanging of XML data is beneficial for reuse by Applicant and/or Offices



Next Steps

- Continue evaluation of data available in machine readable format (e.g., XML, JSON)
 - JPO's OPD-API
 - XMLization priority
 - R-CADE initiative

Example of Data Sharing

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