

Annex 3

ACRONYMS

AI	Artificial Intelligence (ii) [USPTO]
ARIPO	African Regional Intellectual Property Office (37)
CCD	Common Citation Document (12) [EPO]
CPG	Cooperation for facilitating Patent Grant (15 [JPO]
CNIPA	China National Intellectual Property Administration (i)
CPC	Cooperative Patent Classification (11) [EPO]
CS&E	Collaborative Search and Examination (27) [CNIPA]
DOCDB	DOCumentDataBase (10) [EPO]
EAPO	Eurasian Patent Organization (12)
EPC	European Patent Convention (2) [EPO]
EPO	European Patent Office (i)
EUIPO	European Union Intellectual Property Office (12) [EPO]
FA	First Action (i) [JPO]
FAOM	First Office Action on Merits (96) [USPTO]
FY	Fiscal Year (30) [USPTO]
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council Patent Office (37) [CNIPA]
GIPA	Global Intellectual Property Academy (33) [USPTO]
GPPH	Global Patent Prosecution Highway (16) [JPO]
IB	International Bureau of WIPO (iii)
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards (13) [EPO]
IMF	International Monetary Fund (iii)
INPADOC	International Patent Documentation Center (10) [EPO]
INPI	National Institute of Industrial Property (16) [JPO]
IP	Intellectual Property (i)

IP5	Five IP Offices: EPO, JPO, KIPO, CNIPA, USPTO (i)
IP5 SR	IP5 Statistics Report (i)
IPC	International Patent Classification (3)
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority (3)
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights (i) [KIPO]
ISA	International Searching Authority (3)
JPO	Japan Patent Office (i)
KIPO	Korean Intellectual Property Office (i)
NCEAI	The Council for Inclusive Innovation or CI ² (ii)
NET/AI	New Emerging Technologies/Artificial Intelligence (i)
OAPI	Organisation African Intellectual Property (37)
OEE	Office of Earlier Examination(15) [JPO]
PATSTAT	Worldwide Patent Statistical Database (10) [EPO]
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty (1)
PPH	Patent Prosecution Highway (iii)
P.R. China	People's Republic of China (2)
R&D	Research and Development (21) [KIPO]
RCE	Request for Continued Examination (32) [USPTO]
R. Korea	Republic of Korea (2)
RO	Receiving Office (3)
SMEs	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (31)
SUCCESS	Study of Underrepresented Classes Chasing Engineering and Sciences Success (29) [USPTO]
U.S.	United States of America (2)
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office (i)
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization (iii)

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