

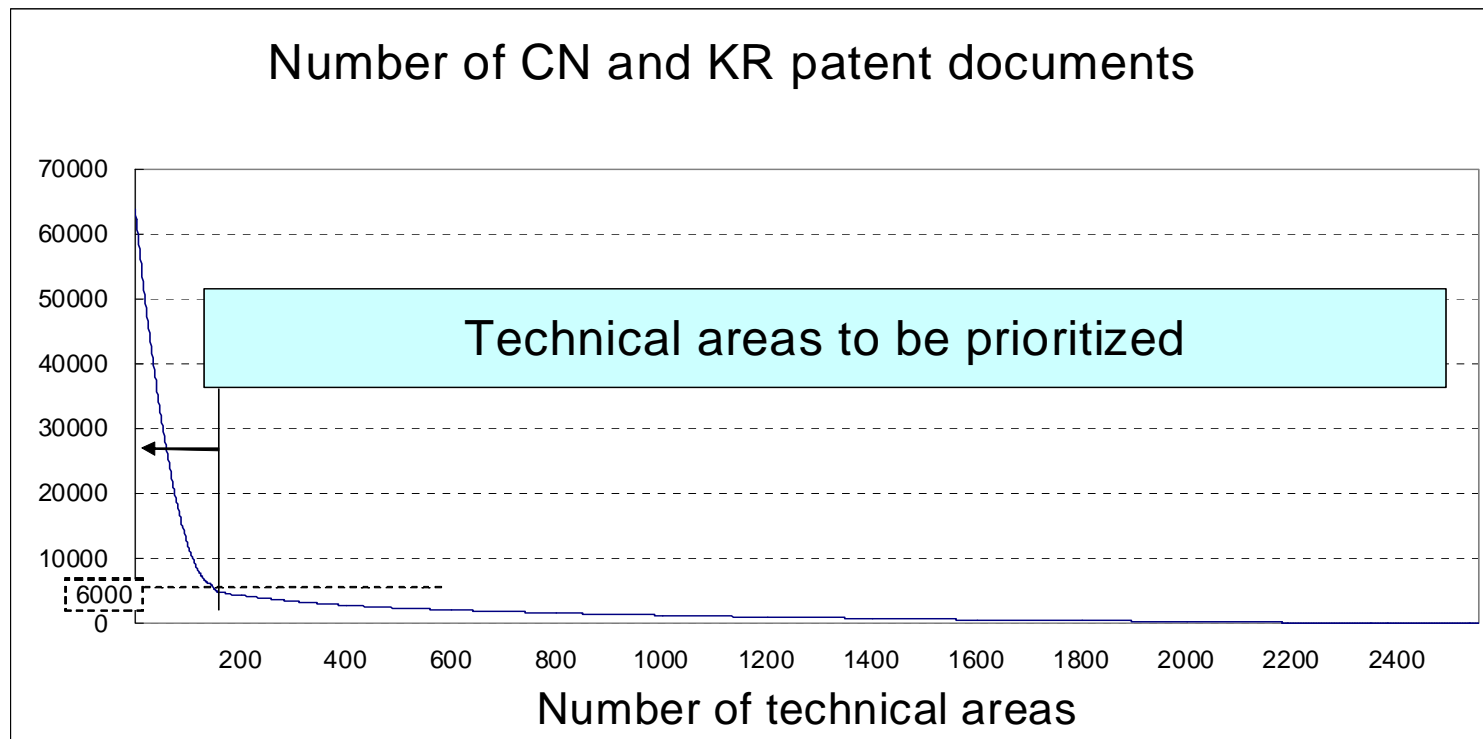
Acceleration of CHC
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Prioritizing Technical Areas

- IPC's guideline has a criterion to revise the IPC, i.e. one IPC subgroup covers more than 200 documents.
- Applying the criterion, **the number of technical areas to be prioritized is about 100 to 200** which are less than 5% of all the technical areas.



Future plan

The JPO is going to

- post 40 new P proposals every WG1 meetings
- review the existing 27 P proposals and repost them

2012.12		JP to post new 40 + 27 P proposals
2013.03	IP5 WG1 @USPTO	
2013.05		JP to post new 40 P proposals
2013.09	IP5 WG1 @???	
2013.11		JP to post new 40 P proposals
2014.03	IP5 WG1 @???	