

*Trilateral Users Meeting
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Work-Sharing among Trilateral Offices - PPH and PCT -

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Topics

1. Global Trends in IP

- A. Patent Filings Worldwide
- B. Urgent Issues

2. Expanding Work-Sharing among Trilateral Offices

- A. Expanding the PPH Network
- B. Utilizing the PCT System as a Global Infrastructure

3. Future Direction

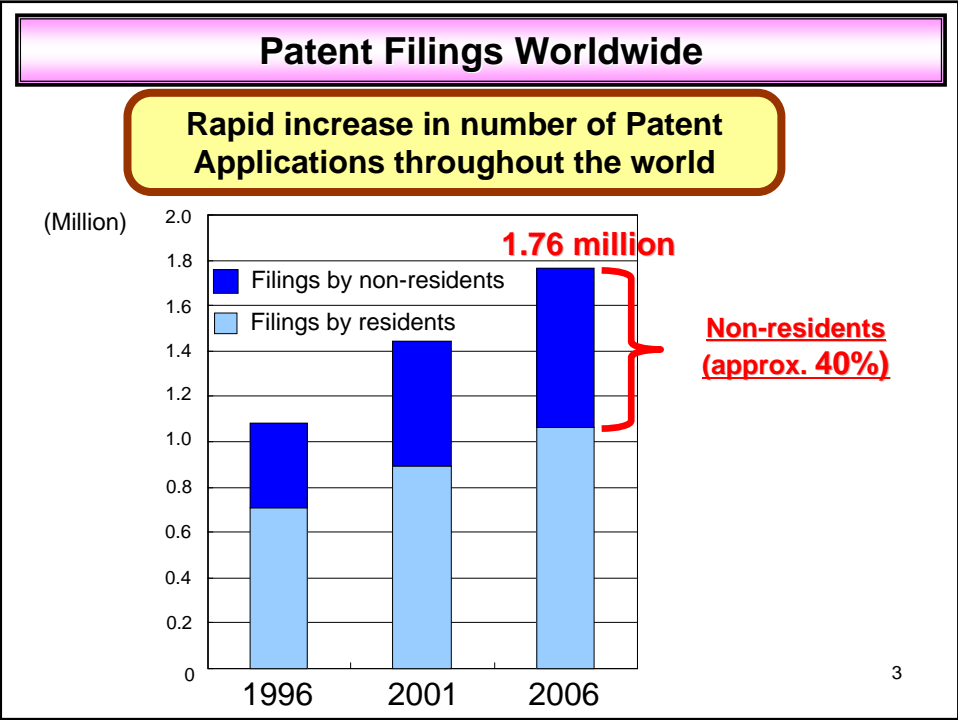
- A. Trilateral Cooperation in the Future
- B. Concluding Summary

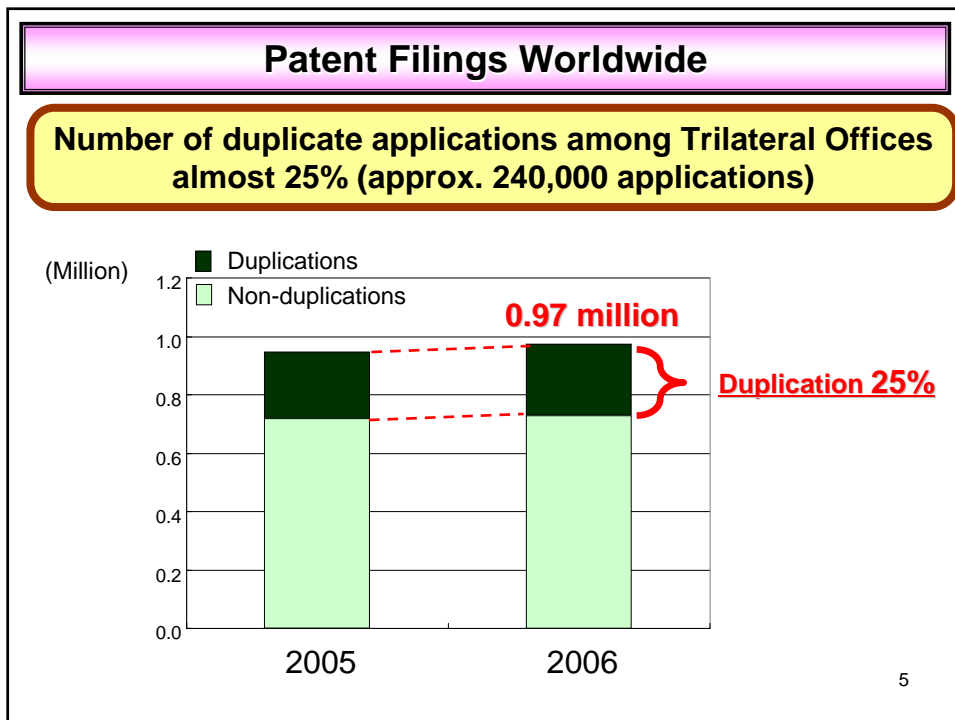
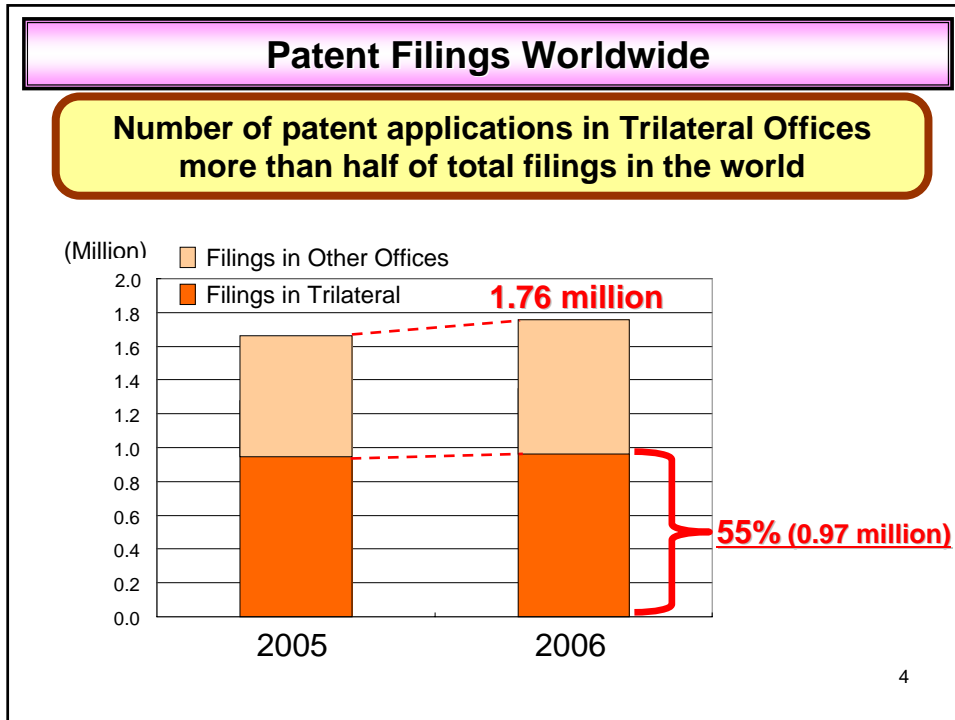
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B. Urgent Issues

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Urgent Issues

1. Timely Patent Acquisition

2. Quality of Patent

3. Cost Effectiveness

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Urgent Issues

Maximize Work-Sharing and Quality

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**Moving in the
Same Direction**

Work-Sharing among Trilateral Offices

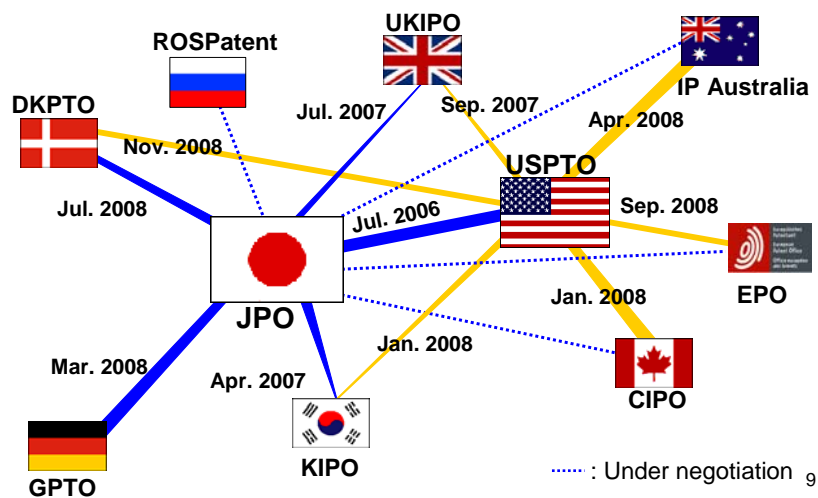
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Expanding the PPH Network

Widely utilized global system



Utilizing the PCT System as a Global Infrastructure

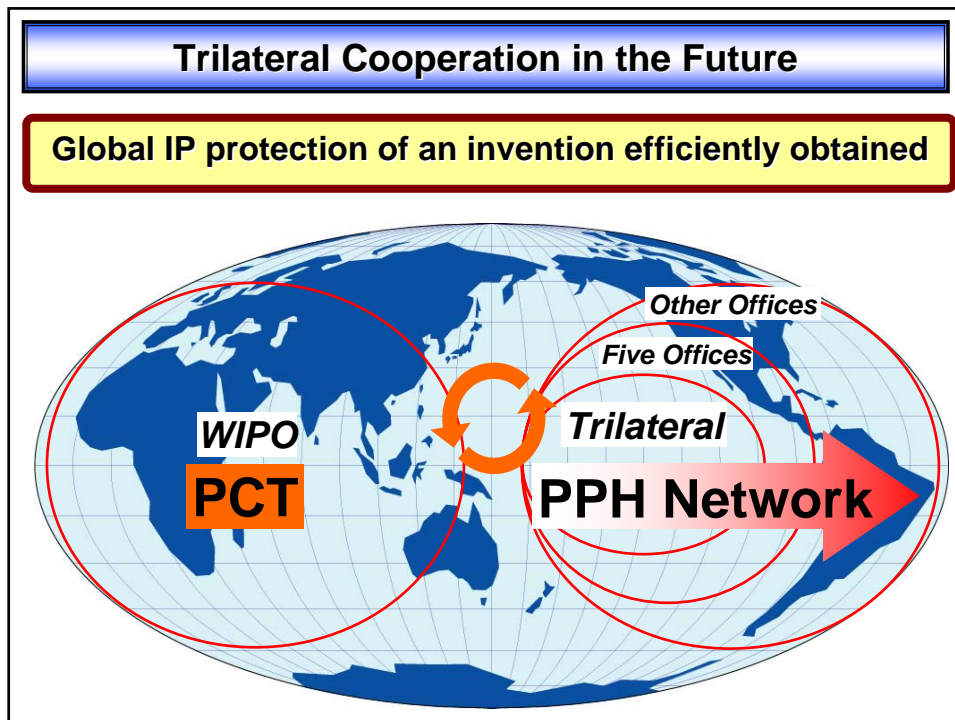
Action

- Enhance Quality of International Search
- Streamline Process with Digitalization
- Consider User Needs for Improvement

Future Direction

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Concluding Summary

Why?

- To enhance work-sharing and quality immediately

What?

- Expands PPH network, maximizes utilization of PCT, etc.

Future?

- Driving force of IP system innovations worldwide

Thank you

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