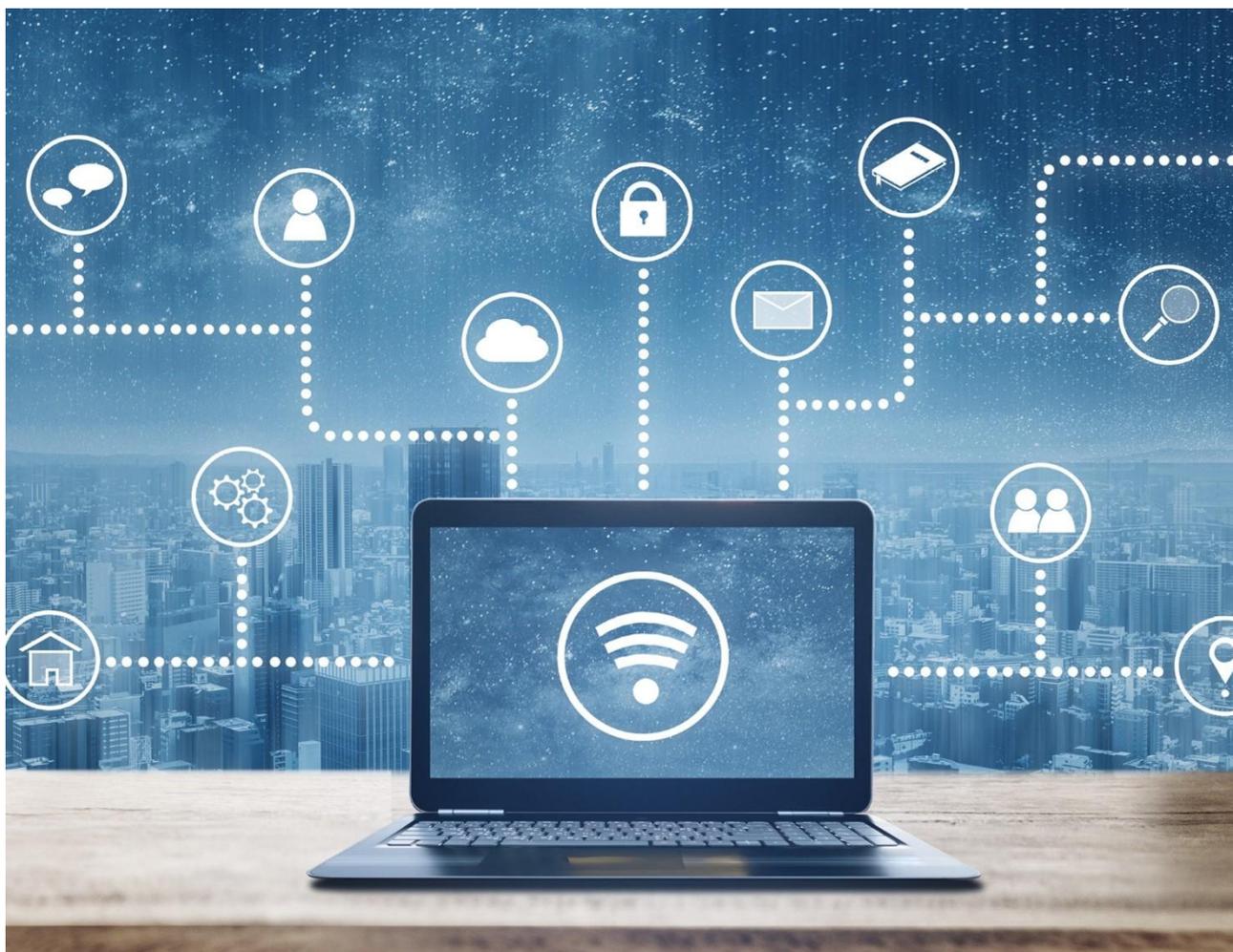


MyEPO Pilot Trials

Mini feature guide: viewing PCT applications

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1. Introduction

This document provides more information about one of the latest MyEPO pilot features: viewing PCT applications.

Get in touch with us at epo.org/support or your key account manager if you're still not sure about something or if you'd like to provide feedback on this new feature.

2. Viewing PCT applications

In the past, only EP, UP or Euro-PCT applications could be viewed in the **Applications and patents** area. PCT applications only appeared after entering the European phase (Euro-PCT).

With this pilot feature, the **Applications and patents** area now includes PCT applications for which the EPO has been selected as the receiving office (PCT-RO procedure), the international searching authority (PCT-ISA procedure) or the international preliminary examining authority (PCT-IPEA procedure), even if the application hasn't entered the European phase.

What you can do in this release

- View active PCT applications in your portfolios for all 3 procedural types (PCT-RO, PCT-ISA, PCT-IPEA) provided they became active after 1 January 2020.

Note: if 2 PCT procedures (eg. PCT-RP, PCT-ISA, PCT-IPEA) for an application are active at the same time, the application will appear twice in the list.

- Download data.
- Request certified copies for published applications (provided you select a PCT application from within a specific portfolio).
- Drill down on the PCT application number and view the details of the application, provided it has already been published.
- For inactive PCT applications that have been published, you can view these by searching for them using the application search field on the left.

Note: When searching for a PCT application, do not include the "/" (slash) sign that appears in the application number.

Limitations of this release

This is a first pilot release of this feature. It currently has some limitations that will be eliminated in a future release as follows.

- You cannot yet see the content of the reference field for these applications.
- You cannot yet drill down to view the details of a PCT application if it hasn't been published yet. You will see an error message if you try.
- You cannot yet request certified copies for PCT applications that haven't been published yet.
- You cannot yet see or assign "team members" to a PCT application.