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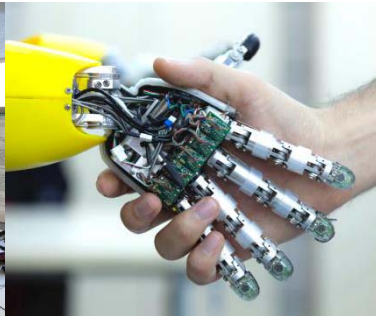
The IP5 website: Increasing transparency and user involvement



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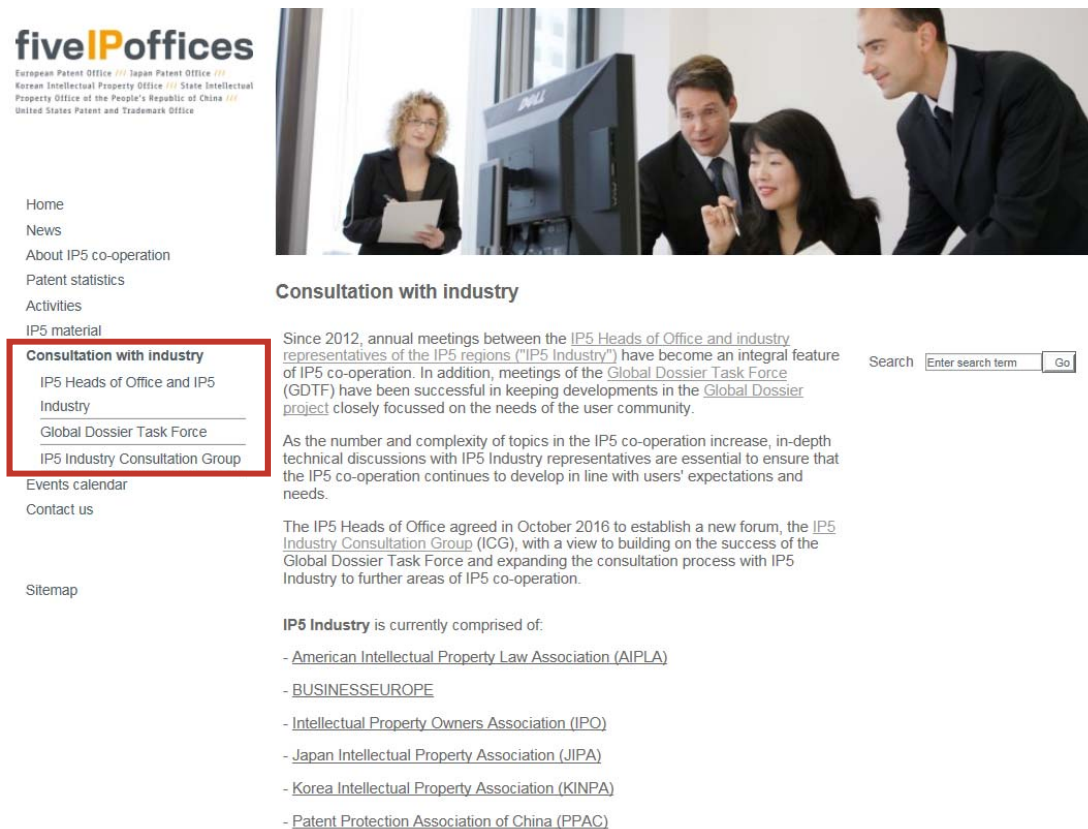
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Aim of IP5 website

- **Transparency and user involvement:**
 - presentations from all meetings with IP5 Industry
 - IP5 news
 - RSS feed

- **User-friendly content:**
 - background material (e.g. “Common Instructions” for the IP5 PPH request forms, Catalogue of Differing Practices, etc.)
 - infographic with key IP5 statistical indicators
 - links to relevant web pages of individual IP5 offices


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Consultation with industry

Since 2012, annual meetings between the [IP5 Heads of Office and industry representatives](#) of the IP5 regions ("IP5 Industry") have become an integral feature of IP5 co-operation. In addition, meetings of the [Global Dossier Task Force \(GDTF\)](#) have been successful in keeping developments in the [Global Dossier project](#) closely focussed on the needs of the user community.

As the number and complexity of topics in the IP5 co-operation increase, in-depth technical discussions with IP5 Industry representatives are essential to ensure that the IP5 co-operation continues to develop in line with users' expectations and needs.

The IP5 Heads of Office agreed in October 2016 to establish a new forum, the [IP5 Industry Consultation Group \(ICG\)](#), with a view to building on the success of the [Global Dossier Task Force](#) and expanding the consultation process with IP5 Industry to further areas of IP5 co-operation.

IP5 Industry is currently comprised of:

- [American Intellectual Property Law Association \(AIPLA\)](#)
- [BUSINESSEUROPE](#)
- [Intellectual Property Owners Association \(IPO\)](#)
- [Japan Intellectual Property Association \(JIPA\)](#)
- [Korea Intellectual Property Association \(KINPA\)](#)
- [Patent Protection Association of China \(PPAC\)](#)

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Newly structured
“Consultation with
industry” section

New: IP5 Industry Consultation Group (ICG)

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IP5 Industry Consultation Group (ICG)

The IP5 Industry Consultation Group (ICG) is a new initiative to enhance the IP5 Offices' consultation process with industry further.

This group complements the [Global Dossier Task Force](#) (GDTF) and addresses a wide range of IP5 topics and projects going beyond the scope of the Global Dossier. Regular meetings of the ICG ensure that current and future IP5 activities have a strong focus on users' needs and are analysed with all stakeholders in a thorough and balanced way.

The IP5 Industry Consultation Group will meet for the first time in Munich, Germany, on 19 January 2017.

New sub-page
dedicated to
the ICG and
its meetings

Coming soon: IP5 ICG meeting webpage

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First IP5 Industry Consultation Group meeting, January 2017, Munich

On 19 January 2017, the IP5 Industry Consultation Group (ICG) met for the first time at the EPO in Munich to bring feedback into the IP5 co-operation from the perspective of the user community, in particular in the area of work-sharing initiatives and patent harmonisation efforts.

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Agenda

- [Summary of the meeting \(by IP5 Industry\)](#)

The presentations at the first IP5 ICG meeting included:

- [IP5 Industry Consultation Group: remit, objectives and future direction](#) (keynote presentation from the EPO)
- [IP5 PHEP: Unity of invention](#) (presented by the EPO and SIPO)
- [IP5 PHEP: Citation of prior art](#) (presented by KIPO and the USPTO)
- [IP5 PHEP: Written description/sufficiency of disclosure](#) (presented by the JPO)
- [PCT Collaborative Search & Examination, third pilot programme](#) (presented by the EPO)

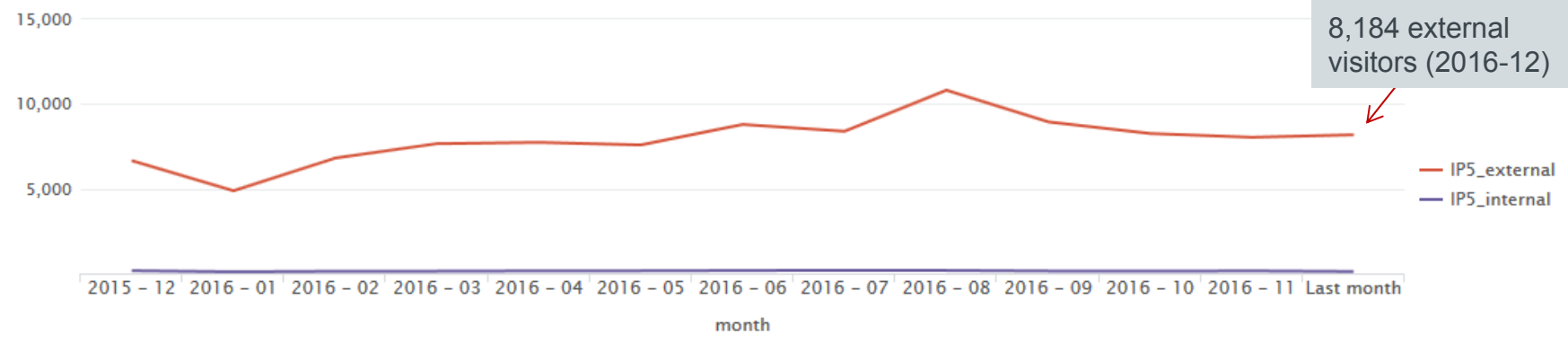
Would IP5 Industry like to contribute content, e.g. a meeting summary from an industry point of view?

IP5 website usage - worldwide

World map, visitor count, December 2016 (crawlers & selected file types excluded)



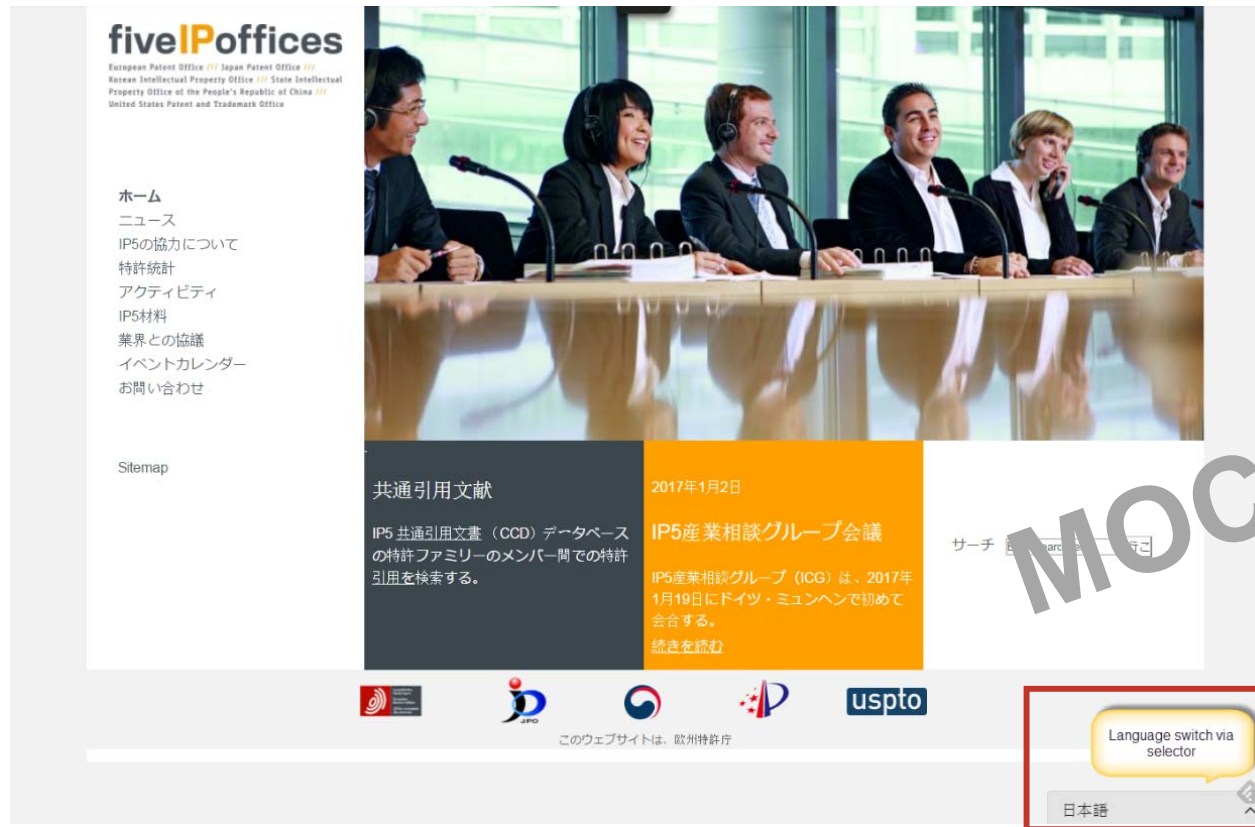
IP5 internal and external visitor count, December 2015 – December 2016



IP5 website usage

- **Most visitors** come from the IP5 regions
- **Top countries** are: United States, China, Germany, Japan, United Kingdom
- **RSS feed** and **news** are used frequently
- **CCD**, **Global Dossier**, **statistics** and **PPH** are the most popular pages

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アクティビティのエリア

IP5事務所のビジョンは、「IP5事務所間の不要な業務の重複の排除、特許審査の効率性と品質の向上、特許権の安定性の保証」と定義されているグローバルな協力です。

2008年10月以来、IP5は各オフィスの検索と試験環境を調和させ、情報共有プロセスを標準化するために協力してきました。

IP5事務所は、以下の分野のプロジェクトおよびトピックを扱う3つのワーキンググループ (WG) を設置しています。

- 分類 (WG1)
- グローバル書類および特許情報 (WG2)
- ワークシェアリングと品質 (WG3)

グローバル特許制度の効率性を高めるために、IP5事務所はまた、それらの実務と手順の調和を探索している。

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活动领域

IP5办公室的愿景是全球合作，被定义为“消除IP5办公室之间不必要的重复工作，提高专利审查效率和质量，保证专利权的稳定性”。

自2008年10月以来，IP5一直在协调各办公室的检索和审查环境，并规范信息共享过程。

IP5办公室设立了三个工作组（WG），负责处理以下领域的项目和专题：

- [分类 \(WG1\)](#)
- [全球档案和专利信息 \(WG2\)](#)
- [工作共享和质量 \(WG3\)](#)

为了提高全球专利制度的效率，第5局主管局还探索协调其做法和程序。

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이벤트 캘린더

문의하기

사이트 맵



활동 영역

IP5 사무소의 비전은 "IP5 사무소 간의 불필요한 중복 작업 제거, 특허 심사 효율 및 품질 향상, 특허권의 안정성 보장"으로 정의된 국제 협력입니다.

2008년 10월부터 IP5는 각 사무실의 검색 및 시험 환경을 조화시키고 정보 공유 프로세스를 표준화하기 위해 협력해 왔습니다.

IP5 사무국은 다음 영역의 프로젝트 및 주제를 다루는 3개의 워킹 그룹 (Working Group : WG)을 설치했습니다.

- [분류 \(WG1\)](#)
- [세계 기록 및 특허 정보 \(WG2\)](#)
- [작업 공유 및 품질 \(WG3\)](#)

글로벌 특허 시스템의 효율성을 높이기 위해 IP5 사무소는 그들의 관행과 절차의 조화를 탐구합니다.

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What can we improve?

- What further improvements are needed to make the IP5 website a useful resource for the user community?
 - What new content/features would IP5 Industry like to see on the IP5 website?
 - How would IP5 Industry like to be involved in providing content for the IP5 website?
- *Any suggestions welcome!*

Thank you!