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IP5 GDTF MEETING

IP5 INDUSTRY FEEDBACK ON GD5 PRIORITIES AND FUTURE ACTIONS

BACKGROUND

- IP5 Industry appreciates the detailed presentations provided by the IP5 Offices
- We thank the Offices for the work that they have undertaken on these topics during the pandemic
- We believe that Global Dossier continues to present many possibilities for both short-term and long-term accomplishments

GD5 PRIORITIES- XML'IZATION AND INTER-OFFICE DOCUMENT SHARING

- IP5 Industry suggests that, in the near term, the GDTF's top two priorities in the near future should be **XML'ization** and **Inter-Office Document Sharing**
- These initiatives are critical to moving Global Dossier forward
- They provide opportunities for immediate improvements in Global Dossier
- They also lay the groundwork for the long-term goal of an active component

GD5 PRIORITIES- XML'IZATION

- IP5 Industry hopes that the XML'ization that has already occurred can be used to facilitate other improvements in Global Dossier, such as:
 - Pre-population of forms
 - Expansion of search capabilities
- IP5 Industry requests that the users not be penalized for XML'ization errors that are outside of their control
- The JPO pilot appears to show great promise and IP5 Industry looks forward to next steps

GD5 PRIORITIES- INTER-OFFICE DOCUMENT SHARING

- IP5 Industry believes that **Inter-Office Document Sharing** is an important IP5 initiative
- To the extent that this can be used to lessen burdens on applicants in the short term, including by addressing the USPTO's IDS requirement, it would be greatly appreciated
- IP5 Industry sees Inter-Office Document Sharing as critical to the long-term goal of an active component

ALERTING- ACHIEVABLE IN THE SHORT TERM

- IP5 Industry believes that **Alerting** should be achievable in the short term
- IP5 Industry would encourage the IP5 to adopt a flexible approach, by allowing Offices to alert by email and/or RSS
 - This way, the Offices can tailor their approach so that it is most useful for their most frequent users and most compatible with their IT systems

REMAINING GOALS:

LEGAL STATUS AND APPLICANT NAME STANDARDIZATION

- IP5 Industry believes **Legal Status** may best be suited to be a longer-term initiative that is expanded outside of the IP5
- The correction of errors associated with **Applicant Name Standardization** is an important objective, but has proven extremely complex to effectuate
 - IP5 Industry suggests that this project be postponed
 - Applicant Name Standardization may be furthered in the context of Global Assignment, if it is accepted as an IP5 PHEP project

PATH FORWARD

- IP5 Industry believes that the GDTF will be best served by more frequent meetings between the Offices and Industry
 - The IP5 Offices can report on the status of and timeline for initiatives
 - IP5 Industry can determine how best to assist
 - IP5 Industry also plans more frequent meetings within Industry itself

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