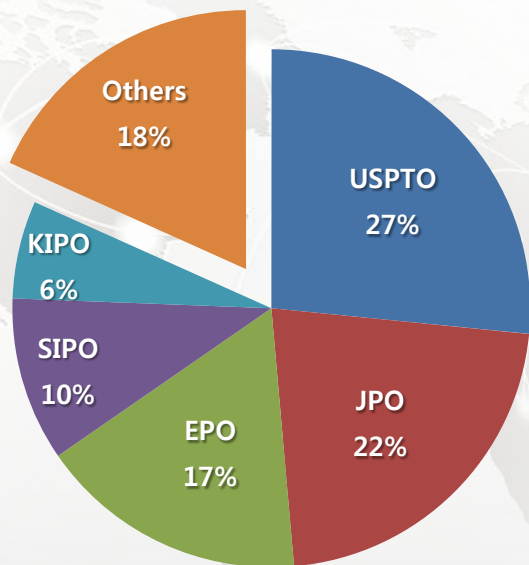


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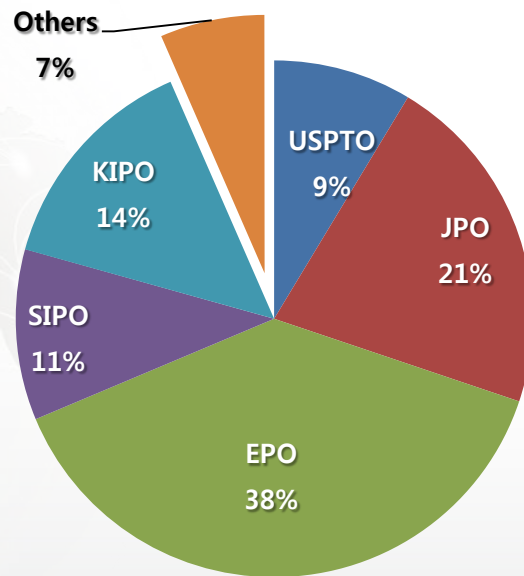
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## Occupation of IP5 Offices in PCT\*

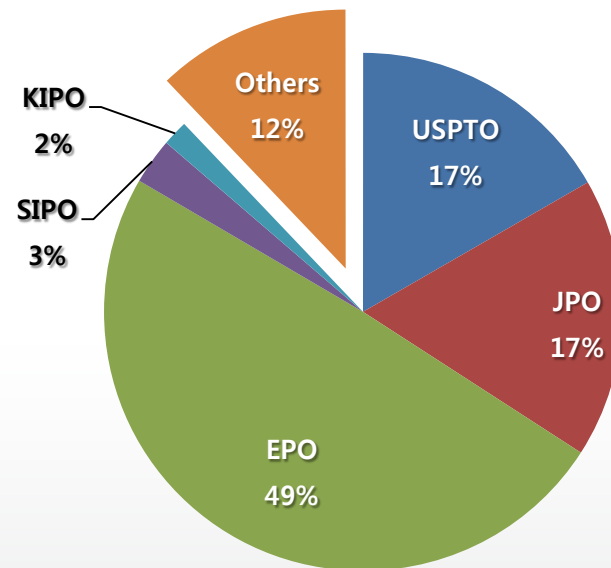
### IP5 as ROs



### IP5 as ISAs



### IP5 as IPEAs



\* source: WIPO 2013 PCT Yearly Review

- 1. Introduction of mandatory top-up searches at International Preliminary Examining Authorities**
  - for applications with demand for examination filed on or after July 1, 2014
- 2. Opinions of International Searching Authorities made available through PATENTSCOPE**
  - for applications filed on or after July 1, 2014

- **Incorporation of the PPH into the PCT**
- **Requirements for Appointment of International Authorities**
- **Sharing of earlier search results**
- **Consistency between results in international and national phases**
- **Sharing information related to Search Strategies among offices and with the public**
- **WIPO Standard 14**
- **Introduction of color drawings**

**And many more...**

## 1. OBJECTIVES

- Reduction of search and examination workload
- Enhancement of search and examination quality both in international and national phases
- Increased convenience for users and the public

## 2. PRIORITIZED AREAS

- Work sharing between International Authorities and National Offices
- Discussion on Standards to improve accessibility to PCT documents and facilitate their utilization
- Collaboration to enhance quality of PCT international searches and preliminary examinations
- Cooperation to promote utilization of the PCT system by SMEs and individuals



# Thank you

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