

# Global Dossier

## Passive and Active part

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**Active Part**

Global patent  
**Cross Filing**  
at IP5 level

**Passive Part**

Global patent  
**File Inspection**  
at IP5 level

Important  
deliverable  
of IP5 co-  
operation to  
public

**Global Dossier**

**“Active “ part  
of  
Global Dossier**

## **Active Part of Global Dossier - under discussion at IP5 level**

- Facilitating patent prosecution at IP5 level
- Easing cross-filing
- Building-up Common Application Format
- Common and/or Compatible formats to be adopted and used
- IP5 prosecution will make use of file wrapper data

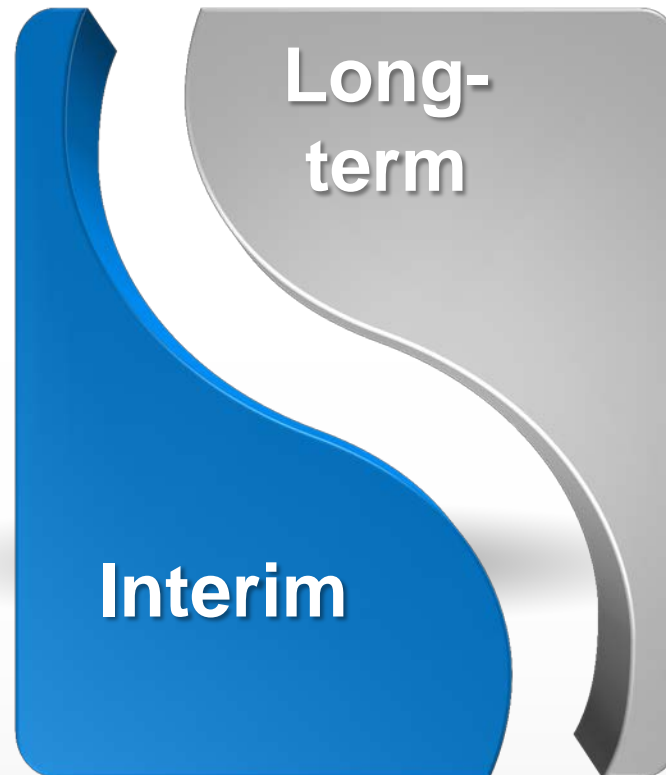
## **EPO initiated study based on interviews with staff of large cross-filing companies in BE, FR, DE, NL, SE, CH and UK**

Exploration of industry views on following topics:

- Level on interest in transactional and information tools facilitating activities at an IP5 federated level
  
- Perceived gaps in existing patent filing and prosecution electronic tools/processes when pursuing an international filing at IP5 level
  
- Information about family member applications of an applicant and how to make available or searchable

## Suggestions of participants for long-term and interim changes

- One consistent application number
- Completing forms requiring inventors' signatures once at initial filing
- Electronical exchange of priority documents & other documents
- Standardising translation deadlines across IP5 (easier coordination of translation for applicant)



- One format for application form
- English as accepted as official language across IP5
- One Mailbox for IP5
- One examination report valid across IP5

# Most of all, though, they would like legal changes

for

- One format for forms
- Acceptance of international search report at national phase

