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Status update on Global Dossier Task Force

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An Information Technology system that can support the following functions:

- Cross Filing and Portfolio Management
- Work sharing between Offices
- Real-time collaboration of examiner-applicant, examiner-examiner, and third-party
- Machine translation
- Exchange of non-patent literature citations
- Support for due diligence for acquisitions, licensing, appeals, litigation

ADVANTAGES TO **USERS**

- Better manage intellectual capital while saving costs
- Provide One Stop View
- Facilitate preplanned cross-filings
 - Easy Re-Filing in Other Offices
 - Prevent inadvertent loss of rights
 - Provide one-portal to manage applications with secure access
- Benefit from new technology, such as machine translations
- Eliminate duplicate filings of priority documents

ADVANTAGES TO OFFICES

- Higher Efficiency - Access to search and examination details of other offices
- Global Compatibility
- Higher Quality – Enhanced Work Sharing and Collaboration

Past Work on Development of **GLOBAL DOSSIER**

Trilateral Offices

- Initially proposed by the USPTO in 2011 and further developed with the JPO

IP5 Offices

- In June 2012, IP5 agreed to move forward on the Global Dossier
- In January 2013, IP5 held Working Group meeting with Users in The Hague (Last User Participation in Working Group)

WIPO

- Vancouver Group partnered with WIPO on Centralized Access to Search and Examination (CASE).

Recent Developments

- EPO has developed online tool with EPO data, as well as SIPO, JPO, USPTO and KIPO.
- Will be transitioned over to Espacenet, which will allow input of any national application number or patent number for a patent family member.
- USPTO plans to use Patents End-to-End to implement Global Dossier.
- FY15 budget includes 20 Global Dossier related projects.
- IP5 information will be available to USPTO examiners in 2014, and available to the public later.

Recent Developments

- KIPO developing its own Global Dossier tool
- AIPLA/IPO would like USPTO and EPO's Global Dossier interface to provide same content and similar functionality to provide consistency for users.
- AIPLA and IPO would like a meeting of Global Dossier Task Force in mid-2014, possibly in U.S.