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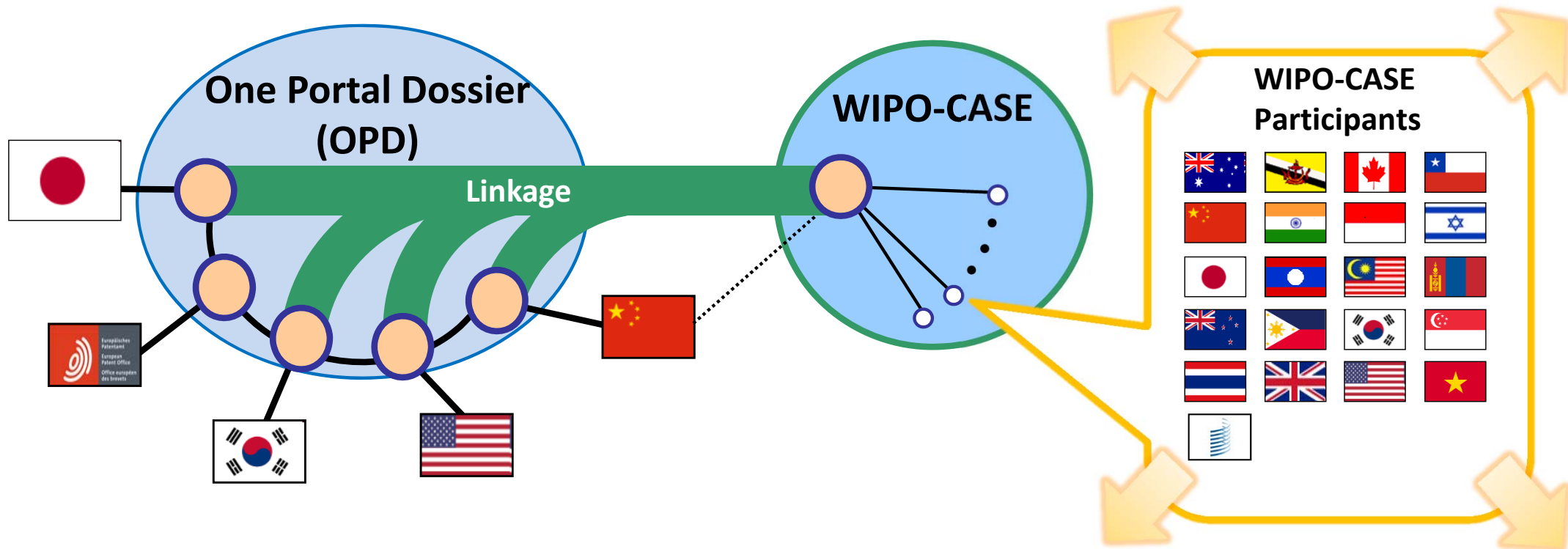
# *Global Dossier*

## *Linkage of OPD and WIPO CASE*

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# 1. Overview of Linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE

- One Portal Dossier functions as IP5 work-sharing tool
- WIPO-CASE worked to share dossier within CASE members
- Linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE holds a potential to achieve **global work-sharing** beyond IP5



## 2. Progress of Linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE in 2015

### Linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE

- KIPO and USPTO established linkage in 2015

### Increase of Work-Sharing Partners

- 21 IP offices join WIPO-CASE including JPO, KIPO, SIPO, and USTPO

### Unified Rule of WIPO-CASE and Linkage

- Unified Rule came into effect in June 2015
- IP5/OPD conditions have been specified for all WIPO CASE offices (abusive use, denial of access, equal treatment)
- Simple Procedure to Join , Public Availability, etc.

### Linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE

- JPO and WIPO cooperatively developed linkage technique in 2014
- KIPO and USPTO established linkage in 2015
- JPO, KIPO, SIPO, and USPTO now share their same dossier information with WIPO-CASE participants as with IP5 Offices
- JPO, KIPO, SIPO also have reciprocal access to dossier information from WIPO CASE providing offices

### Increase of Work-Sharing Partners

#### **21 IP offices join WIPO-CASE**

- 8 Providing and Accessing Offices:  
Australia, Canada, China, Israel\*, Japan,  
Republic of Korea and United Kingdom  
Brunei Darussalam (Under Preparation)
- 2 Providing Office:  
United States of America, WIPO IB (PCT)
- 11 Accessing Offices:  
Chile\*\*, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia,  
Mongolia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore,  
Thailand and Viet Nam

\*\*Machine translation services are implemented in CASE. Other offices like Chile would also be applicable in the future.

\*\* Agreed to be providing Offices but is not yet operational

### Unified Rule of WIPO-CASE and Linkage

- Unified Rule came into effect in 2015:  
Terms and Conditions simplify the governance structure and allow for public access to WIPO CASE
- Simple Procedure to Join:  
The IP5 Offices can participate in WIPO CASE on the same rules as the other WIPO CASE Offices, which simply notify intentions to participate and agree to the terms and conditions. (The process of review and approval has been removed.)
- Public Availability on Dossier Information:  
(Available) Canada, China, Japan, Republic of Korea, and PCT  
(Not Yet) Australia, Israel, United Kingdom, and Brunei Darussalam, and United States of America

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***Thank you !***  
**ご清聴ありがとうございました。**