



# Legal Status

GDTF Meeting  
Alexandria, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

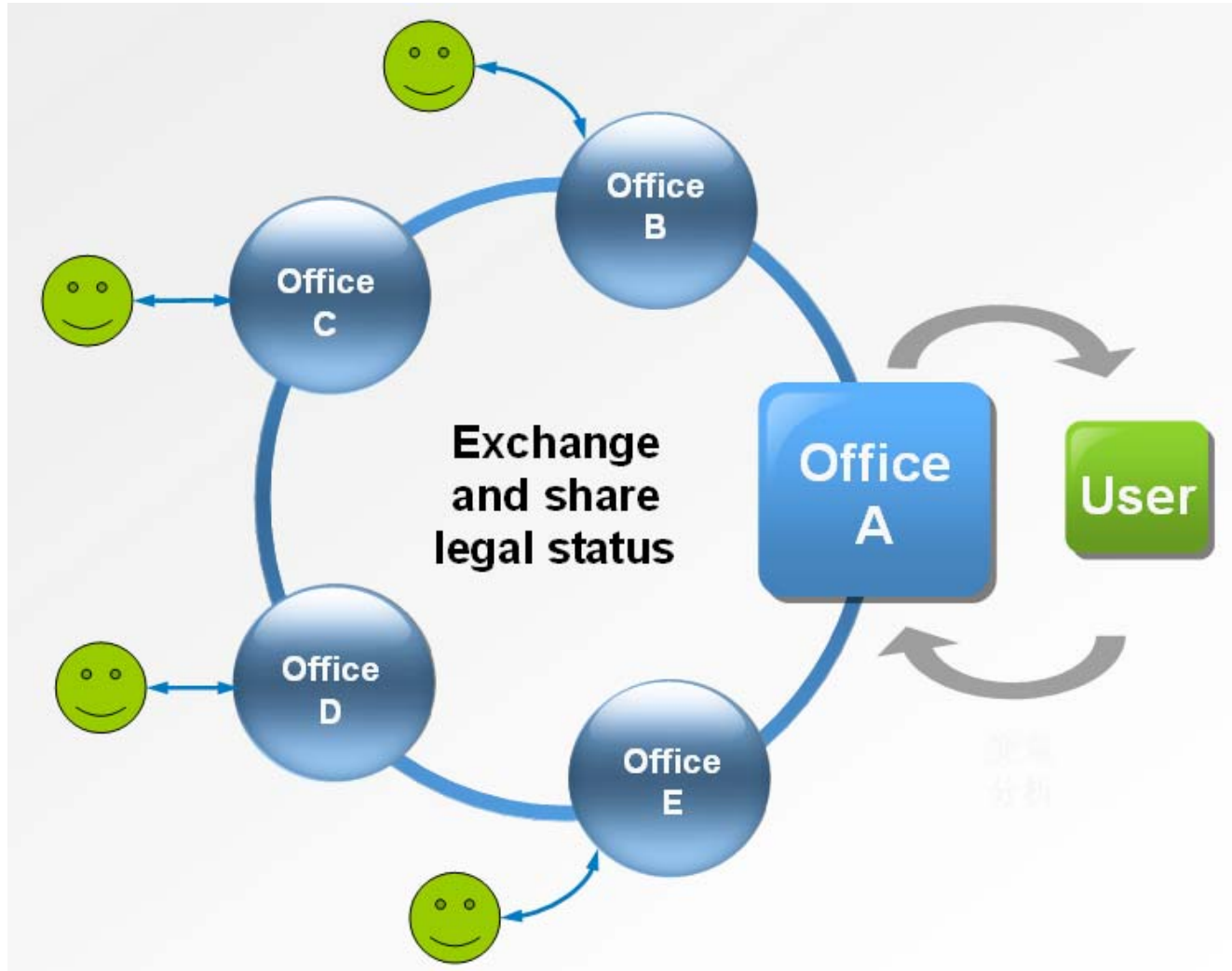
# Background

- ➔ 2nd GDTF Jan. 2015,  
Proposed by IP5 industries
- ➔ IP5 DH Meeting, March 2015  
Scope document
- ➔ IP5 Heads Meeting, May 2015  
Endorsement of vision

## ➔ Legal Status

- Agree on the sharing of legal status data for patents and applications across the IP5.
- Access to the legal status data for IP5 rights is critical to the decision making process of stake holders in the global IP system. By making this data available in a timely and consistent manner via electronic means, users can more quickly develop well informed strategies.

# Activity Objectives



# Benefits

## By Providing Legal Status of IP5

One portal  
access

Enquire  
with local  
language

Comprehen  
sive &  
accurate

Prompt  
updating

# Main Products

1

Website for  
Access and  
Representation

2

Enquiry  
System for  
User

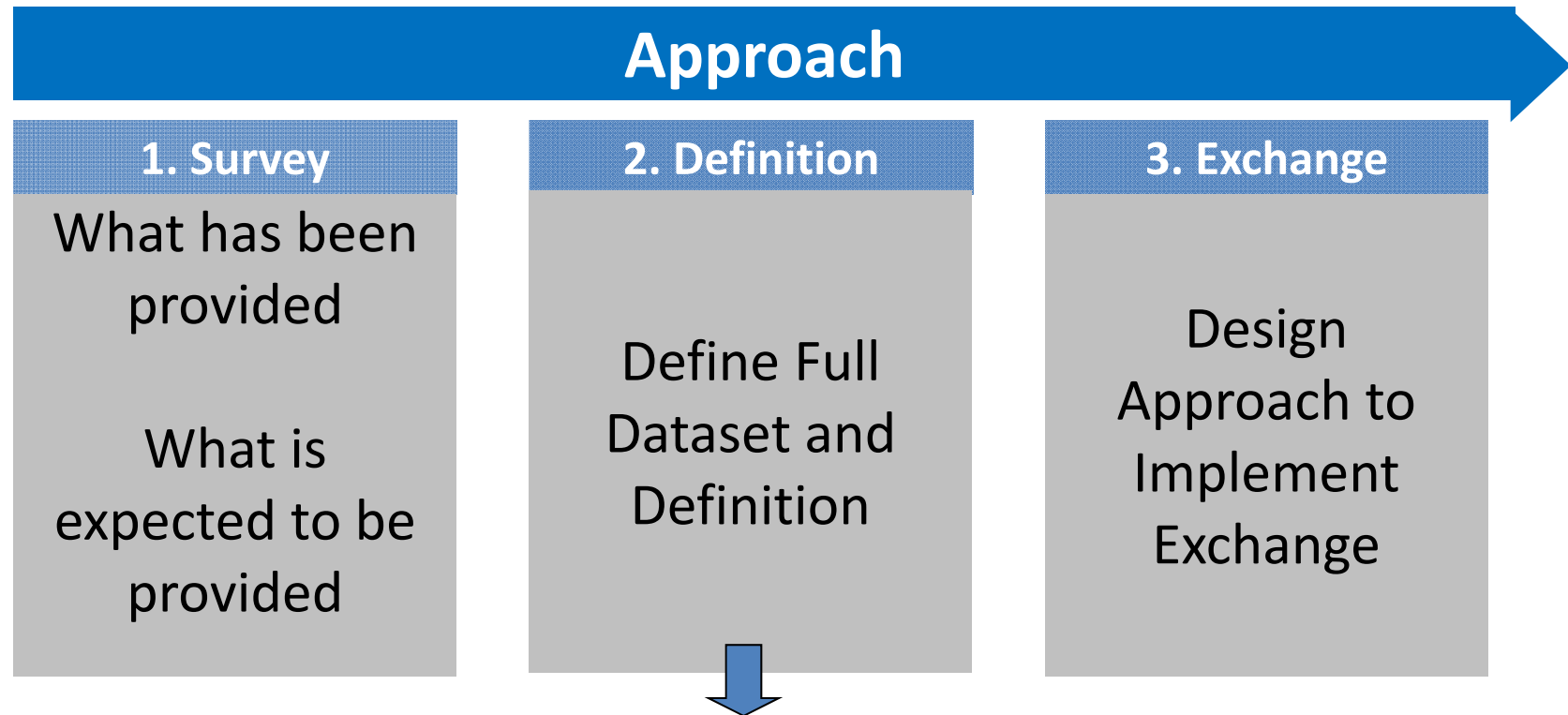
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System for  
Legal Status  
Exchange

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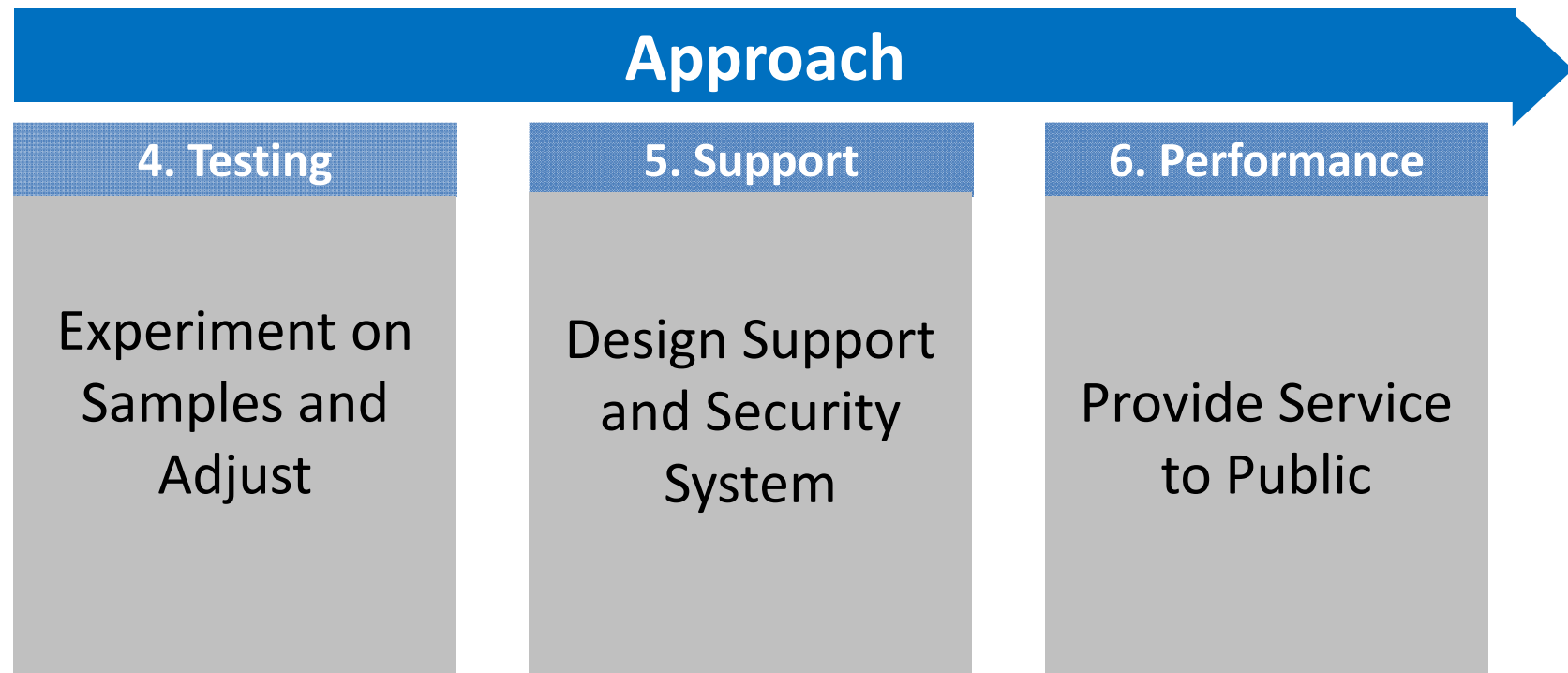
Flow Charts  
and Glossary

# Activity Scope



**Categories for Legal Status**—— Define **Common Categories**;  
(Referring to the existing outcomes, e.g. HighLevel State-Events-Status Model from CWS)  
Categorize Native Legal Status; Provide Legal Status with Categories

## Activity Scope (continued)





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### Out of scope

- ✘ Amendments of legal status in each office
- ✘ Alert function for user
- ✘ Upload function for user

# Constraints & Assumptions

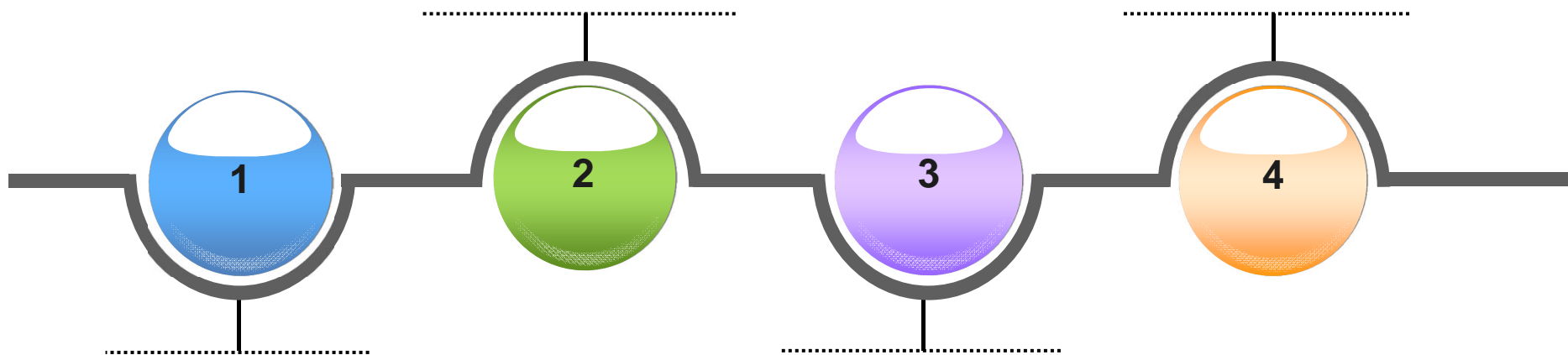
## legal constraints

SIPO can only provide related legal status information after the publication of an application.

## Next Steps on Legal Status

■ 2. Each office will provide feedback before April 30th, 2016.

■ 4. After the Heads Meeting, the IP5 should design approach to implement data exchange.



■ 1. By the end of March 2016 (DH Meeting), SIPO finalize the questionnaire including the proposed common categories on the legal status and circulate it.

■ 3. SIPO will report the survey results and the common categories of legal status to the Heads of IP5 offices on June, 2016.

# Thanks!