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PCT COLLABORATIVE SEARCH AND EXAMINATION

Industry Remarks

- Industry sees value in having « bullet proof » search before making decision on foreign filings
- IP5 offices should not employ contractors for this CS&E work
- There is a need for distinguishing criteria to identify the additional value provided by the CS&E work product (e.g. flag relevant prior art that couldn't be obtained without CS&E)
- Assess during pilot phase conditions for full implementation being sustainable (e.g. adoption rate by users)
- Evaluate as early as possible during pilot what additional cost would be requested for the users to balance the cost against the added value

Industry IP5 welcomes this approach to provide highly reliable patentability evaluation; sees the above as a guidance ; and offers to be involved in the assessment of success during pilot phase of this 3rd pilot project.

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