Linkage of OPD and WIPO CASE

The Second GDTF Meeting
January 2015
JAPAN PATENT OFFICE
As to patent applications filed by Non-Residents, we have a big potentiality to achieve global work-sharing through reference to examination results in patent offices worldwide.

Source: WIPO Statistics
The IP5 Offices have committed to work-sharing through reference to examination results among the IP5 Offices.

Possibility of expanding work-sharing network.

Source: WIPO Statistics
IP5 Office One Portal Dossier (OPD)
WIPO-CASE
Linkage system b/w JPO-OPD and WIPO-CASE
Milestones on One Portal Dossier (OPD) project

2008  One Portal Dossier (OPD) Concept
- JPO proposal and JPO initiative
- OPD Concept: IT infrastructure for Work-sharing among IP5 Offices
  Access to dossier information will eliminate duplication of work for the search and examination, enhance their efficiency and quality, thereby improve the stability of patent rights worldwide.

Jan 2013  The First GDTF Meeting
- IP5 industries demanded and requested for OPD public service as GD passive component.

June 2013  IP5 Heads and Deputy Heads Meeting
- IP5 Offices agreed for exploring OPD public service.
July 2013  OPD Service for IP5 Examiners

- OPD service commencement for IP5 Examiners
- OPD Function
  - One Stop Access to every IP5 dossier info of a patent family
  - Customizable User Interface at each of the IP5 Offices
  - Decentralized Database Architecture for the latest dossier info
  - Value-added info such as classification & citation info etc.

June 2014  IP5 Heads and Industry Meeting

- IP5 Offices announced OPD public service.

2014 to 2016  OPD Public Service

- OPD service commencement for the general public from the respective IP5 Offices
Milestones on WIPO-CASE

- **Mar. 2011** WIPO-CASE launch
  - Provided for Vancouver Group Offices (AU, CA and UK)

- **Sep. 2013** Data Enhancement
  - Access to PATENTSCOPE data

- **Dec. 2014** WIPO-CASE Participants

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Source: WIPO website as of December 2014, URL:http://www.wipo.int/case/en/
Milestones of linkage system of OPD and WIPO-CASE

June 2013  IP5 Heads Meeting
- JPO announced its plan to implement a linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE as a pilot.

Mar 2014 Establishment of Linkage System
- The linkage system between JPO-OPD and WIPO-CASE was established
- Linkage system virtually consolidates dossier info of JP, AU, CA and GB

June 2014  IP5 Heads and Industry Meeting
- JPO reported achievement of the linkage system and its potentiality would open the gate for global work-sharing due to its network expansion.
- Easiness to participate in the linkage system should be highlighted because existing OPD measures adopted thereof require minor configuration to participants.

Dec 2014  New Participant in Linkage System
- Israel joined the linkage system declaring to provide its dossier information to OPD.

2015 to Future  New Participants Anticipated
多謝
Thank you！
ご静聴ありがとうございました。