
Future of IP5 Cooperation

- IP5 Joint Statement in Tokyo 2016

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IP5 Heads and Industry Meeting

Japan Patent Office

Background – History of IP5 Cooperation

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016

Initiatives to attain prompt, efficient, and higher-quality patent examinations
e.g. Classification, IT system, Worksharing

Patent Harmonization
Expert Panel

Quality
Management
Meeting

At the 8th IP5 Heads meeting held in Suzhou, China, on 22 May 2015, the Heads of IP5 Offices discussed next steps of IP5 cooperation, and reaffirmed **the mission of providing better services for users and the public.**

Joint Statement

- Common Recognition
- Benefits Delivered
- Target Areas
at current stage
- Future IP5 Activities

The IP5 Heads will agree on and sign **IP5 Joint Statement in Tokyo 2016** regarding activities which enhance the spirit of the Joint Statement in 2015, with focus on being more user friendly, trusted and forward looking.

Three initiatives of IP5 Joint Statement in Tokyo 2016

- 1. Enhancement of the Relationship with Users***
- 2. Continue Providing High-Quality and Reliable Examination Results***
- 3. Exploring the IP Offices' Readiness to Respond to Emerging Technologies***

1. Enhancement of the Relationship with Users

- Further **improving IP5 website** and **expanding Public Relations (PR)** activities of IP5 Initiatives
- **Experience sharing on best practices** of User Services

2. Continue Providing High-Quality and Reliable Examination Results

Further Advancing IP5 Cooperative Initiatives

e.g.) IP5 PPH program, Global Dossier,
PCT Collaborative Search & Examination
Pilot Program,
Quality Management
Patent Harmonization Expert Panel (PHEP)

3. Exploring the IP Offices' Readiness to Respond to Emerging Technologies

- Explore cooperation on office responses to emerging technologies, such as the Internet of Things (IoT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Thank you very much.

