Future of IP5 Cooperation
- IP5 Joint Statement in Tokyo 2016

June 1, 2016
IP5 Heads and Industry Meeting

Japan Patent Office
Background – History of IP5 Cooperation

1st 2007
2nd 2008
3rd 2009
4th 2010
5th 2011
6th 2012
7th 2013
8th 2014
9th 2015
10th 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 an sign **IP5 Joint Statement in Tokyo 2016** regarding activities which enhance the sprit of the Joint Statement in 2015, with focus on being more user friendly, trusted and forward looking.

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**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
JPO’s Proposal

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.