View

on “Alerting”

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Alerting

Definition:

*Provide timely updates to users on status of file wrapper changes of all IP5 family members of an application being watched*

Use Case:

*The user (applicant or 3rd party) would like to track the progress of a family of applications in an efficient manner. Whenever an event occurs at an IP5 office or WIPO the user would like to be informed of this in order to be able to respond.*
Monitoring TODAY Own & 3rd Party IP Rights

- Own IP rights mostly monitored via in-house systems

- 3rd party IP rights monitored via external available offers e.g.
  - EPO-Register
  - US-PAIR
  - DepatisNet
  - INPADOC via STN
  - INPI-PUSH alerting system run by the Brazil patent office

- Notification mostly via email - less used are RSS – feed or internet
Up-to-date and being informed automatically - no time-consuming manual action needed

Filtering options for receiving tailored alerts, e.g. receiving only information about grant and opposition.

Creation of "Alerting Portfolios" which can be transferred easily given to a different recipient as a whole.

E-mail notification & links from e-mail alert notifications to original documents.

A syntax checker to ensure that publication and application numbers are correct
Aggregated alerting service
(as proposed under Global Dossier)

Service would significantly assist industry business processes

- **Rapid response to (changes in) competitive environment**
- Facilitate monitoring of US and Asian applications
- Monitoring family publications from 5 issuing authorities via a single system
- No need to "harvest" data from several sources
- Increase of efficiency via a coordinated single GD
- Comprehensive and up-to-date information
Endorsed Vision of IP5 industry:

Industry needs information on IP-rights for rapid response to changes in a competitive environment

Provide timely updates to users on status of file wrapper changes of all IP5 family members of an application being watched pref. via a standardized interface, integral part of internal IP management systems, interface to patent management systems and as improvement to INPADOC
Thank you very much