Next IP5 Heads with IP5 Industry meeting

IP5 GDTF/ICG Meeting | 16 January 2019 | The Hague
**Meeting Schedule**

- **Date:** June 11 to 13, 2019
- **Venue:** Song-do, Incheon, South Korea

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“Song-do” International Business District, Incheon

Incheon Airport

28 km, 25 minutes by car

Song-do
Tentative meeting space

“Sheraton Grand Incheon Hotel”

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Proposed approach to strategic topics
KIPO circulated the proposal for the operational guideline of the strategic topic discussion recognizing the need to form a consensus between IP5 offices on the strategic topic discussion as follows; (Mar. 2018)

- Objective of the strategic topic discussion
- Nature (or Definition) of the strategic topics
- Methods of topic selection
- Follow-up Measures
Objective of the strategic topic discussion
- Providing a forum to explore the future direction of the IP5 cooperation and ways the IP5 can contribute to improving the global patent system

Nature of Strategic Topic
- New areas aiming to achieve the IP5 cooperation vision
- New areas aiming to improve the global IP system, although not directly related to the vision
- Recent global IP issues considered urgent discussion in the framework of the IP5
- Purely technical topics should not be included whenever possible
Methods of topic selection

- Collecting the suggestions from each IP5 office/industry by the host office
- Proposing the candidate topics of an appropriate number by the host office
- Reviewing the candidate topics and providing feedback by IP5
- Presenting the recommended topic(s) based on feedback by the host office
- Finalization of topic(s) selection by IP5 Deputy Heads
- Notifying IP5 Industry
Recent progress #4

Follow-up Measures

- If any office considers follow up of a strategic topic necessary, the office will initiate a discussion with PMG.

- The PMG takes on the responsibility of reviewing the need for the follow-up and deciding whether to start the working level discussion.

- There is no particular timing for follow-up actions and offices may decide to revisit past strategic topics and initiate the discussion with PMG.

- The discussion outcome and any potential follow-up actions are reviewed, reported and endorsed at the IP5 high-level meetings.
Possible Timeline

- **E-mail communications** | Jan. 2019 ~ March. 2019
  - IP5 offices/industry to suggest the topics to be the candidate strategic topics (along with explanation on objectives and discussion points regarding the topic(s) proposed)
  - KIPO to propose the candidate topics based on the inputs from IP5 offices/industry

- **PMG meeting on the side-lines of the Deputy Heads meeting** | Apr. 2019
  - IP5 offices to review candidate strategic topics
  - KIPO to make and submit recommendation to the Deputy Heads

- **IP5 Deputy Heads meeting** | Apr. 2019
  - IP5 Deputy Heads to finalize the strategic topic(s)

- **IP5 Heads with Industry meeting** | Jun. 2019
  - IP5 Heads with IP5 Industry to discuss the strategic topic(s)
Thank you!