

# *Next IP5 Heads with IP5 Industry meeting*

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



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# Meeting schedule

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

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| June 11 (Tuesday)   | Meeting of the IP5 <b>Deputy Heads</b>        |
| June 12 (Wednesday) | Meeting of the IP5 <b>Heads with Industry</b> |
| June 13 (Thursday)  | Meeting of the IP5 Heads                      |

# Location

## “Song-do” International Business District, Incheon



# Tentative meeting space

## “Sheraton Grand Incheon Hotel”



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# *Proposed approach to strategic topics*

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# Recent progress #1

- ❖ 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

# Recent progress #2

## ❖ Objective of the strategic topic discussion

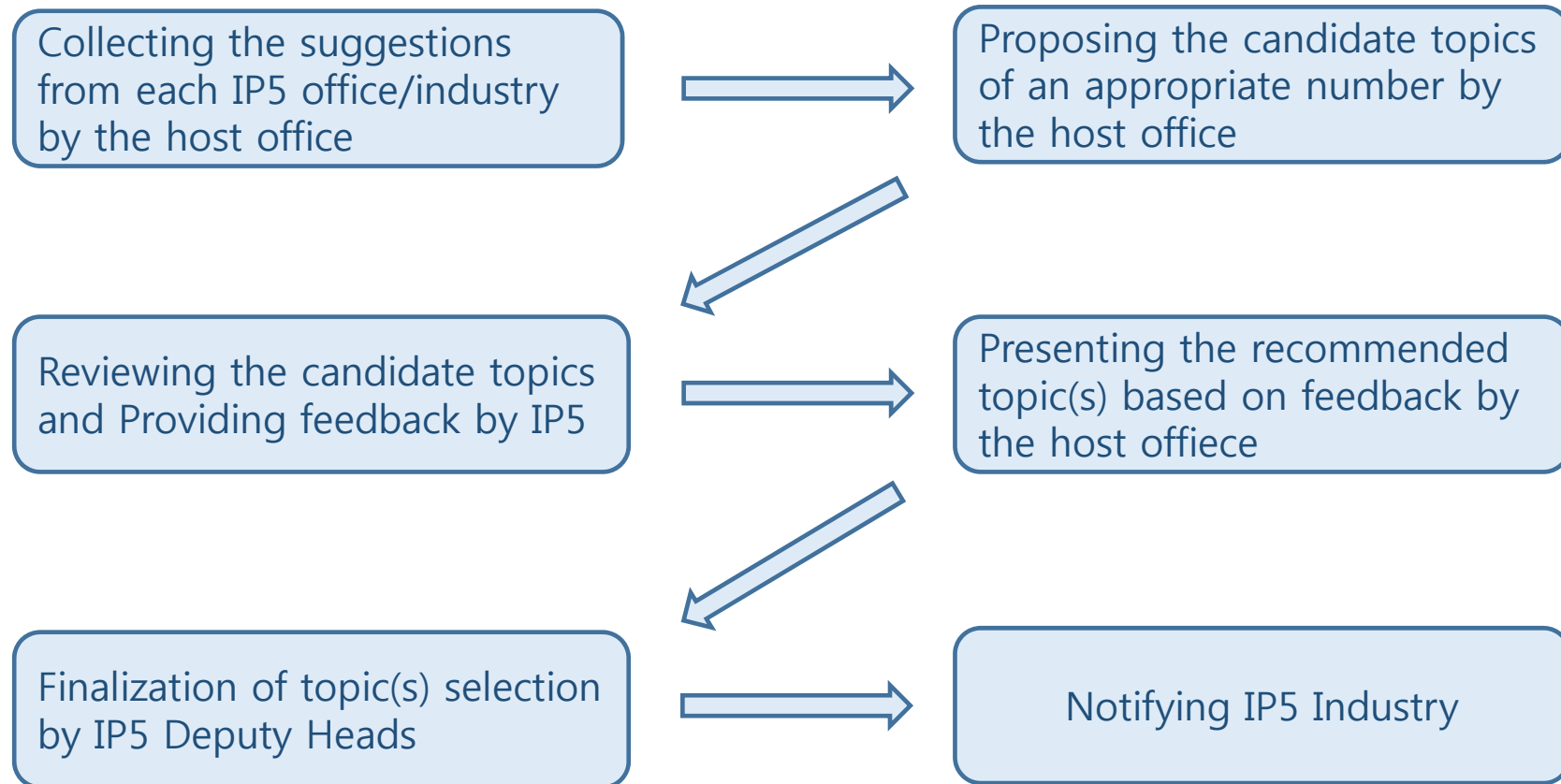
- Providing a forum to explore the future direction of the IP5 cooperation and ways the IP5 can contribute to improving the global patent system

## ❖ 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

# Recent progress #3

## ❖ Methods of topic selection





# 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!*