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Next Steps for the IP5 PPH: Using the Global Dossier

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- Allowance of Claims by an Office of Earlier Examination (OEE) in a Family Application
- A Copy of the most recent Office Communication in the OEE prior to allowance
- A Translation of the Communication into the language used by the Office of Later Examination (OLE)
- A Copy of allowable claims in the OEE in the language of the OLE
- A Copy of claims filed in the OLE that substantially correspond to the Allowable Claims
- A Claim Correspondence Table
- A Copy and/or list of relevant prior art (some offices)
- Examination in the OLE has NOT Begun
Obtaining a Copy of claims allowed by the OEE
Obtaining a Copy of the most recent Office Communication in the OEE prior to Allowance
Obtaining a Translation of the Communication into the language used by the Office of Later Examination (OLE)
Obtaining a Copy of allowable claims in the OEE in the language of the OLE
Obtaining a copy of prior art and/or list
Preparing and Filing the Allowable Claims from the OEE in the OLE
Preparing a Claim Correspondence Table
Determining that Examination in the OLE is NOT About to Begin
A Copy of claims allowed by the OEE
A Copy of the most recent Office Communication in the OEE prior to Allowance
A Translation of the Communication into the language used by the Office of Later Examination (OLE)
A Copy of allowable claims in the OEE in the language of the OLE
Global Dossier Does NOT Provide:
- A Claim Correspondence Table
- A basis for determining that examination in the OLE is NOT about to begin
- Copies of Prior Art

HOWEVER:
- Common Citation Document (CCD) Does Provide
  - Patent and Office Published Prior Art
  - Translations
  - Non-Patent Prior Art
A Common Request Form Asking the OLE Office to Obtain Automatically:
- All relevant documents from an identified OEE via GD
- All relevant prior art via the CCD

HOWEVER, Applicant Would Submit:
- Claim Correspondence Table
- Non-Patent Prior Art – if OEE to OLE disclosure cannot avoid copyright issues

AND
- Pilot would provide an excellent proof of concept vehicle for cross filing – especially single portal to multi-Office PPH request
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