Suggestion on Legal-status (PPAC)
Purpose

Exchange and share legal status
Main Functions

1. Website for Access
2. Inquiry System for User
3. System for Legal Status Exchange
4. Flow Charts and Glossary
Activity Scope Designed by SIPO

Approach

1. Survey
What has been provided
What is expected to be provided

2. Definition
Define Full Dataset and Definition

3. Exchange
Design Approach to Implement Exchange

Categories for Legal Status—Define **Common Categories**;
(Referring to the existing outcomes, e.g. High Level State-Events-Status Model from CWS)
Categorize Native Legal Status according to the Common Categories;
Provide Legal Status with the Common Categories
Activity Scope Designed by SIPO

Approach

4. Testing
Test function with Samples and optimize

5. Supporting System
Design Support and Security System

6. Publishing
Provide Service to Public
Activity Scope by SIPO

Out of scope

- Amendments of legal status in each office
- Alert function for user
- Upload function for user
Next Steps on Legal Status Suggested by SIPO

1. By the end of March 2016 (DH Meeting), SIPO provides the questionnaire including the proposed Common Categories on the legal status and circulate it.

2. Each office will provide feedback before April 30th, 2016.

3. SIPO will report the survey results and the Common Categories of legal status to the Heads of IP5 offices on June, 2016.

4. After the Heads Meeting, the IP5 should design approach to implement data exchange.
Suggestions from Chinese Industry

- Confirm an accurate implement schedule
- Define Common Categories widely accepted by the IP5 Offices and the 5 Industries
- Each Office is responsible for providing Legal Status with the Common Categories
- Provide Instructions of the system
## An Example

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