



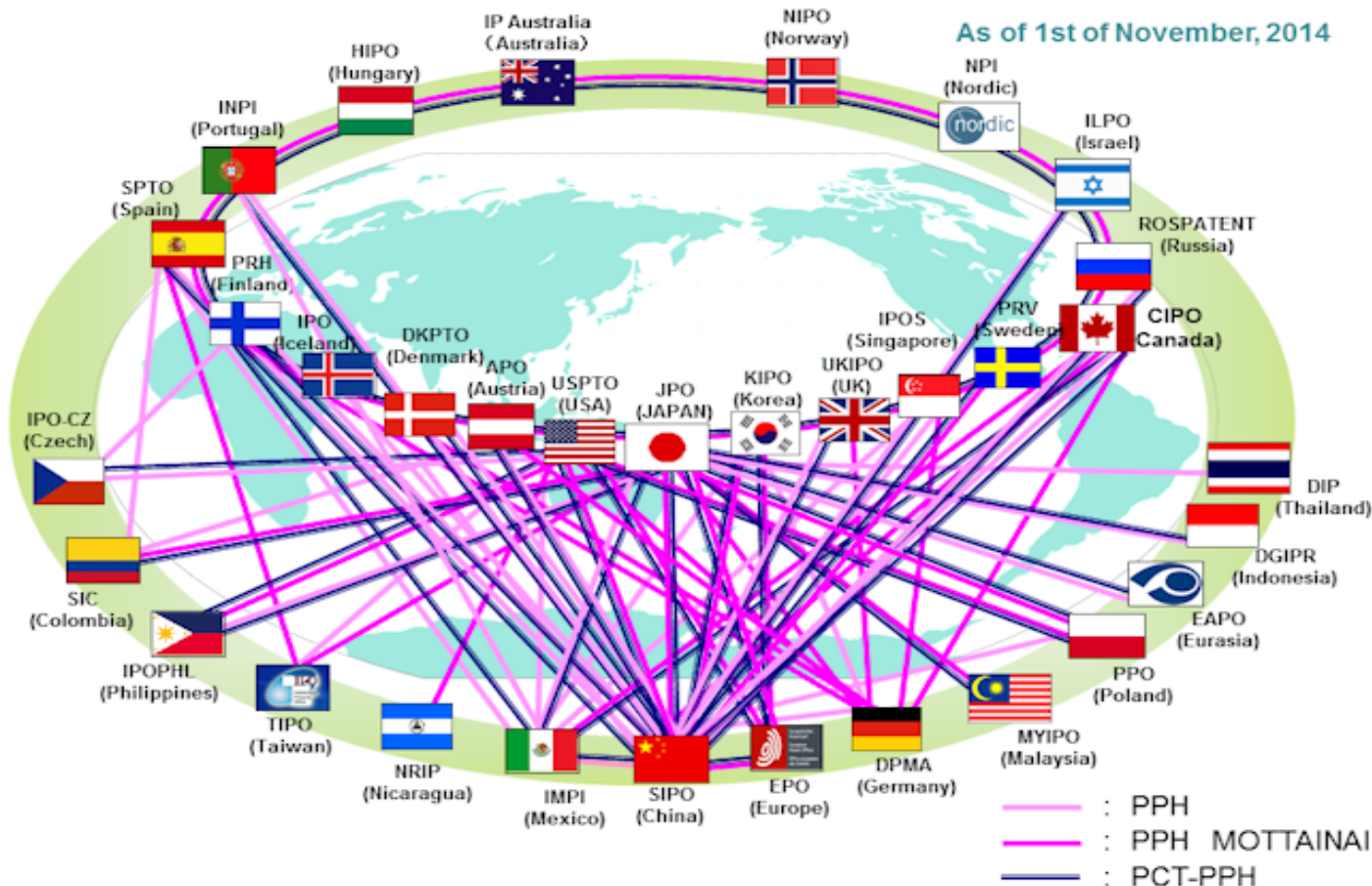
Common PPH Request Form and its Implementation

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Background

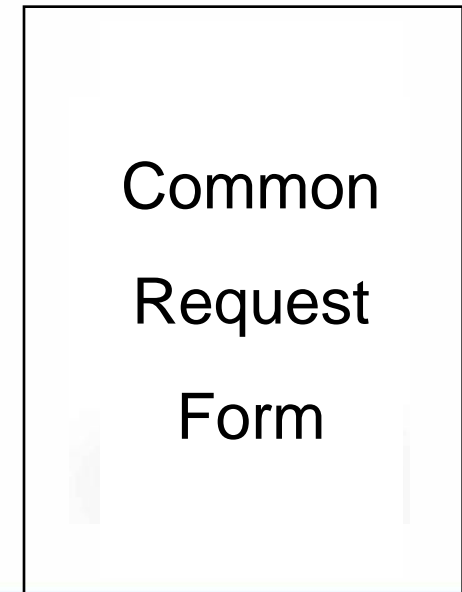
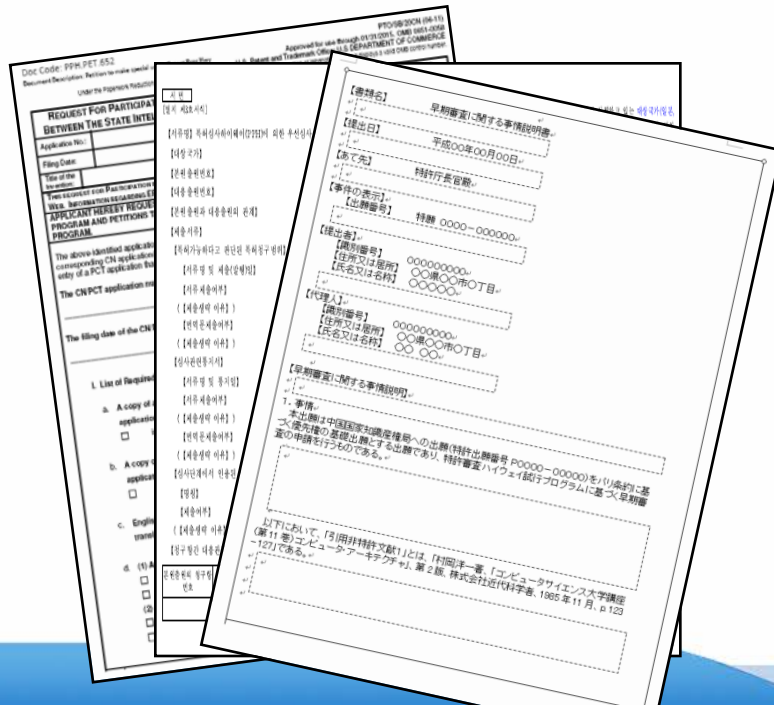
- PPH network is continuously expanding.





Background

- PPH request forms in separate offices are various in language, style, layout and item.
- Applicants have to be familiar with different request forms in separate offices.





Common Request Form

Goals

- Providing a simplified and unified PPH request form in separate offices
- Reducing the burden of applicants
- Improving the user-friendliness and efficiency of PPH

Progress

- A draft common PPH request form was proposed by SIPO in 2013 and was widely supported by offices.
- Comments and suggestions were provided by offices and modifications were made accordingly.
- The final version was presented by SIPO in late 2014.



Common Request Form

Features

Easy to use – for users

➤ Including basic information needed to file a PPH request in all participating offices

➤ Applicable for both Paris-route PPH and PCT-PPH requests

➤ Simplified, unified layouts and items

Easy to adopt – for offices

➤ Taking into account unity and flexibility ---- common and additional items

➤ In multilingual versions

➤ Electronic format



Implementation Timetable

PRV, PRH	2014
SIPO, APO, ILPO, HIPO, SPTO, EPO, INPI Portugal, Norwegian IPO	January 2015
IP Australia, USPTO, Rospatent	February 2015
CIPO, DKPTO	Early 2015
KIPO	July 2015
JPO	After preparation of IT system
UKIPO	Willing to adopt

Common Request Form is provided in adopting offices' websites.



Next Steps

- Further promotion and wider utilization of the Common PPH Request Form
- Common Instructions for filling out the Common PPH Request Form
- Collecting comments from users



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