Legal Status

IP5 Heads and Industry Meeting
May 2017
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Background

• The enhanced scope document of Legal Status was endorsed during IP5 Heads Meeting in May 2016.

• Thereafter, Legal Status was pushed forward in line with the enhanced scope document.
Progress (1)

- With the fourth draft proposal on Legal Status Standard released by WIPO on 26 Nov. 2016, SIPO circulated a questionnaire among IP5 offices to coordinate views on the draft proposal and collect opinions on the project proceeding.

Feedback from 5 Offices
on Legal Status Questionnaire sent by SIPO on Nov. 25, 2016

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<tr>
<td>Agree on WIPO’s new standards or not</td>
<td>Basically agree and advise to have ‘detailed events’ as an annex to the Standard</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>Yes, but standardization on Detail Events in the future is also preferred.</td>
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<td>When to finish mapping, before DH or Heads meeting</td>
<td>Before DH meeting, possibly in Jan. 2017</td>
<td>Already finished</td>
<td>Before DH meeting</td>
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<td>Data exchange preference</td>
<td>Bulk among offices; deep link or web services for requests in user interfaces</td>
<td>Bulk</td>
<td>Bulk</td>
<td>Bulk &amp; web service preferred, while deep linking optional</td>
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<td>Further suggestions</td>
<td>IPS family Legal Status overview</td>
<td>Consistence with results of LSTF</td>
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<td>A clear and simple standard is preferred, thus focus first on key events is recommended</td>
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Progress (2)

• During the 11th WG2 meeting, SIPO reported each office’s feedback to the questionnaire and presented the progress of Legal Status.

• IP5 offices agreed on two action points in WG2 meeting:
  ① Agree on Legal Status Common Categories and Prosecution Model by end March.
  ② Finish Mapping of State, Stage and Key Events, and/or Categories before DH meeting.
Progress (3)

- With the action points in mind and WIPO’s latest draft for reference, SIPO circulated a questionnaire and a mapping table template among IP5 offices.
Achievements

• IP5 offices agreed on the Legal Status Common Categories and Prosecution Model proposed in the seventh draft.

• IP5 offices have basically finished mapping of State, Stage and Key Events.
common legal status categories, indicating prosecution flowchart

Mapping

agree on approach for data exchange

system adjustment

Next Step

user interface for delivering inquiry services
Thanks!