Quality and Efficiency: Patent Examination Management

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SIPO’s Measures

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Enhancing Quality and Efficiency of Patent Examination
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SIPO’s Measures

- Feedback Platform
- Satisfaction Survey
- Improving Search Quality
- Recruitment of new examiners
- Examination Resource Management
- Clearing the oldest applications
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Common Examination Practice Rules and Quality Management

Examination Practice Rules

Quality Management

Facilitate users

Enhance mutual trust

Contribute to work-sharing

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Common Examination Practice Rules and Quality Management

- Search Rules
- Procedure Rules
- Substantive Examination Rules
- Information Exchange on Quality Management
- Quality Framework
- Quality Review and Evaluation Standards

Providing basis for convergence of rules

Improving the level of quality management
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Inadequacy of statistical parameters for examination with regard to work-sharing

Disadvantageous to providing data information for work-sharing

Introduce difficulties to understand the quality and efficiency of each office
CSPE : Summary

**Vision**
Form common statistical parameters for examination within IP5. Exchange IP5 examination practice information under the common rules and with the same parameters.

**Benefits**
- Enhance communication and mutual trust
- Promote work-sharing
CSPE: Methodology & Results

Survey of existing parameters
Comparative Study
Establish Common parameters

IP5 Parameter Dictionary
Comparative Study Report
Common Statistical Parameters for Examination

Providing statistical data service to high quality & efficiency work-sharing of IP5

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