Report on Linkage between OPD and WIPO-CASE

Meeting of IP5 Heads of Office and IP5 Industry

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JAPAN PATENT OFFICE
Launch of OPD among IP5 Offices

- **One Portal Dossier launched in July 2013 among IP5 Offices**
- **Every IP5 Office can access dossier information of all other IP5 Offices at One Stop**

**JPO’s OPD User Interface for Examiners**

### One Portal Dossier

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**One Portal Dossier Interface**

- **Family 1**: 日本, 出願番号: JP, 出願日: 2010-06-11
- **Family 2**: 日本, 出願番号: JP, 出願日: 2010-06-11
- **Family 3**: 美国, 出願番号: US, 出願日: 2010-06-11
- **Family 4**: 韩国, 出願番号: KR, 出願日: 2010-06-11

**Documents**

- 2010-12-16: International publication of the A1 Pamphlet
- 2010-06-11: Transmittal of New Application Speciation
- 2012-01-06: Request for Amendment
- 2012-11-22: Inventor Publication
- 2013-02-06: First Office Action (PCT)
IP5’ OPD as platform for Work-Sharing

Through OPD…

- JPO’s examiners access 33,000 dossier documents of other IP5 Offices monthly
- Other four Offices’ examiner access 16,000 dossier documents of JPO monthly

OPD are now contributing to Work-Sharing…
- Eliminate Unnecessary Duplication of Work
- Enhance Examination Efficiency and Quality
- Enable applicants to obtain Stable Patents Smoothly and Globally
Linkage System between OPD and WIPO-CASE

- Linkage System between JPO-OPD and WIPO-CASE was established at the End of March 2014 amongst IP5 Offices.

- JPO and VG Offices (AU, CA, GB) exchange dossier documents.

- Existing IP5’s OPD technique diverted to Linkage System.
- Only Minor Configuration Changes required to JPO-OPD.

Worldwide Work-Sharing Platform can be achieved easily!!
Expansion of Work-Sharing Platform

IP5 Potential Contribution to Global Work Sharing

Number of Patent Applications in the world

- 2003:
  - EPO: 389
  - JPO: 200
  - KIPO: 20
  - SIPO: 100
  - UPTO: 100
  - Other than IP5: 0
  - Total: 619
  - Growth: +20%

- 2012:
  - EPO: 472
  - JPO: 280
  - KIPO: 40
  - SIPO: 200
  - UPTO: 100
  - Other than IP5: 90
  - Total: 1,282
  - IP5: 1,876 (80%)

IP5 can contribute!

Source: WIPO Statistics Database
Establishment of Linkage system opens a gate toward realization of Global Work-Sharing

Source: Japan Patent Office Annual Report
Thank you!

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