Background

- 2nd GDTF Jan. 2015, Proposed by IP5 industries
- IP5 DH Meeting, March 2015 Scope document
- IP5 Heads Meeting, May 2015 Endorsement of vision
Endorsed Vision

Legal Status

• Agree on the sharing of legal status data for patents and applications across the IP5.
• Access to the legal status data for IP5 rights is critical to the decision making process of stake holders in the global IP system. By making this data available in a timely and consistent manner via electronic means, users can more quickly develop well informed strategies.
Activity Objectives

Exchange and share legal status
## Benefits

**By Providing Legal Status of IP5**

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Main Products

1. Website for Access and Representation
2. Enquiry System for User
3. System for Legal Status Exchange
4. Flow Charts and Glossary
Activity Scope

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. HighLevel State-Events-Status Model from CWS)
Categorize Native Legal Status; Provide Legal Status with Categories
Activity Scope (continued)

Approach

4. Testing
Experiment on Samples and Adjust

5. Support
Design Support and Security System

6. Performance
Provide Service to Public
Activity Scope (continued)

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<td>✗ Amendments of legal status in each office</td>
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 Constraints & Assumptions

**legal constraints**

SIPO can only provide related legal status information after the publication of an application.
Next Steps on Legal Status

1. By the end of March 2016 (DH Meeting), SIPO finalize 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.
Thanks!