Three implemented achievements of GD Passive Components

Meeting of IP5 Heads of Offices and IP5 Industries
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Global Dossier (GD) Initiatives

Basic Concept of GD

"The Global Dossier’ is a virtual environment to give all stakeholders secure, one-stop access and management to dossier and/or examination information of all family applications of corresponding Offices, by establishing a common service interface to each IP Office’s electronic dossier system”.

(“The Global Dossier Concept”, Joint Proposal by JPO and USPTO in 2012)

Global Dossier Task Force (GDTF)

- At the 5th IP5 Heads Meeting in Jun. 2012, the IP5 Heads agreed to establish the GDTF with IP5 Offices, IP5 Industries and WIPO as members in order to discuss a future plan for the Global Dossier with users.
- At the 1st GDTF meeting in Jan. 2013, IP5 industries defined their vision of the GD which contains “passive” and “active” components.
Three Achievements of Global Dossier Passive Components

1. OPD for IP5 Examiners in 2013
2. Linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE in 2016
Examiners of IP5 Offices can obtain dossier information of all IP5 Offices in one-stop access.

The initial concept of OPD was proposed by JPO in 2008. It started in July 2013 for IP5 examiners.

The latest dossier information is retrievable through a decentralized database architecture.

Value-added information such as classification & citation information is also provided.
OPD as platform for Work-Sharing

Through OPD…

- JPO’s examiners accessed over 310,000 dossier documents of other IP5 Offices in 2015
- Other four Offices’ examiners accessed over 440,000 dossier documents of JPO in 2015

OPD is now contributing to work-sharing…
- Eliminates unnecessary duplication of work
- Enhances examination efficiency and quality

Enables applicants to obtain patents smoothly worldwide
**Linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE**

- WIPO-CASE is a dossier information sharing system developed by WIPO, and JPO and WIPO worked jointly to develop linkage technique in 2014.
- All IP5 Offices link the OPD to WIPO-CASE in 2016.
- The linkage enables IP5 Offices to share dossier information with countries participating in WIPO-CASE (23 countries/organization as of Jun. 2016, and more participants anticipated).
- The linkage has the potential to achieve global work-sharing beyond the IP5.
Public Access to GD

- All IP5 Offices enable the public to access GD in 2016.
Benefits of Public Access to GD

- Users can access useful information to set their global IP strategies through one-stop access.
  - Check the status and results of examinations in the Offices
  - Check amendments submitted to the Offices
  - Obtain list of citation documents of the Offices

Reduces workload on applicants in terms of managing and monitoring global applications.
Summary and Next Steps

- IP5 Offices achieve three objectives this year for GD Passive Components;
  - OPD for IP5 Examiners
  - Linkage of OPD and WIPO-CASE
  - Public Access to GD

- IP5 Offices and Industries are working to achieve five short-term priorities;
  - Alerting
  - XML Based documents
  - Applicants Name Standardization
  - Legal Status
  - Active Component – Inter-Office Document Sharing
Thank you very much
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