2019 Global Dossier Task Force and Industry Consultation Group meeting

Main outcomes
IP5 Industry consultation in 2019

- 6th Global Dossier Task Force (GDTF) and 3rd Industry Consultation Group (ICG) meeting
- 16 January 2019
- EPO’s premises in The Hague, Netherlands
Global Dossier Task Force – main outcomes

- Feedback on current Global Dossier services
  - IP5 Industry’s experiences, suggestions for further system improvements

- Improvement of Global Dossier content
  - positive comments re progress achieved
  - request to concentrate on open issues of timeliness, consistency and coverage (document types available, time) across Global Dossier services before engaging in new priorities
Global Dossier Task Force – main outcomes

- **Access to non-patent literature (NPL)**
  - seamless access to cited NPL remains top priority
  - benefits of use of Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) or other appropriate identifier

- **Global Dossier alerting**
  - support for release of email alerting function by some offices, complete service should be offered as soon as possible

- **XMLization**
  - acknowledgment of progress achieved with the comparative study on e-filing and the use of XML documents among the IP5 Offices
Global Dossier Task Force – main outcomes

- **Applicant Name Standardisation**
  - continue the non-mandatory name standardisation efforts via the global mapping table (GMT)

- **Legal Status**
  - considerable progress with regard to uniform legal status events and data, discussion re best way of exchanging this data among the offices and visualising IP5 family legal status data in a consolidated manner

- **Inter-Office Document Sharing**
  - the USPTO Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) should be given priority
Industry Consultation Group – main outcomes

- Emerging technologies and AI
  - IP5 should assess the impact of AI on the patent system and consider the development of common policies
  - Positive comments re potential creation of IP5 AI/NET TF
  - IP5 Industry AI TF
Industry Consultation Group – main outcomes

- PHEP agenda items
  - Unity of invention
    - positive outcome, application of agreed approach outside the IP5
  - Citation of prior art
    - Offices to explore systems to implement the identified work flow
  - Written description/sufficiency of disclosure
    - publication of the final case studies report on the IP5 website as a useful resource material
Industry Consultation Group – main outcomes

- Future PHEP work
  - PHEP to prioritise procedural issues and further collect input for a balanced agenda

- 2019 IP5 Heads with IP5 Industry meeting
  - new process for adopting strategic topics for high-level IP5 meetings
Thank you for your attention!

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