



Update on CPC Implementation at CNIPA

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1. Classification Practice

YEAR	DOCUMENT TYPE	FIELDS	AMOUNT
2014	Newly published invention patent applications	43	89,000
2015	Newly published invention patent applications	73	385,000
	Newly filed invention patent applications	300+	156,000
2016	Newly filed invention patent applications	All	1,077,000
2017	Newly filed invention patent applications	All	1,228,000
	Reclassification	Data List	45,600
2018	Newly filed invention patent applications	All	1,647,000
	Reclassification	Data List	50,000 (expected)
TOTAL VOLUME			4,627,600

2. CPC Training

CPC FST at the EPO in 2018				
BATCH	DATES	TECHNICAL FIELDS	PARTICIPANTS	LOCATION
1 st batch	Apr 16 to May 4	18	17	Munich
2 nd batch	Sep 10 to Sep 28	15	13	The Hague

CPC Workshop at CNIPA in 2018				
BATCH	DATES	TECHNICAL FIELDS	PARTICIPANTS	EPO EXAMINERS
1 st batch	April 25	C08G C08B C08H C08L C09H	40	5
2 nd batch	November 13	G01B G01D	50	3

3. CPC Data Transmission

3.58 millions in total

Exchange of CNIPA and EPO (EP) CPC classification data bimonthly since September 2017.

7 batches of CPC data for over 1.71 million CN applications (published from 1 July 2017 to 31 October 2018) were transmitted to the EPO in 2018.

4. CPC IG meeting

The 13th session of CPC IG

- September 18-19, 2018, The Hague
- Important issue: training approaches in the future



THANK YOU

