

# CPC Implementation at TURKPATENT



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# **Classification/Search under the CPC system at TURKPATENT**

- Currently, TURKPATENT is not classifying under the CPC system. Documents are only classified and published in IPC.
- CPC is used for search.
- Pre-classification, during formalities check. Final classification, during search and examination. No reclassification afterwards.
- From April 2018, classification under the CPC system will be launched. All national patents/utility models and PCT ISRs will be classified in CPC for all technical fields.
- Documents will be published with both IPC and CPC codes. Related IPC codes will be based on concordance list.

# Quality Control of CPC Data

- Sample check by experienced examiners
- Is document classified in CPC?
- Is classification correct?

# CPC Training

- March 2018: General CPC training, “How to classify in CPC” and “Differences between IPC and CPC”
- Trainings within 2018 and 2019: Advanced, Field-specific, C-sets, Train the trainers
- Trainings specific to CPC within the framework of P26 project will be discussed with EPO



# CPC Implementation

- March 2018, a new box for CPC will be integrated into PATUNA (internal patent documentation system)

# CPC Data Exchange

- From April 2018, all newly filed applications (national patents/utility models and PCT ISRs) will be classified in CPC and XML data will be sent to EPO.
- Old files which are not searched or examined yet will also be classified in CPC during search and examination and XML data will be sent to EPO.



**THANK YOU!**