

## **CPC Implementation at IPO CZ**

### **Topic 1 Classification/Searching in CPC system at the National offices**

**- What is the classification process for your office under the CPC system?**

**- Which documents are you currently classifying under the CPC system?**

All A3, B6 and U1. CPC classification is not provided in the published documents, data is used only for search purposes so far. We started to classify in May 2016.

**- Which documents will you be classifying under the CPC system in the future?**

The same: All A3, B6 and U1

**- Do you have a Quality Assurance process for the classification under the CPC system? If yes, please describe.**

The work of patent examiners is controlled by the Heads of the relevant technical Sections of the Patent Department.

### **Topic 2 CPC training**

**- What type of CPC Training have you put in place within your office (general and/or specific technical field)?**

All patent examiners attended at least one e-learning general course regarding CPC and a course „Using CPC in classification“ provided by the EPO.

### **Topic 3 CPC Data Exchange**

**- How do you exchange CPC data to and from the EPO?**

CPC data is not yet being exchanged. The exchange will be established in 2017, in the third quarter. (Our IT department needs to do some modifications in the system.)

**- For the front file(s) and back file(s)?**

The front file will be exchanged within the regular data exchange (every Wednesday). The back file has to be discussed with the EPO.

**Frequency** - every Wednesday

**- What types of issues does your office have while exchanging the CPC data? Please provide explanation.**

None, not yet exchanged.

### **Topic 4 Future plan and/or expansion**

**- Does your office have any plans to expand the usage of the CPC system for classifying/searching? If yes, please describe.**

There are no specific plans for expansion at the moment.