

State of play of the CPC Implementation at INAPI - Chile

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Agenda

- Classification/Search under the CPC system at National Offices
- Quality Assurance process under the CPC system at National Offices
- CPC Training
- CPC Implementation
- CPC data exchange



Classification/Search under the CPC system at National Offices

- What is the classification process at your office under the CPC system?
 - How many technical fields are your office using to classify document(s) under CPC system? **All the technical fields.**
 - Which documents (e.g. utility model, patent publication, PCT) are your office currently classifying under the CPC system? **PCT.**
 - Which documents (e.g. utility model, patent publication, PCT) will your office be classifying under the CPC system in the future? **Utility models and patent publications.**
- Does your office use the CPC system for searching the document(s)? **Yes**
 - Are there any concerns? **Not at this moment.**



Quality Assurance Process under the CPC system at National Offices

- Does your office have a Quality Assurance process for the classification under the CPC system?
No, but we will define one in our project proposal for CPC implementation.



CPC Training

- What type of CPC related training(s) has your office developed (general and/or specific technical field(s))?
 - Which resource(s) (e.g. CPC bilateral website, Epoxy, USPTO QNs, EPO QNs etc.) does your office use to develop the training material? **We have not developed training material yet. But we have used the material available at the CPC bilateral website.**
- Does your office need additional CPC related training (general and/or specific technical fields) for classifying/searching documents ?
 - Does your office contact USPTO or EPO for additional CPC related training?
We will need additional training. We have just signed a MOU with the USPTO related to CPC implementation.



CPC Implementation

- What has been the greatest benefit to your office for implementing the CPC? **It is easier for the examiners to search for documents in some specific fields.**
- What challenges did your office experience while implementing the CPC? **Performing the required modifications in our IP management system (IPAS) has taken longer than thought.**
- CPC schemes are updated and published at least four times per year. Are there any issues at your office to update CPC system?
 - Does your office plan to do reclassification of the back file documents?
It has not been decided yet.
- CPC schemes are published in English language, does your office translate the CPC into your official national language?
No.
 - How often does your office update the CPC schemes in your official national language?

CPC Data Exchange
(not yet)



Thank you