CPC Implementation status at the CPC offices (various National Offices)
Indicative topics to be presented by the NOs under points 3 and 4 of the programme

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

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

o Which documents are you currently classifying under the CPC system? National and PCT patent application.

o Which documents will you be classifying under the CPC system in the future? PCTIL

- o Do you have a Quality Assurance process for the classification under the CPC system? Only for these applications that first filling in Israel from September 2016.

- o **Topic - 2 CPC training**

· What type of CPC Training have you put in place within your office (general and/or specific technical field)? USPTO training for 5 days, specific technical field and personal training.

Topic – 3 CPC Data exchange

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

 We exchange CPC data with the USPTO and we are planning to add the CPC fields to the XML file which sent monthly to EPO.

o For the front file(s) and back file(s)? Front file

o Frequency – Monthly via email.

- What types of issues does your office have while exchanging the CPC data?

IT issues (XML file type).

Topic – 4 Future plan and/or expansion

- Does your office have any plans to expand the usage of the CPC system for classifying/searching?

The ILPO already use the CPC system for searching in all the technical fields up to 2 years.

We are planning to expand the use of the CPC system for classifying the PCTIL application and mark this classification in the ISR.