State of play of the CPC Implementation at National Offices and delivery of the CPC data at IMPI - México

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Topic 1

Classification/Search under the CPC system at National Offices
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ProClasS = Professional Classification System of IMPI- Mexico
• Fully design and implementation of the procedures and IT tools (ProClasS) at IMPI-Mexico
Classification/Search under the CPC system at National Offices

- We classify in CPC in all technical fields.
- We classify all documents: Patents and Utility models.
- We classify PCT and National Applications.
- We started classifying in CPC all new documents from 1rst of April 2016.
- We search documents using CPC symbols (internal and external searches).
Topic 2

Quality Assurance process under the CPC system at National Offices.
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- Fully design and implementation of the procedures and IT tools (ProClasS) at IMPI-Mexico
Topic 3

CPC Training
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CPC Training materials

• We use the CPC guidelines.
• We watch the Epoxy videos.
• We believed that we need specific training to 4 classifiers.
• We suggest to USPTO and EPO’s authorities to visit IMPI’s Headquarters to see how CPC project is going on.
Topic 4

CPC Implementation
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• Benefit- Now we have an administrative procedure of Classification and an advanced IT tool (ProClass).
• Challenges- At the beginning of the project, there is not enough information of how to implement the project and some orientation of the IT tools.
• Until this year we developed an IT tool dedicated to update the CPC scheme catalog. (2016.08 -> 2019.01 [13])

• We have classified near of 50,000 applications for A1 and B1 gazette. More or less 8% are national applications.
  • There is not enough resources to reclassification back-file documents yet.
  • There is no intention to translate the scheme to Spanish.
• It’s still pending the proposal of an implementation manual of IMPI’s CPC project, in order to orientate other offices in their own implementation.
Topic 5

CPC Data Exchange
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• Front File- We use the FTP folder to transmit our CPC data.

• We still have some administrative problems with other formality departments. The granted applications has to be digitalized in order to be transmitted to EPO.

• We have in mind to do an inner tool in ProClass to transmit the data via OPS.
Thank you