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!