CPC at national offices

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• Who’s on-board around the world?

• Who’s on-board within the EPOrg?

• How is the CPC being implemented in the National Offices?
Who’s on-board around the world?

Since 2010

USPTO
IMPI
INPI
Brazil

EPO

Rospatent
SIPO
KIPO

New in 2013

Soon?
Who’s on-board within the EPOrg?
About 2 million documents per year soon classified in CPC

Total patent applications (direct and PCT national phase entries) in 2012

Source: WIPO statistics database, corrected for EPO. Last updated: January 2014
Gradual implementation at SIPO

Field Specific Training at the EPO

- by Dec 2013: trained in 43 technical areas
- by Dec 2014: trained in 73 technical areas
- by Dec 2015: trained in 100 technical areas

Newly published patent documents

- Jan 2014: classified in these 43 areas
- Jan 2015: classified in these 73 areas
- Jan 2016: classified across all areas
Classification in 43 Technical fields across 33 subclasses as of January 2014

About 100 000 documents per year
CPC at KIPO

June 2013
• Agreement between USPTO and KIPO to start CPC pilot

Nov 2013
• Field specific training in 25 most active technical fields at KIPO by EPO and USPTO experts

2014
• Reclassification of 10 years of backfile in the 25 technical fields and classification of frontfile

End 2014
• Evaluation of the pilot
Classification of front-file and reclassification of back-file in 25 Technical fields as of January 2014
CPC at Rospatent

- MoU between Rospatent and EPO

2014 - 2015

- General and Field Specific Training by the EPO

Jan 2016

- Start of classification of the patent documents being processed

Jan 2017

- Start of classification of the already published patent documentation
CPC at INPI Brazil

Aug 2013
- General and advanced training
- Field Specific Training in 3 technical fields

Dec 2013
- MoU between INPI Brazil and EPO

2014
- Further Field Specific Training at the EPO
- Start of classification in the trained fields

2015
- Further expansion
Thank you!