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