

# CPC Workshop for external users

## Overview of the CPC Outreach activities



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### EPO and USPTO Work Toward Joint Classification System

The EPO and the USPTO have agreed together to work toward the formation of a partnership to explore the development of a joint classification system based on the European Classification system (ECLA) that will incorporate the best classification practices of the two offices.

### News

21 March 2012: The Events section is now updated

23 March 2012: The CPC workshop for external users will take place at the EPO in Vienna, Austria.

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- CPC Internet site: [www.cpcinfo.org](http://www.cpcinfo.org)

# Where to find information about CPC?

- CPC website
  - Launched on 25 October 2011 on first anniversary of the CPC joint statement
  - Joint EPO-USPTO website
  - Updated presentations and information material available
  - "CPC launch scheme" and CPC Definitions to be published on the CPC website
  - Up-to-date calendar of events
  - Comprehensive FAQ section

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### EPO adds Japanese legal status data to its databases

The acquisition by the EPO of Japanese legal status data is big news. It may not sound that exciting, but for some users it is sensational, and marks the achievement of a goal that has been on the priority list for over twenty years. It is the result of many years of intensive co-operation between the Japan Patent Office (JPO) and the EPO.

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# Where to find information about CPC?

- Patent Information News
  - To be found under the EPO website [www.epo.org](http://www.epo.org)
  - Quarterly publication (March, June, September, December)
  - Free alert subscription
  - In English, French and German
  - CPC topics in every publication since 4/2011 and at least until 1/2013

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# At which events will CPC be presented?

- In Europe:
  - 28 March 2012: EPO Raw data day, EPO, Vienna
  - 19 April 2012: ETIC - patentGate-Anwendertreffen, Dortmund, Germany
  - 23-24 April 2012: 63rd IMPACT meeting, Vienna, Austria
  - 14 June 2012: CFIB, Paris, France
  - 14-15 June 2012: PATINFO, Ilmenau, Germany
  - September 2012: 64th IMPACT Meeting, Heidelberg, Germany
  - 14-17 October 2012: ICIC Meeting Berlin, Germany
  - 6-8 November 2012: EPO Patent Information Conference Hamburg, Germany

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# At which events will CPC be presented?

- and around the world:
  - 26 March 2012: PTRC Training Seminar, USPTO  
- Alexandria (VA), USA
  - 13 April 2012: Trilateral Industry Meeting, Tokyo,  
Japan
  - 1 May 2012: PIUG Annual Meeting, Denver (CO),  
USA

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