CPC in ROSPATENT’s practice

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Our CPC practice

Since 2016 our examiners classify all current patent documents. We use all technical fields for classifying under CPC.
Our CPC practice

• RU office publishes applications with CPC symbols which have decision of grant.
• In the future we plan to publish all applications with CPC symbols including refused applications.
Before the using of CPC

In 2014-2015 EPO gave trainings for our examiners about:

- information on the CPC structure, scheme and components
- specific aspects of CPC use in different fields of technology
- CPC classification principles and classification strategies
Our trainings for examiners in using CPC

Specialists in classification field provide trainings to facilitate for examiners the process of CPC classifying
Types of CPC trainings

• We give CPC trainings by two steps:
  • Step 1 - we give general information about CPC
  • Step 2 – we give practice exercises for specific technical fields
Our software provides control of entered CPC symbols according to actual CPC version.
Our software CPC is integrated into our intranet search patent system PatSearch.
CPC as searching tool

- choosing the most precise places for subject matter of patent document
- clarifying the distinctions between fields with similar technical subject matters
Translation

Machine translation of CPC examiners get in our intranet search patent system PatSearch
Reclassification

We have not started CPC reclassification of our patent documents yet.
RU office exchanges CPC data with EPO four times a year.

We sent to EPO:

24,764 patent documents in 2016 and
41,527 patent documents in 2017