

## **Summary of the 4.OEPM-PatCom Meeting at Madrid on March 03, 2011** **Agreed Version**

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PatCom: Pierre Buffet  
Ann Chapman  
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### **1. Welcome**

*Francisco Moreno* welcomed the PatCom delegation and apologised *Carmen Toledo* because of illness. *Maria Rosa Carreras* will inform PatCom about services in the future. The PatCom delegation members introduced themselves.

### **2. Approval of the Agenda**

The proposed agenda has been accepted.

### **3. Minutes of the 3. Meeting in 2010**

The summary of the third meeting in 2010 has been approved.

### **4. IPC Development**

### **5. Provision of ES Data**

### **6. Production and availability of high-quality abstracts of ES documents**

### **7. Latipat and co-operation with LA countries and WIPO**

### **8. Machine-Translation development**

*Maria Rosa Carreras* explained that OEPM during the last year has undergone some organizational changes and worked hard to improve the web services. She gave a comprehensive overview in a presentation. The ppt-material will be given to PatCom for the members-only section of its website. In detail the following topics have been explained:

- Spanish IPC
- Gazette (BOPI)
- Latipat
- Web service INVENES
- Future Services: SITADEx (file status)
  - Trademark Locator Service
  - Online File Inspector
  - Raw Data Service

In the following an overview with more dates will be given. The reason for delay at OEPM has been the development and implementation of a new management system for inventions with about 20 subsystems which is in operation since November 10, 2010. This had consequences for the automatic workflow, the paperless office concept, improvements in content, new publication kind and data exchange. In MT there is no news; ES-EN is included in the EPO offer.

*Ann Chapman* asked if those services are publicly open. *Maria Rosa Carreras* said that all services are or will be included in the new web page design and will be publicly open.

An IPC web interface has been prepared. An IPC Cat service is available and the IPC publication has been updated to the 2011.01 version. The IPC master file is available in Spanish as XML or PDF file. The green technology keyword index gives link to Patentscope (Tecnologías verdes – go to Bases de Datos).

The BOPI Gazette operates since November 22, 2010 and is updated daily since two years. 50% of the applications arrive in electronic form (with 15% discount in costs). The trademark renewal is up to 80% electronic.

LATIPAT has been improved with EPTOS release 8 and a new LATIPAT 2.0 has a “Linked-In” group for INVENES improvements. The INVENES service has a search tool similar to OPS. A user registration and a password are requested but the service is free of charge. It is the official document server. OEPM mentioned there is (or will soon be) a new advanced search with automatic translation and simple highlighting of search terms. Improvements also include IPC / ECLA explanations for the layman. MT from OPS is offered for the title and abstract.

In the near future SITADEx with all bibliographic data of Spanish IP modalities as a public register shall be available (giving the status). The Trademark Locator Service shall include OHIM design view. WS SITADEx is the searching tool for external systems, independently of the web layer.

WS TM Locator Service – This will cover trademarks applied for in Spain, or designating Spain by European or International filings. Search will be possible via name or by the Vienna classification. It can be used as a search tool independently of the web layer with a user name and password and also free of charge.

The Raw Data Service will run via a portal in later 2011. It was initially planned for inventions but alter shall include trademarks and industrial design. Here OEPM asked PatCom for participation in tests. Interested institutions and companies shall contact [mrosa.carreras@oepm.es](mailto:mrosa.carreras@oepm.es). The WIPO Standards are being adopted, with the intention eventually to adopt the most up-to-date WIPO standard, although this will take some time.

LATIPAT was discussed briefly, the Spanish PTO has an excel chart showing numbers of documents received from the various Latin American countries, which can be a help in determining completeness of coverage. Some data is loaded manually and because of this, there can be slight differences in data at Esp@cenet and LATIPAT.

*Maria Rosa Carreras* will send an e-mail for updating PatCom about the availability.

In a short discussion the IPC-ECLA-FI issue and the new proposals from WIPO have been discussed. *Pierre Buffet* mentioned the existing differences in updating. Also the increasing importance of SIPO in the IP5 environment is seen by all participants of the meeting.

*Ann Chapman* asked for LATIPAT regular meetings and *Francisco José Moreno* as well as *Maria Rosa Carreras* explained that those meetings are yearly and include also training activities. They are agreed between OEPM, WIPO and EPO.

OEPM.ES also will have a new web site in about two months. Examples have been shown and interested PatCom members should keep an eye on it.

#### **9. AOB: Date of Next Meeting**

The fifth regular OEPM-PatCom Meeting will be in spring 2012 at Madrid. Details will be agreed between *Carmen Toledo* and *Georg Schultheiss*.

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