Summary of the 5.OEPM-PatCom Meeting at Madrid on March 01, 2012
Agreed version

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                             Ernesto Quintela Jorrín, LATIPAT coordinator, Cuba

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                             Olivier Huc
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1. Welcome

Carmen Toledo welcomed the PatCom delegation and apologised because other
business dates. *Maria Rosa Carreras* and *Blanca Vila Riudavets* will inform PatCom.
She introduced *Ernesto Quintela Jorrín* who will stay for about one year at OEPM.

2. Approval of the Agenda

The proposed agenda has been accepted.

3. Minutes of the 4. Meeting in 2011

The summary of the fourth meeting in 2011 has been approved.

4. IPC Development
5. Development of OEPM Web Services
6. Provision of ES Data
7. Production and Availability of high-quality Abstracts of ES Documents
8. Latipat and Co-operation with LA Countries and WIPO
9. Machine-Translation Development (cleared by EPO)

Maria Rosa Carreras explained that she combined the agenda point 4 -7 in one ppt
presentation which will be given to PatCom for the members only section of its web page.
OEPM during the last year worked hard to improve its web services.
In detail the following OEPM milestones have been explained:

- Electronic Administration, where electronic applications are still
  increasing
- OEPM Strategic Plan 2010-2012
- Interoperability and Open Standards
- Virtual Office in Operation, English translation in work
- Online Filing improved
- ALFA System including data exchange in operation

- New Electronic Publication Services free of charge, 24x7, raw data provided online in end user format
- The Gazette is improved, GSA Google activity (here all PatCom delegation members asked for the confidentiality and security status) *Maria-Rosa* will check this in more detail
  All searching results are stored in an internal Spanish Office server inside our DMZ.(physical secure subnetwork)
- Web Services for loading free data need user name and password (Sitadex, Invenes, Clinmar)
- Raw Data Service
- Spanish IPC web release 2012, for CPC work is underway
- Cited documents database (PATER) similar to Swedish Office is only for applicants and for a time period (Copyright)
- New Patent full document generation process for internal use
- CVE: Verified Electronic Code for BOPI Gazette is introduced

Olivier Huc asked for access to legal status information and *Maria Rosa Carreras* said that this will be possible in about one month, in a short time also for LATIPAT. She showed some examples. *Ernesto Quintela Jorrín* added that LATIPAT will have legal status data also via Inpadoc. Spain went to the new release of esp@cenet. LATIPAT is synchronizing all access possibilities to have the same information everywhere. EPO will be a hub for these activities. LATIPAT data flow will be given to PatCom by OEPM. The back file will be treated for 19 countries.

Maria Rosa Carreras showed the file inspection, where a new release in English is in work. The coverage is up to 1972 and from 1986 till now. From 1972 to 1986 there exists a gap which is under digitalization, but with some difficulties as known from similar activities. In older documents are also private data included (finance etc.) which have to be protected.

The OEPM Open Data Service includes
- Inventions (using ST.36)
- Leg Trademarks (using ST.86)

and will include shortly
- Industrial Design (using ST.86) and
- al Status (using ST.17)

and delivers zip datasets. Old data have mixed OCR from paper, microfiche etc. Full text delivery is time consuming and shall be discussed in the years coming.

Maria Rosa Carreras will send information on this to the PatCom Secretariat for distribution. Also the availability and coverage of high quality abstracts will be explained in a separate message.

IPC in Spanish and XML format is publicly available as PDF. But *Ernesto Quintela Jorrín* explained that not all LATIPAT countries are using the advanced IPC. Also LATIPAT development was discussed briefly. A new agreement to be signed at Geneva includes co-operation and harmonization between Patentscope (WIPO), esp@cenet (EPO), OEPM and the national LATIPAT offices. It is planned to have better feedback to the national offices.

Georg Schultheiss asked the OEPM team about their opinion about the Chinese numbers for IP applications which might reach 2,5 Mio per year in 2015. *Maria Rosa Carreras* sees a large information wave but one should wait for the real amount of granted issues. The increasing importance of SIPO in the IP5 environment is seen by all participants of the meeting.

9. AOB: Date of Next Meeting

The sixth regular OEPM-PatCom Meeting will be in spring 2013 at Madrid. Details will be agreed between *Carmen Toledo* and *Georg Schultheiss*.

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