

Draft - Summary of the 10. INPI-PatCom Meeting

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1. Introduction and Agenda

New INPI attendees: Anne Poux, is now responsible for data licensing and redistribution of data, she is the contact for such matters for PatCom members. Anne and Sabine shared a presentation with us, covering INPI's major information dissemination projects and this is summarised in 2. Below, and will also be added to members area of the PatCom website.

2. INPI Data dissemination

a) New roadmap 2013-2016 for INPI is now signed
A major goal is to assist SMEs with accessing IP, by:
Finding those who have IP
Ensure patent information is available for SMEs and increase understanding of IP processes .
INPI are currently working with TKM (<http://www.tkm.fr>) to disseminate such services, and provide new services, such as .

Assistance with drafting, filing patents, using patent information, training, IP masterclass. INPI budget is not fixed, but services developed according to need.

- b) Option to file Industrial designs online launched in June 2014.
- c) *Data room* on INPI website provides filing information and is as up to date as the latest INPI annual report (currently 2012; with 2013 expected shortly). .
<http://www.inpi.fr/fr/l-inpi/data-room/data-a-la-une.html>
- d) A new patent database will be launched in October 2014, which will replace the FR version of espacenet and the patent register by combining in a single source biblio, legal status information and the original documents. It will have a bilingual search interface.
- e) Geographical indications are being extended to cover industrial products, and registration will be administered by INPI. A new database will be forthcoming. 50-80 such products are expected to register under the scheme, which was initiated in response to the Laguiole knife case.

- f) FR legal status matters - The IP rights (patent, trademark, design) to French Polynesia are no longer automatic, and must be requested and paid for specifically.
- g) Online design db will contain images from 1910 when the backdata is completely loaded – expected completion date is September 2014..
- h) French industrial designs are now available on OHMI design view.

5. Licensing of INPI Material

New DTD patents will be sent from INPI to commercial providers when the new data and formats are ready.

INPI are planning for Open Data

Etalab is a new department with responsibility for this.

IP data is already in an open format (XML) and 19th century license is free.

In September 2014 open licenses will be available through INPI, there are some issues which need clarity e.g. handling personal data., and this will be clarified in due course.

For current licencees of data:

There will be a new access procedure, which will run concurrently with old for 3 months.

New contracts will be needed, but the new open licenses will not affect PATCOM.

Current use cases will be able to continue, and the changes should mean everyone will be able to take INPI data free of charge

PatCom members expressed some concerns – AF cited a German legal case regarding personal data, MM requested view of the new contracts as early as possible.

Currently Open Data clients are not allowed to redistribute, but this may change again next year.

6. AOB

Patent translate:

there was some discussion about (lack of) access to EPO Patent Translate, and timing of CPC

first occurrence of CPC on new patent applications (INPI do not use CPC – this is added by EPO).

Date of next INPI meeting was set for 11am Friday 3rd July 2015.

Jane List, Cambridge, UK 21st July 2014

Secretary of PatCom