



Points from last meeting

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Agenda

1. News for PCT electronic subscribers
2. PATENTSCOPE national collections redistribution

News for PCT electronic subscribers

- preparation of the Backfile 2013 PCT electronic products completed last
- Question: would a new PCT electronic product composed of citations captured automatically from the PCT full text available at publication time be of any interest?

PATENTSCOPE national collections redistribution

- No tangible progress on this subject on WIPO side since last meeting in February 2013
- Reasons for slow progress?

PATENTSCOPE national collections monetary redistribution

- A political sensitive issue
- An almost impossible challenge to put in place a multilateral monetary solution
- From an administrative standpoint, a very complex and challenging task
- Unsufficient human and technical resources available

PATENTSCOPE national collections redistribution

- Possible ways forward:
 - Long term: work on WIPO's legitimacy as a global patent data distributor
 - Short/medium term: address a series of specific goals

Short term achievable goals

- Possibility of bilateral agreements between individual PATCOM members and patent offices
- However, best-effort, subject to WIPO's available resources: e.g. one full extract per year, per office, at the beginning of each year

Towards short term achievable goals

- Which data?
 - Biblio data
 - A4 Tiff images
 - OCR data performed by WIPO

Towards short term achievable goals

- Which national offices collections?

Discussion