



## **Summary of 8th OEPM – PatCom Meeting**

**Time:** 11:30am Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

**Location:**

OEPM, Departamento de Patentes e Información Tecnológica, Paseo de la Castellana, 75,  
www.oepm.es

**PatCom Participants:**

Martine Massiera, Questel, PatCom President, FR  
Jane List, Extract Information, PatCom Secretary, UK  
Olivier Huc, Minesoft, UK  
Paul Peters, CAS, NL

**OEPM Participants**

Carmen Toledo del la Torre  
Mariano Nieto Navarro  
María Rosa Carreras Durbán

**Summary of meeting**

1. All participants introduced themselves.
2. The agenda was approved.
3. The Minutes of the 7th. Meeting in 2014 were officially approved.
4. CPC Development and Experiences  
both sides shared experiences of using CPC. OEPM have not experienced problems, examiners were already using ECLA, so the transition was relatively smooth.  
Documents classified with CPC include:  
approximately 3,000 national patent applications and 2,500 utility models annually  
PCT applications in Spanish (Chile (CL) also handles some of these).  
(see PATCOM 2015 CPC DEVELOPMENT.PDF)
5. Development of OEPM Web-services, and Usage Statistics  
Provision of ES Data:  
(1980 - ) backfiles with full text are being created of older ES data. This should be available by end 2015. This data will be available as open data.  
Minesoft technical team and OEPM to follow up separately on the linking to PDF issue. OEPM make available searchable PDFs of Spanish documents.

IPC descriptions, and also the IPC-CPC-FI concordance are available translated into Spanish on OEPM website. (OEPM to supply link to download all files in Spanish language for PatCom.).

(see OEPM IT PROVISION OF ES DATA.PDF)

6. CEO – new project at OEPM combining Register and File history data is under development. There are some issues to be solved with conflicting FOI and DP Legislation. E.g. some applicants do not want their personal information to be made public. Currently OEPM scan image, and make non-searchable these sections. Discussions ongoing (14/9).

7. Latipat and co-operation with Latin American countries and WIPO

Latipat is a JD with OEPM, WIPO and EPO. The next cooperation meeting is in November 2015 in Mexico City. There is also a meeting in Honduras in November to establish continuing cooperation, which is renewed every two years. (2015-2016 is current time period).

Latipat has been adapted to enable CPC search. (the offices themselves have no plans to introduce CPC). The OEPM will raise the issue of each party sharing all available data, e.g. BR national phase documents are available in WIPO, but not Latipat. ES and PT national phase are all available in Latipat.

Discussion over timeliness and coverage of data. There are delays, irregularities with much data, e.g. Mexico is only up to June 2015. WIPO is leading a project to encourage offices to provide regular data. There may also be FT data coming to Latipat this depends on the 'new-espacenet' project.

(See (see attachments INVENES AND LATIPAT.PDF)

8)\_PatCom OEPM next meeting will be early in September 2016.

Jane List, Secretary, PatCom, Cambridgeshire, UK, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015