



9TH OEPM – PatCom Meeting Minutes

OEPM Office, Madrid, 28TH September 2016 at noon.

Minutes:

MN welcomed PatCom to the meeting.

The meeting began with an update on item 5, and the minutes reflect the order items were discussed in the meeting.

Latipat and cooperation with Latin American countries. This project is currently led by OEPM (BR). *Latipat_PatcomSep2016.ppt*. The Latipat project continues, and a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be signed in 2016 for the continuation, OEPM will negotiate. The next Latipat project will follow the QaS principle, with all signatories aiming for QaS standards for delivery of documents, as agreed in November 2015 in Mexico at the LatiPat annual meeting.

QaS is concerned with delivery of all data - biblio and full text. The Latipat server, currently hosted at OEPM will be closed down, as it can only handle biblio (espacenet 1) data. Latipat data will become part of espacenet 2, and will include FT searching for those Latipat countries for which data is available. Marvin Silva Andino from Honduras is the co-ordinator, he is based at OEPM until December 2017. See slides for coverage information on the Latipat countries, with last date of sending, data available and formats. One important aspect of the Latipat in QaS project is to identify gaps, and fill in the data when available, slide 8 shows countries where data delivery is paused, coming and stopped. Latipat data, from approx. 2017, will be distributed by the EPO, according to the regular channels, for end-users in espacenet, and via DOCDB, OPS, PRS for commercial providers. Further info was shared (RCD) regarding the QaS / espacenet 2 development. Espacenet 2 will contain full text patents. WIPO already has FT in patentscope for CU, BR; the data was created by WIPO / national office from OCR'ed PDFs.

Items 3 and 4 – update provided by RCD. New statistics on usage of the web services will be available by the end Oct 2016, users will need 1 userid and password to access any of the IP services. At the moment only 122 users recorded for inventions and designs and 55 users for trademarks / classification. These are comprising independents, government offices and universities.

OEPM is working towards improving Spanish data provision for end-users (CEO) and of open data raw data, as part of QaS initiatives *Patcom_Sep2016.ppt* (slide 12 onwards). A new file inspection system has been introduced. There are some problems to overcome regarding making personal data public, and a solution has been found where legal persons (companies etc.) do have data made public, but not individuals. Additional ES information to be made available will include licensing, prosecution steps, for all published applications. For designs data is already harmonised with designView / EUIPO, and published in Gazette. Those individuals who do not want information to be made public, can request it, and OEPM will ensure no 3rd parties can access data, e.g. preventing google from indexing. Then data is only available in ES register, according to legal obligation. Additional information on trademarks and including file history and status to be ready by October 2016. The ES legal data is to be made available through Federated Register by 21/11/2016.

Web services are being made mobile-friendly.

Raw data back file in St.36 is almost ready from 1980 to date.

OEPM are using CPC.

ECLA in Spanish is available in St.32.

Statistics data can be downloaded from OEPM website, as .xls, and more data points are planned.

(CT) further expanded on QaS data preparation. Coverage gaps are under investigation, initially for data 1970 to date. Plans are in place to create complete data back to 1826.

Applications, and granted documents, will be digitized.

EPO PIC (CT) explained OEPM has invited users to present on their usage of the ES data, with some talks on QaS, and Latipat from the office.

Both parties agreed that the meetings are worthwhile, to exchange views and updates, and to keep the meeting as annual, with a September date preferred.

Agenda:

1. Approval of the Agenda, and Welcome.
2. Approval of the Minutes of the 8th Meeting in 2015
3. Development of OEPM Web services, Usage Statistics
4. Provision of ES Data
5. Latipat and co-operation with LA countries and WIPO
6. QaS progress with EPO.
7. EPO PIC in Madrid preparations
8. Date of next meeting

Attendees - PatCom:

Martine Massiera (Questel) (President)

Miriam Plana (ACS)

Jurjen Dijkstra (LNU)

Jane List (Extract Info) (Hon Secretary)

Robert Fokkema (Lighthouse IP)

Attendees: OEPM

Mariano Nieto Navarro, Head Documentation Service, Patents and Technological Information Department (MN)

Carmen Toledo de la Torre, Head of the Technological Information Division (CT)

Blanca Vila Riudavets (BR)

María Rosa Carreras Durbán (RCD)

Apologies:

Anna Maria Villa (PatentSight)

Jane list , PatCom Secretary, 4th October 2016.