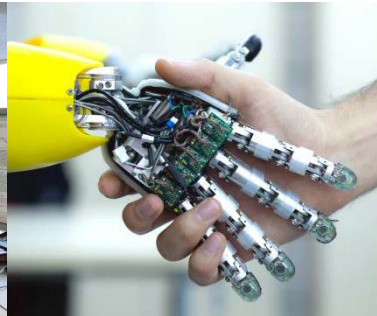




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– early warning

- Since June 2012, three weekly files with sequence listings from newly published publications:
 - EP A1/A2, EuroPCT (entering EP), PCT (EPO=ISA)
 - 35.000 files (EP & PCT)
 - 10 million sequences
- Pending: weekly files covering period prior to June 2012
 - 80.000 files (EP & PCT)
 - 20 million sequences
 - Timing: *to be defined*

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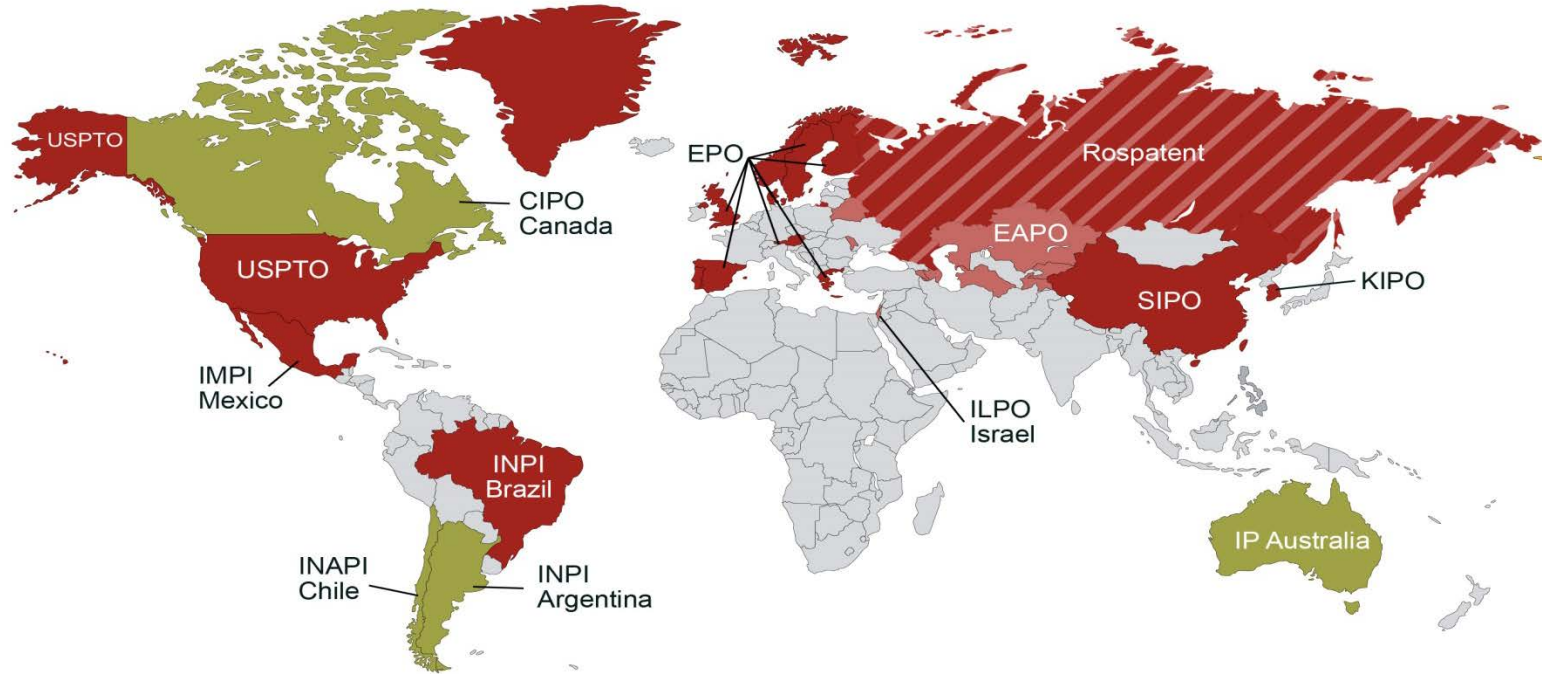
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 - EPO web site
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 - Full back-file
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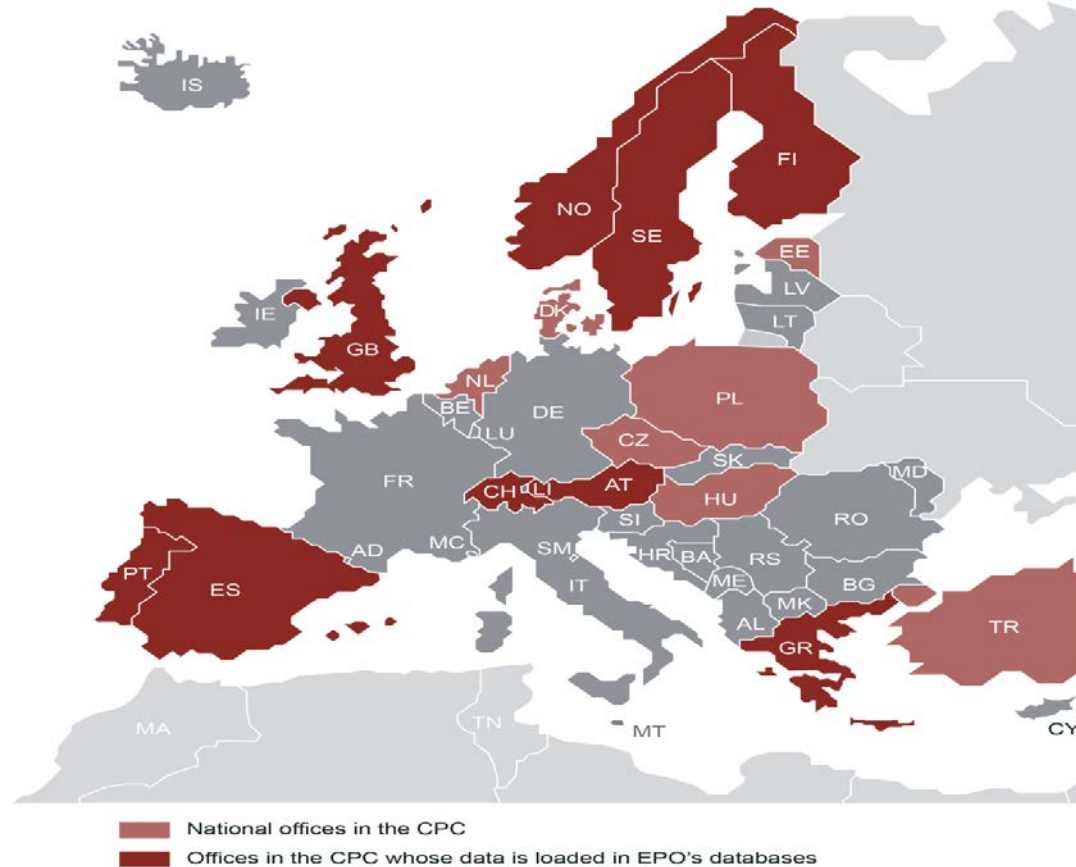
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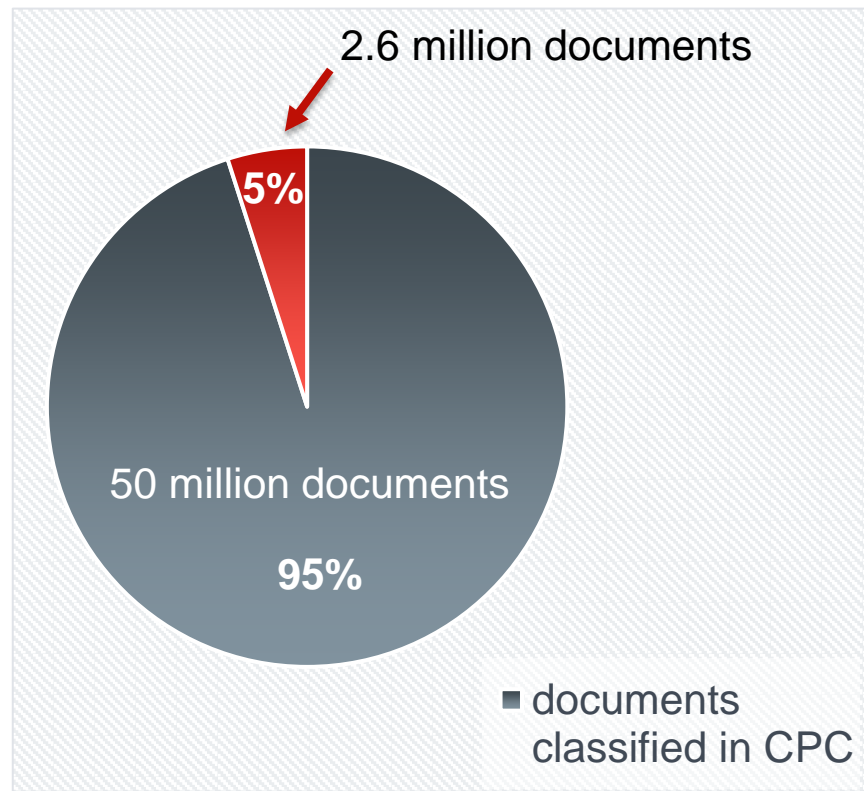
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Country	Country Code	Number of publications with CPCNO symbols (document level)
Brazil	BR	9.842
China	CN	1.769.923
Korea	KR	1.096.094
Mexico	MX	1.516
Russian Fed.	RU	45.521
Austria	AT	8.258
Spain	ES	33.092
Finland	FI	8.001
United Kingdom	GB	138.249
Greece	GR	5.812
Norway	NO	3.312
Portugal	PT	297
Sweden	SE	141.350
Switzerland	CH	91



CPC web site

<http://www.cpcinfo.org>

- Bulk section (XML schema, validity file, etc.)
- Guide to CPC
- Combination sets authorised
- Ongoing revision projects
- Pre-release section
- Notices of Changes (one month in advance)

CPC Scheme Releases

- Four releases in 2018:

- 1 January 2018 - 2018.01
- 1 February 2018 - 2018.02
- 1 May 2018 - 2018.05
- 1 August 2018 - 2018.08

- Planning for 2018 announced on www.cpcinfo.org under Latest News

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- 16.2.2018
The 2018.02 products are now available in the "Pre-release" area of www.cpcinfo.org.
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- 1.1.2018
The 2018.01 CPC scheme version is now in force.
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- 5.12.2017
The 2018.01 products are now available in the "Pre-release" area of www.cpcinfo.org.
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- 27.11.2017
Publication Schedule for 2018
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- 20.10.2017
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- 24.7.2017

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Publication Schedule for 2018

27 November 2017

For the year 2018, the EPO and the USPTO have agreed on the following publication schedule for the 2018 CPC Scheme and corresponding products updates:

- 2018.01
- 2018.02
- 2018.05
- 2018.08

Continuing with the existing practice, the updated products for each version will usually be pre-released on the first Tuesday of the month preceding the entry into force. The entry into force of each version will be on the first day of the corresponding month.

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