

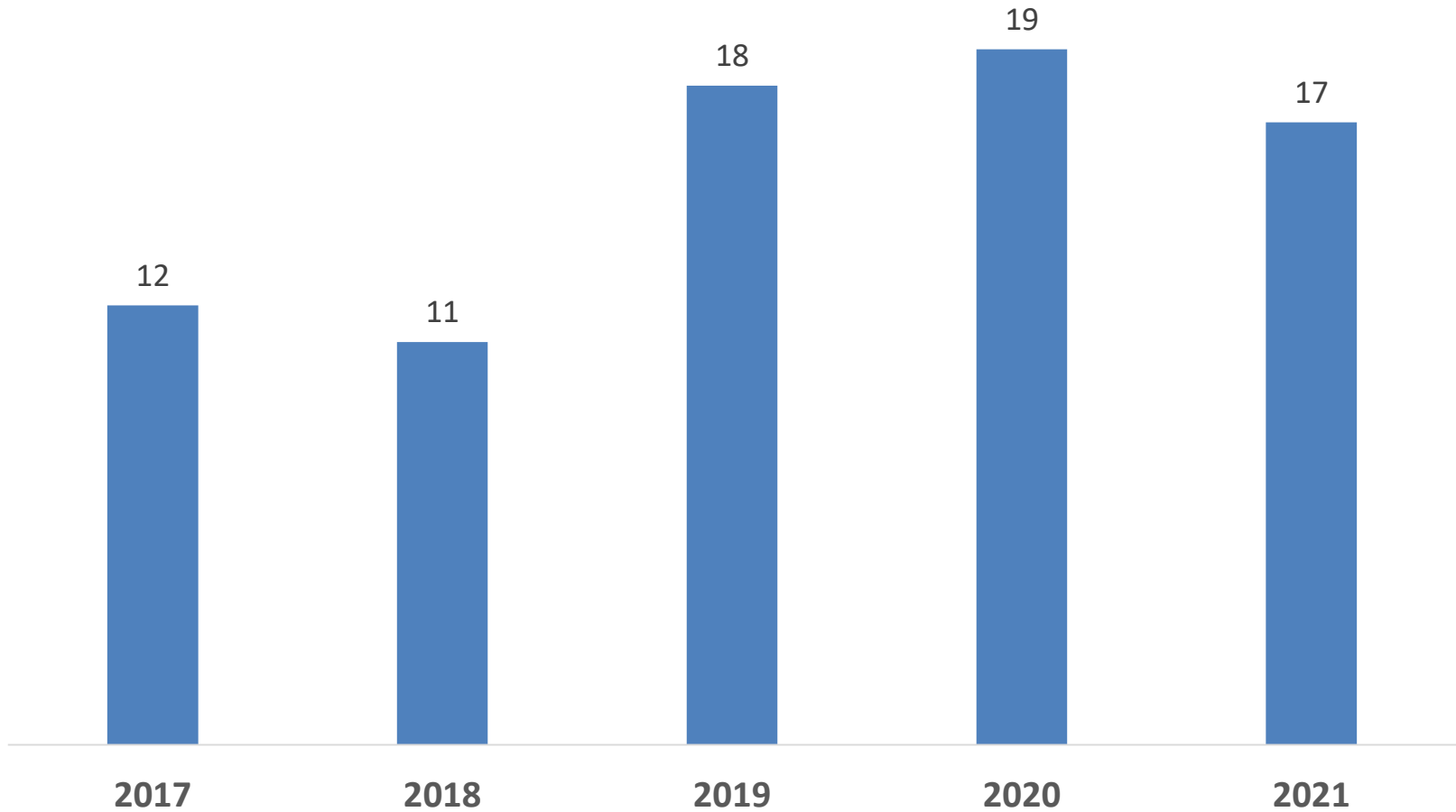
Annual Technical Reports

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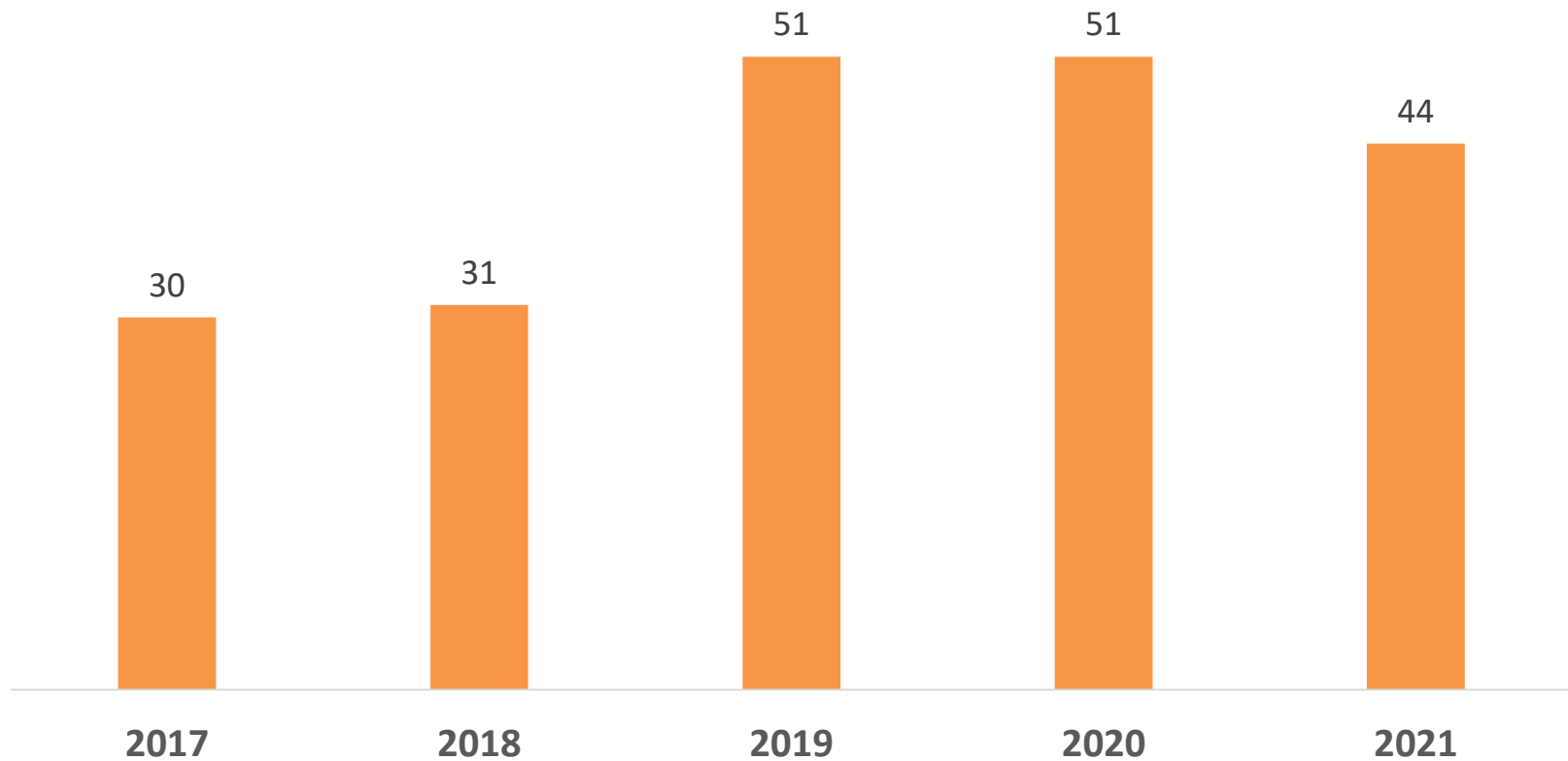
What are ATRs?

- Annual Technical Reports provide an overview of recent developments in services and information sources from Offices
- Covers patents, trademarks, and industrial designs
- Secretariat issues circulars once a year requesting information
- Submissions help other Offices and users locate information about Office activities

Number of Countries Submitting ATRs



Number of ATR Responses Received



Results

- Agreed at CWS/9 to use simplified format for three years starting with 2021 ATRs
- Numbers are down slightly from 2020 but above levels from 2017 and 2018
- No detectable change in submissions at this point

■ Thank you for your attention