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**IMPACT**

**Information Management for the Patent  
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**Status Report**



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# IMPACT - Outline of Presentation

- **Project overview**

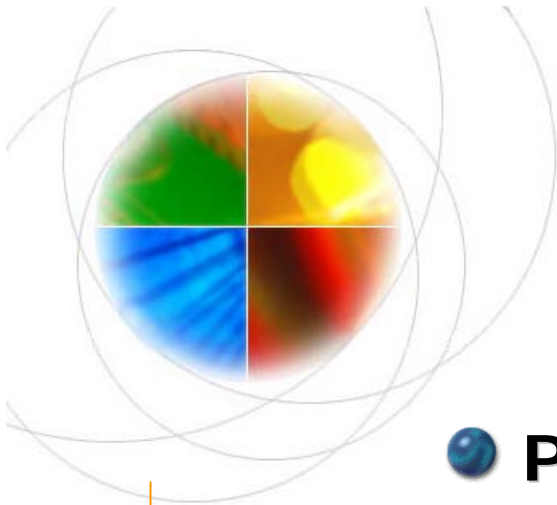
- **Deliveries**

- **User feedback**

- **Lessons learned**

- **What's next?**

- **Future needs**



## **IMPACT - Project Overview**

- **Project Manager: Michael HELKE**
- **Deputy: Johan MAURISSEN**
- **Planned project budget:**
  - Infrastructure, licenses, consultants: 42 M SFr.
  - Operations/support, up to end 2003: 20 M SFr.
- **Project (probably) within budget**
- **Start of development: 01/2000**



## **IMPACT - Internal Deliveries (1/2)**

**Intermediate Scanning Office (ISO)  
operational: 09/2001**

**IMPACT Communications System (COR):**

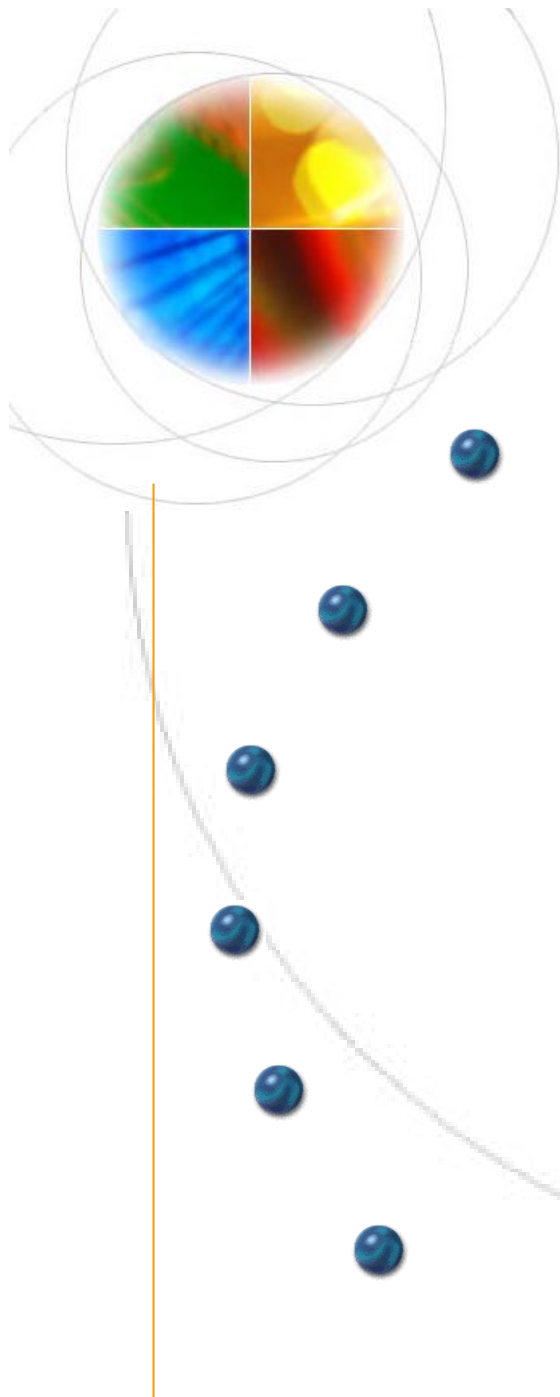
- Systematic Communication: 07/2002**
- Specific Communication: 09/2002**

**RO/IB: on hold**



## **IMPACT - Internal Deliveries (2/2)**

- **Development Completion**
- **International Bureau (IB): 03/2003**
- **Deployment of IB: during 2003**
- **Originally planned: 36 months**
- **Actual duration: 39 months**



## **IMPACT - User Feedback**

**Open discussion with user  
representative  
Gijsbertus BEIJER**



## **IMPACT - Lessons learned**

- **Manage expectations well**
- **Earn project capability**
- **No golden bullets**
- **Importance of Change Management**
- **Importance of quality**
- **The devil is in the detail**



## **IMPACT - What's Next?**

- **Budget cycle for 2004-2005**

- **Ensure IB remains efficient**

- **Consider future needs**

- **Adequate team and structure**

- **Lean and mean initiatives**



## IMPACT - Future Needs

<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>PROPOSED INITIATIVES</b>
Support the implementation of the PCT Reform package and take an advisory role in further reform packages.	Establish Priority Document Digital Library
	Advise on further reform of the PCT system
Improve access to published PCT information by applicants, offices and third parties.	Full Electronic Publication
	Public Online File Inspection system
Improve access to the PCT system by applicants.	Applicants can access the status of their applications online
Improve communications with Offices.	Electronic Document Exchange between the IB and Offices
Contribute to increasing internal productivity at the IB to meet the increased workload due to the success of the PCT system.	PCT Application Enhancements



## IMPACT - End of Presentation

**Questions?**

**Thank You**

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