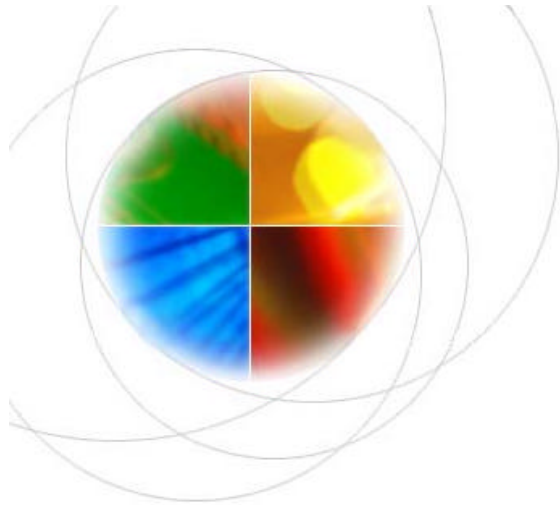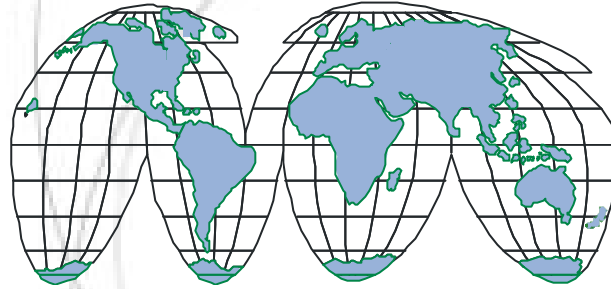**World Intellectual Property Organization**

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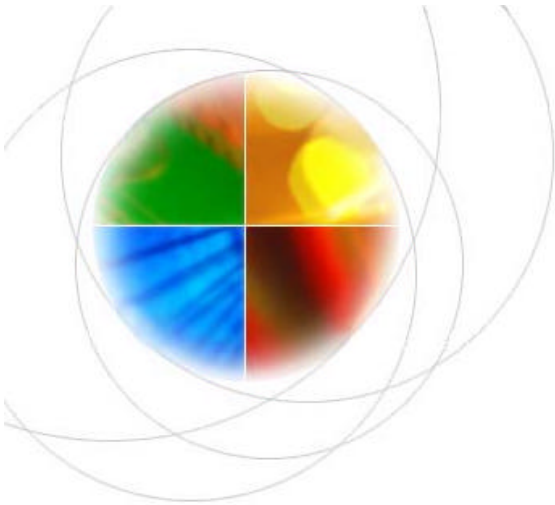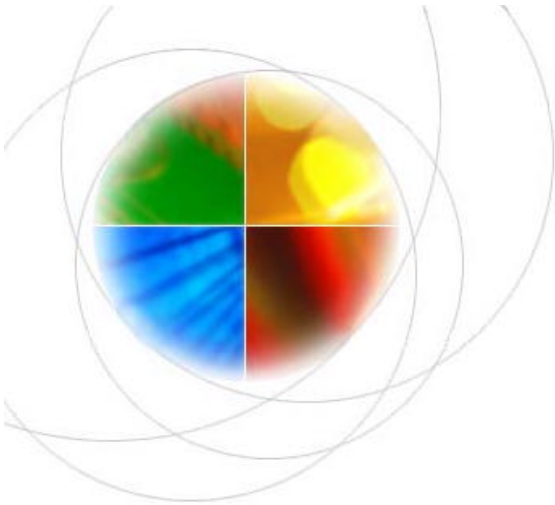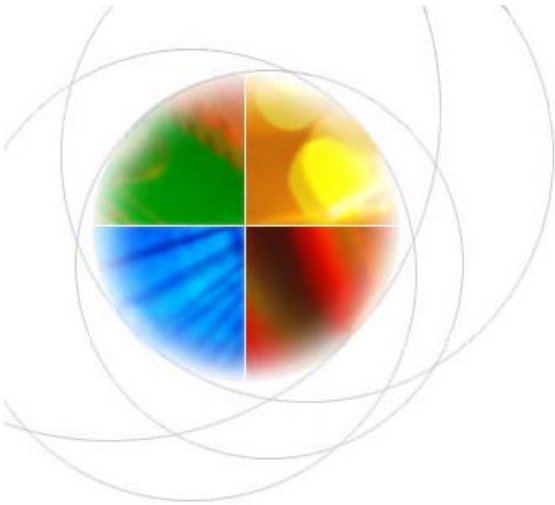## Status Report

ITPWG: February 3-5, 2003

- **Project Manager: Colin Buffam**

- **Delivery of Computer Equipment and Internet Connectivity to IPOs without Internet access and access to the WIPONET Basic Services for the secure exchange of information between all IPOs**
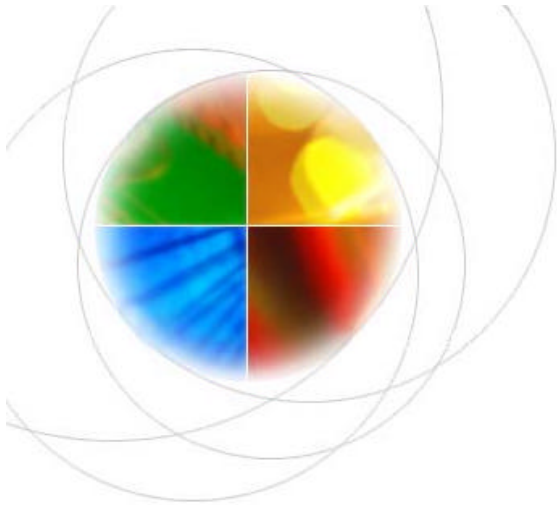
Project Overview (cont.)

- Budget for 2002-03: 29,260kCHF

- Expected Training and Deployment Completion Date 31 December 2003

- User Community - Intellectual Property Offices
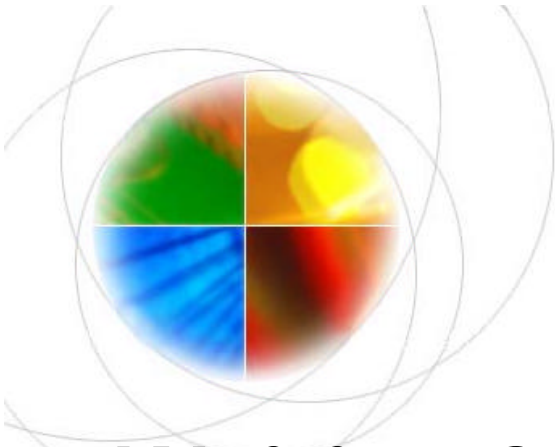
Presentation Overview

- **Current Status**

- **Cooperation Required from Member States**

- **The Future**

Deployment Status

- Potential number of IPOs eligible to receive WIPO's assistance is 138. Replies still not received concerning 28 Offices

- Total number of IPOs surveyed to-date is 100 (awaiting 4 more) of which 53 (awaiting 2 more) have been successfully completed
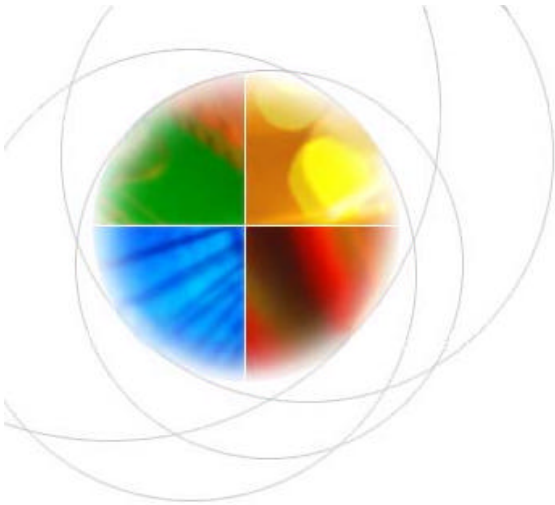
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- Waiting for 23 Offices to complete site preparations deemed necessary during the site survey

- Following delays with the development of Gold Disk 2 equipment will be shipped to 22 Offices during the next 3 weeks

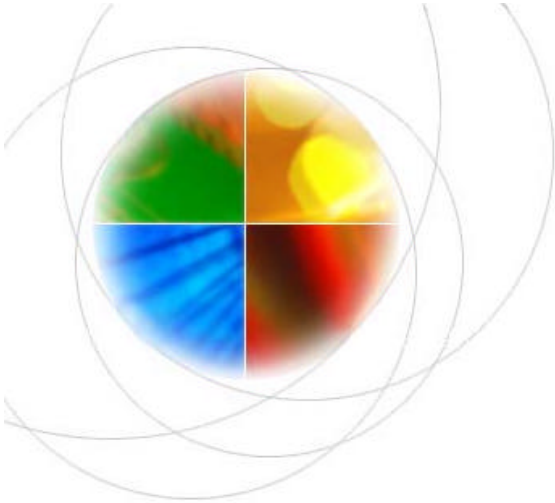- 164 replies received from 177 IPOs with Internet access

Training Deployment Status

- Potential number of IPOs to receive training is 315.

- 14 Regional Training Workshops held to-date

- Minimum of 12 more to be held in 2003

- Total number of IPOs trained to-date is 140 representing 114 countries

Cooperation Required from Member States
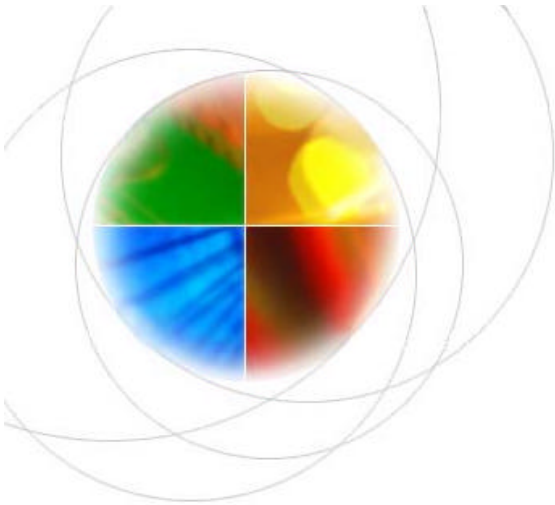
- **Project to close by year-end! Timely response from Member States needed to help complete deployment within <u>Time</u> and <u>Budget</u>**

- **28 Offices have yet to reply to WIPO's offer of Assistance**
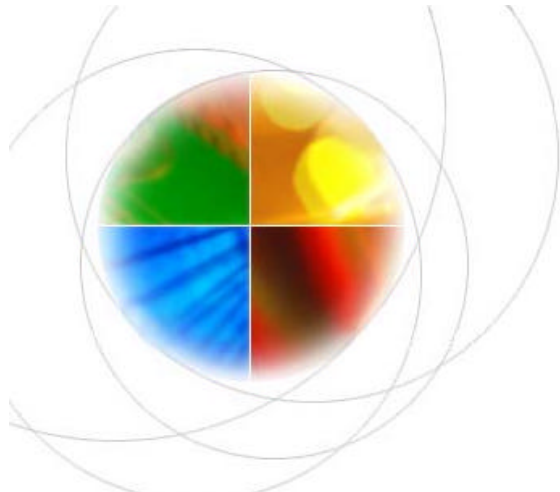
- **23 IPOs have yet to complete their site preparation**

- Assisting IPOs to leverage WIPONET in their dealings with their user communities

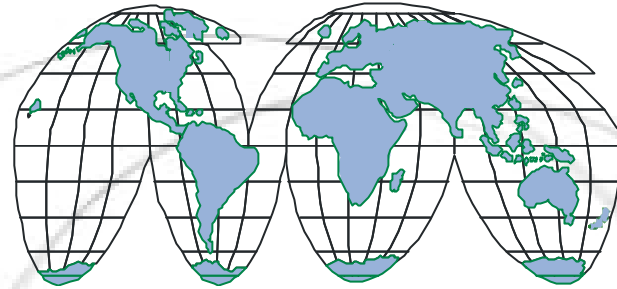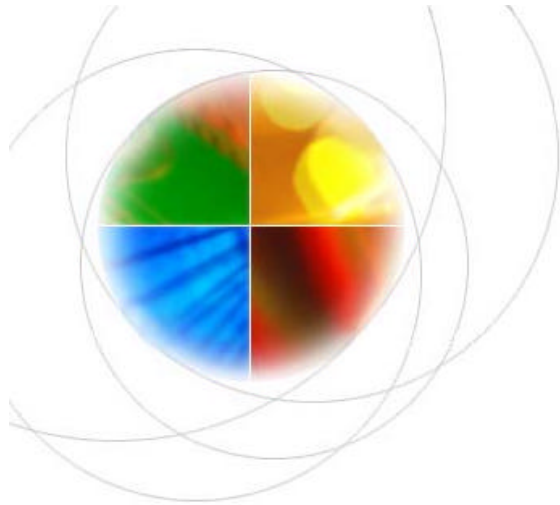- Stimulate use of WIPONET both in IPOs and WIPO

The Future (cont.)

- Re-evaluate stakeholders' business requirements and WIPONET's ability to respond to them

- Long term sustainability of WIPONET

Potential WIPONET Business Applications

- Electronic Filing of Patents
- Intellectual Property Digital Libraries
- Trademark SW distribution
- Caribbean Regional Web site
- Linking Trinet, PATnet & WIPONET
- Arbitration Center
- IPO Information Database
- Extending WIPO's Intranet

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Thank You