# Committee of Experts

Thirty-Fourth session

### **14. CLAIMS** Project Status report by the International Bureau



World Intellectual Property Organization

## **CLAIMS Project update**

Today's scope : Computer assistance to the IPC:

 1. Categorization assistance to small and medium size Patent Offices - IPCCAT

•2. The IPC reform: IBIS & New IPC Management and Information Systems-RIPCIS

·3. IPC tutorial: Completed

# **CLAIMS Project update**

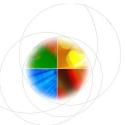
Today's scope : Computer assistance to the IPC:

- •4. Linguistic support:
  - Assistance for Translation of the IPC
    Advanced level into French: Completed
  - Natural Language Search in IPC- TACSY
- •5. CLAIMS Infrastructure



#### What is new?

- · Contract for implementation: October 20, 2003
- Implementation: <u>IPCCAT V1 on-line version</u>
- <u>DVD</u> version in preparation
- Investigation for <u>Spanish language</u>



IPCCAT implementation:

 <u>User interface in English and French</u> based on 2003 prototype feedback

+ Upload from Word, PDF, plain text

+ Automatic Language detection

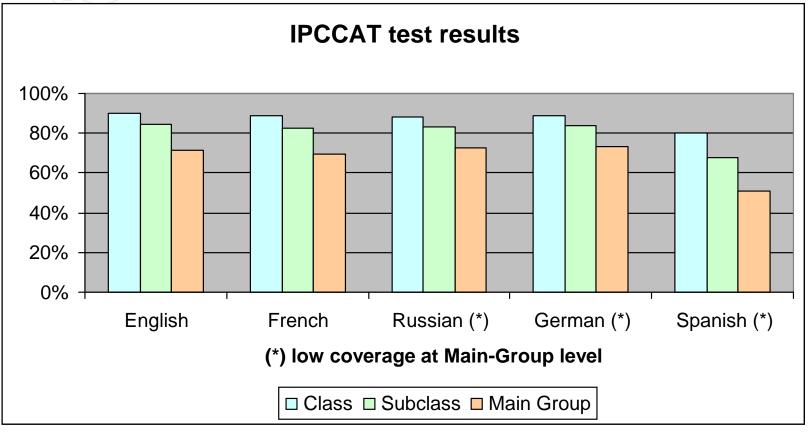
+ <u>Search for similar documents</u> (in IPCCAT training set)



#### Categorization assistance in the IPC:

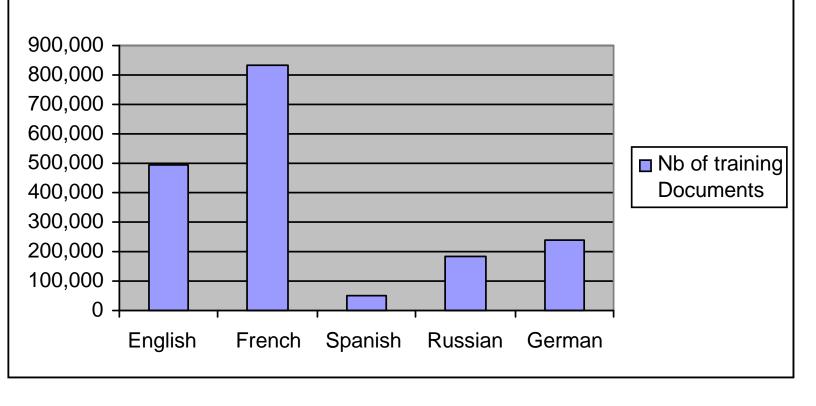
- IPCCAT on-line implementation in <u>English</u>, <u>French</u>, <u>Russian and German</u>:
  - V1 ready at http://217.117.165.25/index.html
- Hosted by CLAIMS partner
- Prototype for <u>Spanish</u> version in preparation
- CLAIMS test dataset downloaded by 36 research institutions over the world







#### **CLAIMS training documents per language**





#### IPCCAT V2 (March) :

- Tick boxes for copy to clipboard
- Keep parameters per session
- Deployment of IPCCAT on WIPO server
- Prototype of IPCCAT in Spanish
- Standalone version of IPCCAT (DVD)



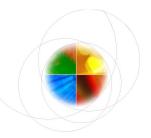
#### **IPCCAT V3 (April):**

- · On demand keyword highlighting
- Administration interface
- API & test procedures for retraining
- Mozilla browser compatibility



#### What is new?

- New IBIS released
- RIPCIS implementation status



Update to IPC7 release (Beta6) in IBIS

- Update chemical formulae
- Update Core/Advanced level distribution
- Consistency and independence between languages + IPC context keeping
- IPC7 in Russian language



#### **RIPCIS Implementation <u>Status</u>:**

- Contract for implementation: November 2003
- IPC 6, 7 and most recent version of 8: loaded
- Amendments loaded & "RIPCIS checked up" to CE33
- · Catchword loaded & catchword editor



#### **RIPCIS Implementation <u>Status</u>:**

Utilities: Outpointers, load IPCIS Annex packages,...

 <u>RIPCIS DTD</u> and XML files available in draft version (current version V 0.7)



#### **RIPCIS** <u>testing</u> <u>approach</u>:

- Parallel testing with IPCIS until end of revision
- From batch loading from IPCIS to annex editor for proposals (on-line or off-line)
- Software hosted by CLAIMS partner for testing by IB staff



#### **RIPCIS -2004 <u>Planning</u>:**

- HTML editor for proposals: March
- Administrative interface: March-April
- Addition of proposals by MS: April
- Translation interface for IB: April



# **3. Linguistic support**

**TACSY:** Natural Language Search in IPC 7

ePatent technology (white paper available)

 Available for version 7 of the IPC interface in English and French

Cross language search

 Hosted by CLAIMS partner at http://dumas.lingway.com/Tacsy/tacsy.wipo.htm



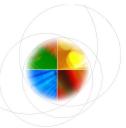
# **4. CLAIMS Infrastructure**

#### What is new?

Procurement: 3 servers ordered, 1
 licensing issue still open for RIPCIS

 Architecture: Modified to address IT security issues within CLAIMS budget

 Change target operating system for IPCCAT and TACSY



### 4. CLAIMS Infrastructure Plan

- IBIS, IEF, TEF,...server: No change
- RIPCIS: Deployment at WIPO (March)

+ Database server delivered, database to be installed (March)

+ Application server to be delivered

 TACSY & IPCCAT (March): 1 server to be delivered for both, maximum 4 languages in IPCCAT

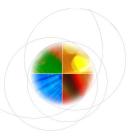


# 4. CLAIMS Infrastructure

#### Integration of IPC support sub-systems

- IPCCAT on-line to IBIS
- IPCCAT DVD to light IPC viewer
- TACSY to IBIS for IPC Member States
- TACSY to light IPC viewer for public

 IPCCAT on-line version to TACSY for IPC Member States



# **5. CLAIMS overall Status**

Software development: Satisfactory

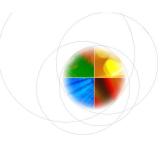
- + All contracts in place (fixed cost)
- + Delay in RIPCIS start & finish dates

+ Overall delivery <u>on schedule for IPC 2005</u> publication

 Infrastructure: Procurement & installation delayed

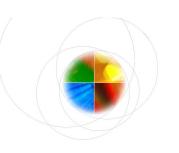
## **5. CLAIMS overall Status**

- Limited flexibility for future actions:
  - + IT team : 90% (Project Manager & Secretary)
  - + CLAIMS 100% dependency on outside partners and other IB business priorities
  - + No specific CLAIMS budget for 2004-2005
- Cost effective, high tech solutions (e.g. IPCCAT)
- CLAIMS expected completion: <u>April 2004</u>



#### **CLAIMS Project**

#### **Questions / Answers**



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