

# The Japan Patent Office Cooperation for Developing Countries

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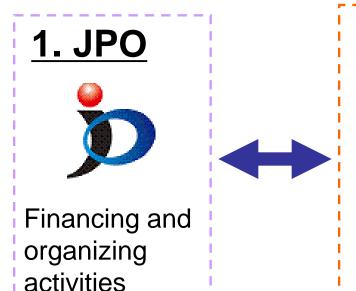




### I. Overview of the JPO Support



#### **Support Scheme for Developing countries**

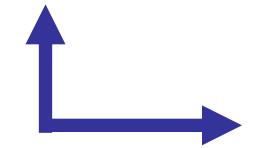




(World Intellectual Property Organization)



Organizing activities under the WIPO Japan Funds-in-Trust



### 3. Cooperation with JICA

(Japan International Cooperation Agency)



Financing and implementing technical cooperation projects Such as office modernization & HRD.

#### **II. WIPO Japan Funds-in-Trust**







### Japan Funds-in-trust (FIT) Objectives

✓ Raising awareness on the importance of IP systems for economic and technological development

✓ Assistance in Establishing & Strengthening IP law and Institutions

✓ Supporting development of human resources in the field of intellectual property

#### **II. WIPO Japan Funds-in-Trust**



#### Example of Workshops and Seminars under the FIT for Africa

Kenya Jun. 2013	"Workshop on Innovation and Climate Change in Africa: Advancing Knowledge, Technology, Policy and Practice"		
Namibia Jun. 2013	"Regional Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty"		
Zambia Jul. 2013	"Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) Meeting on Developing TISC Project and Searching Patent and Scientific and Technical Journal Databases"		
Tanzania Jul. 2013	"Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) Meeting on Developing the TISC Project and Innovation Support through Access to Technological Knowledge"		
Cameroon Aug. 2013	"Sub-regional Work shop and Training Course on the IP Management and the Formulation and Implementation of Results-Based IP Office Plans"		
Zimbabwe Oct. 2013	"WIPO Regional Training Workshop on IPAS for African Member States"		

...and many more events are coming

#### References



■ JPO Homepage
http://www.jpo.go.jp/index.htm

■ JPO Human Resources Development (Training Courses)
http://www.training-jpo.go.jp/en/

■ Information on Foreign Industrial Property Systems

http://www.jpo.go.jp/shiryou\_e/s\_sonota\_e/fips\_e/mokuji\_e.htm

■ IPDL

http://www.ipdl.inpit.go.jp/homepg\_e.ipdl

■ AIPN

http://aipn.ipdl.inpit.go.jp/top.html

■ WIPO Japan Office

http://www.wipo.int/about-wipo/en/offices/japan/

■ JICA

http://www.jica.go.jp/english/index.html

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#### **Business Processes and Workflow Design in Intellectual Property**

WIPO Regional Training Workshop on IPAS for African Member States

@ Harare (Zimbabwe)

October 14, 2013

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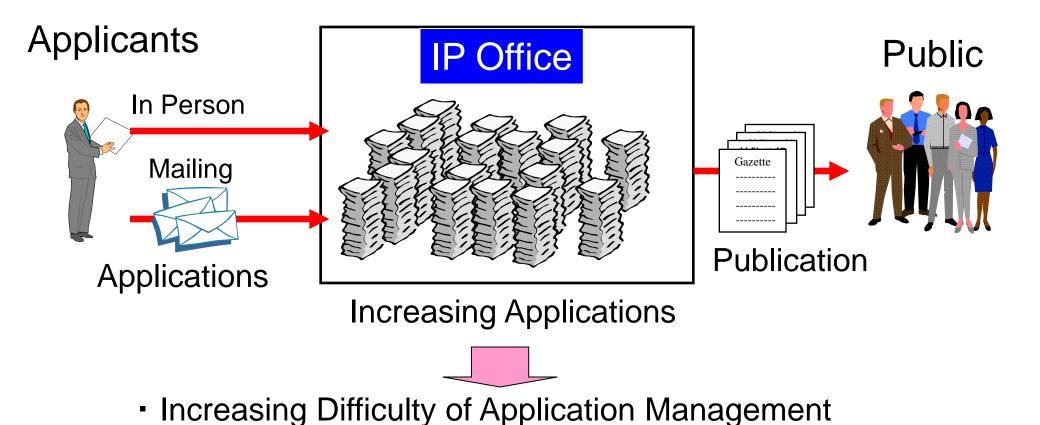
# Part 1

Aims of Computerization

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Delay in Examination





International Problem

### Aims of Computerization



#### - Why do we promote Computerization? -

Computerization results in stable IP system operations

#### IP Office Benefits



- Guarantee of the accuracy of business operations
- Improvement of the effectiveness of business operations

#### **User Benefits**

- Improvement of procedural (filing, etc) convenience
- Timely and user-friendly utilization of IP information



# Part 2

### JPO Internal IT Systems

### History

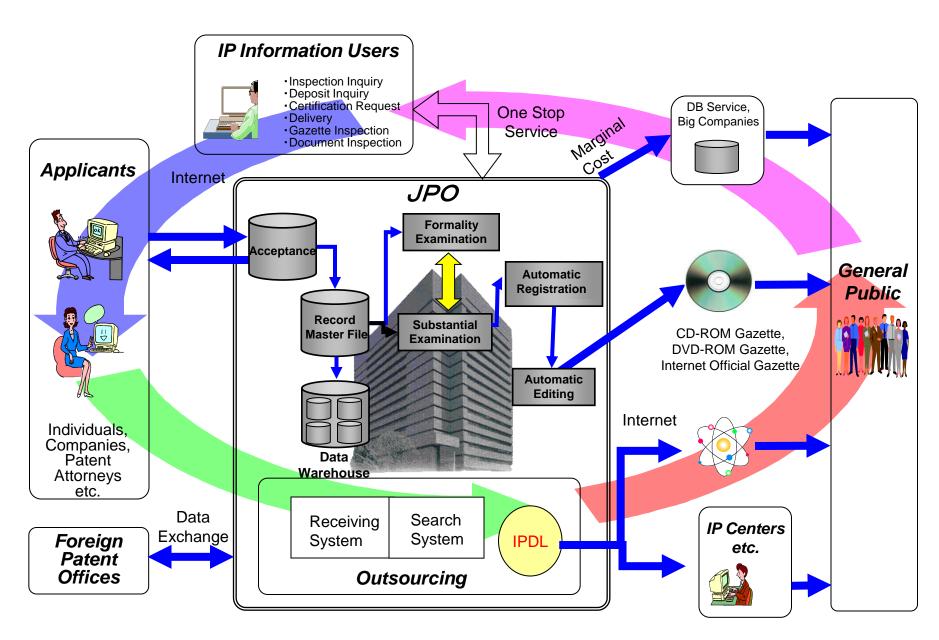


#### Organization

Project		1961	Computerization Research Office was set in the General Affairs Division.
	•	1964	IT Planning Office and IT Research & Development Office was set
1964	Introduction of Computer	1983	Headquarter of Paperless Project was established in the General Affairs Division.
1984	Start of PL Project	1984	IT Division was founded. (with IT Planning Office, Research & Development Office, Operation Management office, Administrative System Promotion Office(W1), and Search and Appeal System Promotion Office(W2))
1990	Start of Electronic Filing	1994	W2 was abolished and the work was transferred to Patent Information Dissemination Division
1993	Release of Peripheral system for Patent Examination	1999	Operation Management Office was abolished. (the section of Operation Management was established directly below the IT division.)
2000	Release of Peripheral system for	2001	W1 was abolished. Instead, the administrative adjustment section was established below the IT Planning Office.
	Design and Trademark Examination	2005	The services and systems Optimization Promotion Office was started.
2005	Start of Optimization Plan	2007	The work of IT Division was partly transferred to INPIT.
		2013	Information Technology and Patent Information Management Office was established. (with Information Technology Policy Planning Office, Automation System Development Office, Integrated Management Infrastructure Planning Office, and Patent Information Policy Planning Office)

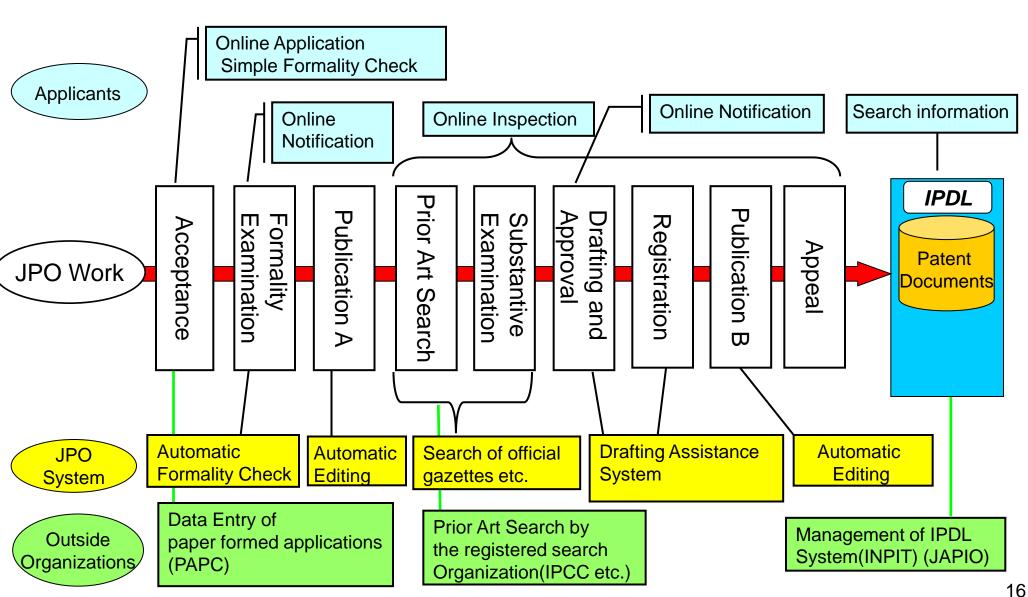
### Outline of JPO Internal IT Systems





#### Workflow - Patent-



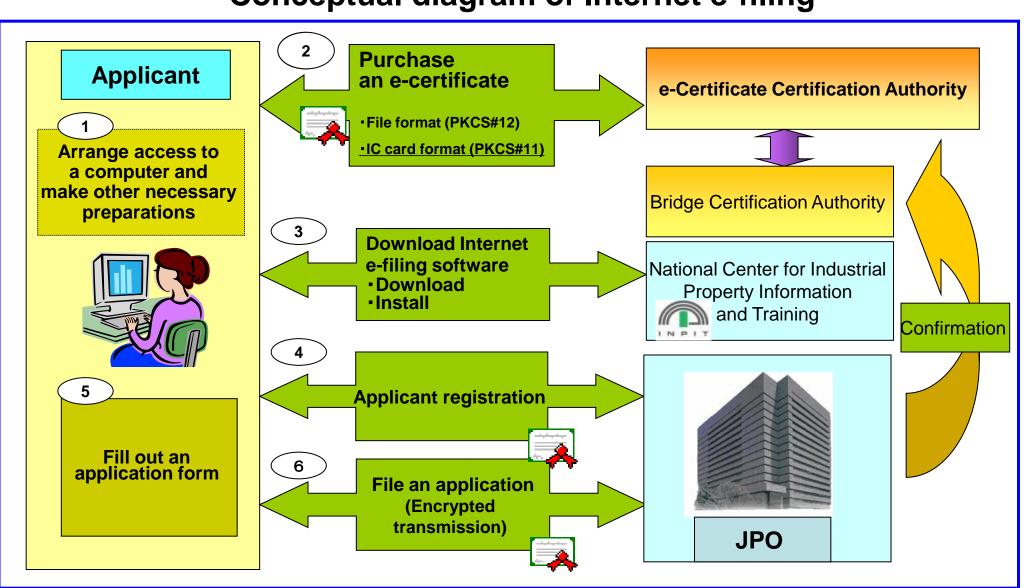


### Outline of Internet e-filing -Overview diagram-



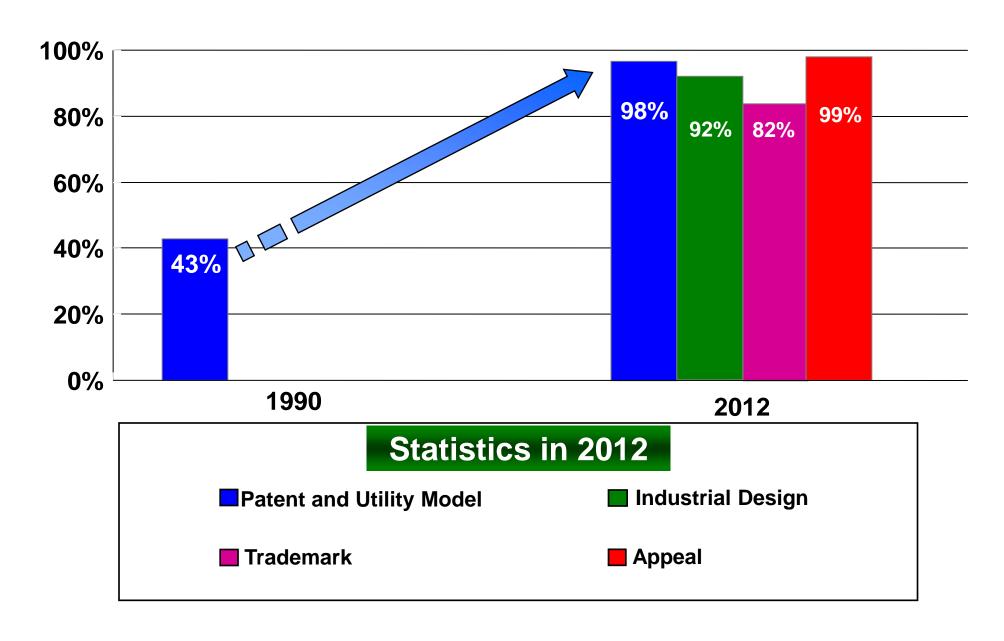


#### Conceptual diagram of Internet e-filing



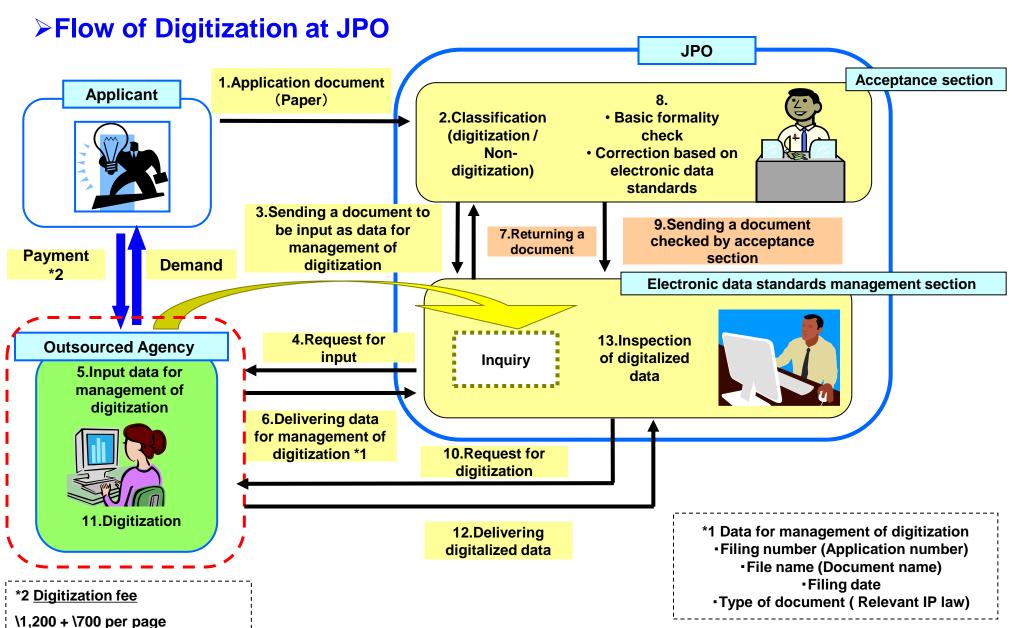
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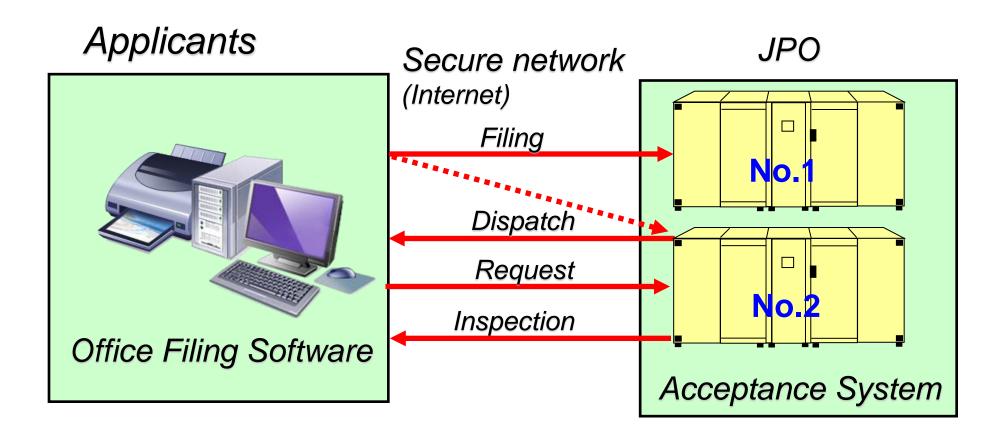
### Paper to e-document





### Acceptance System

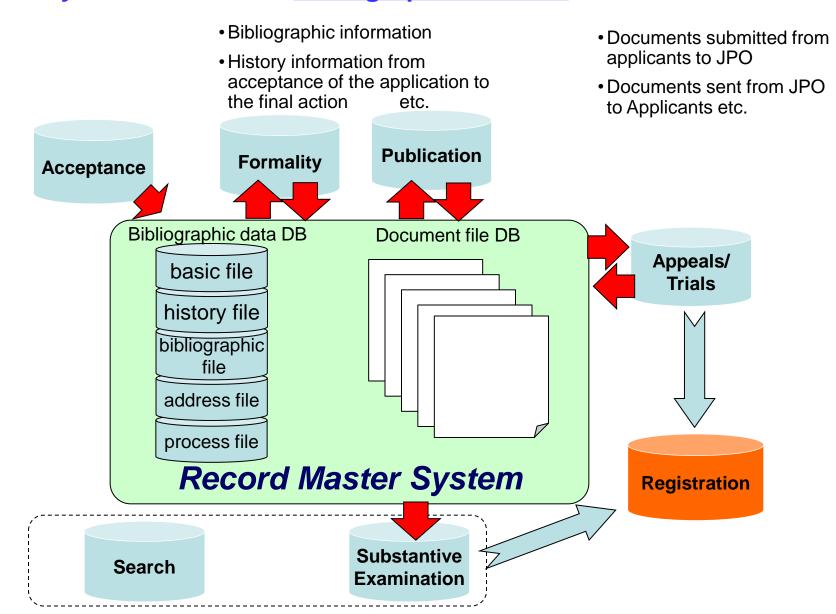




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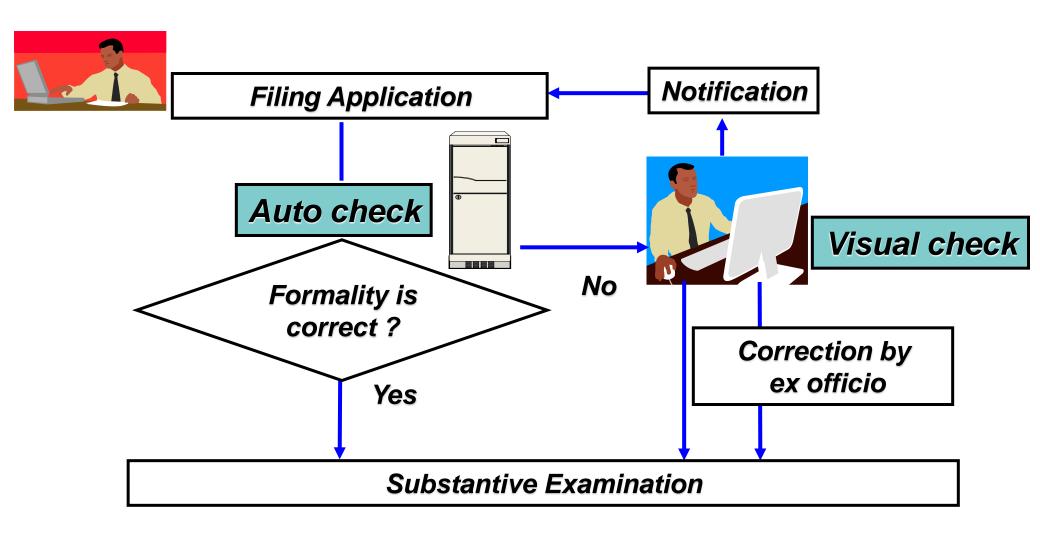
#### Record Master System consists of bibliographic data DB and document file DB



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Establishment of automatic formality check

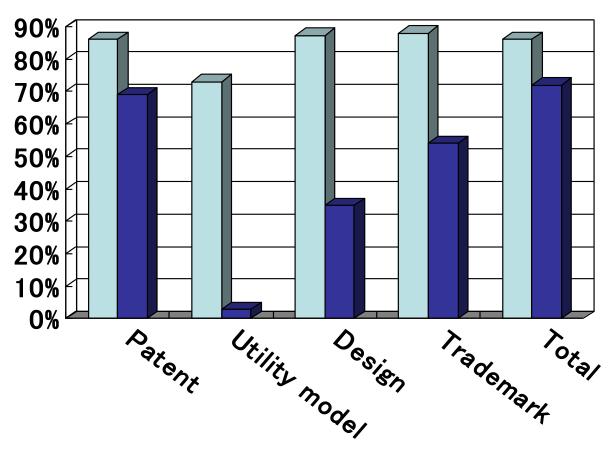


### Formality Check System (2)



#### **≻** Automatic Formality Check Ratio

(As of 2012)



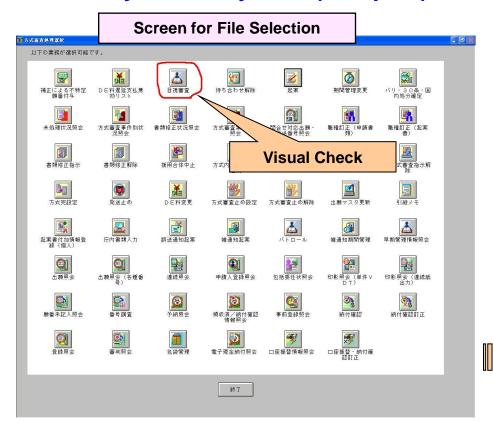
□ Filing ■ Intermediate prodedures

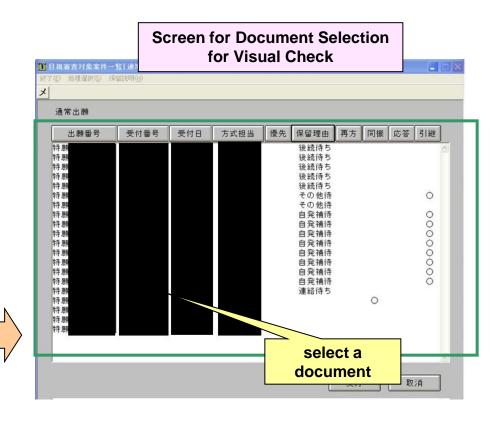
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### Formality Check System (3)



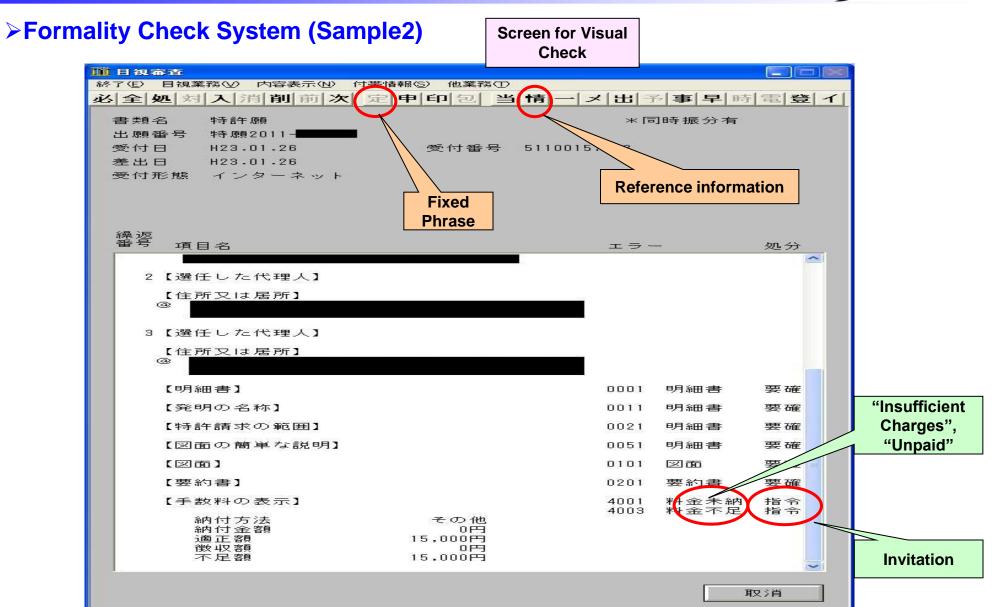
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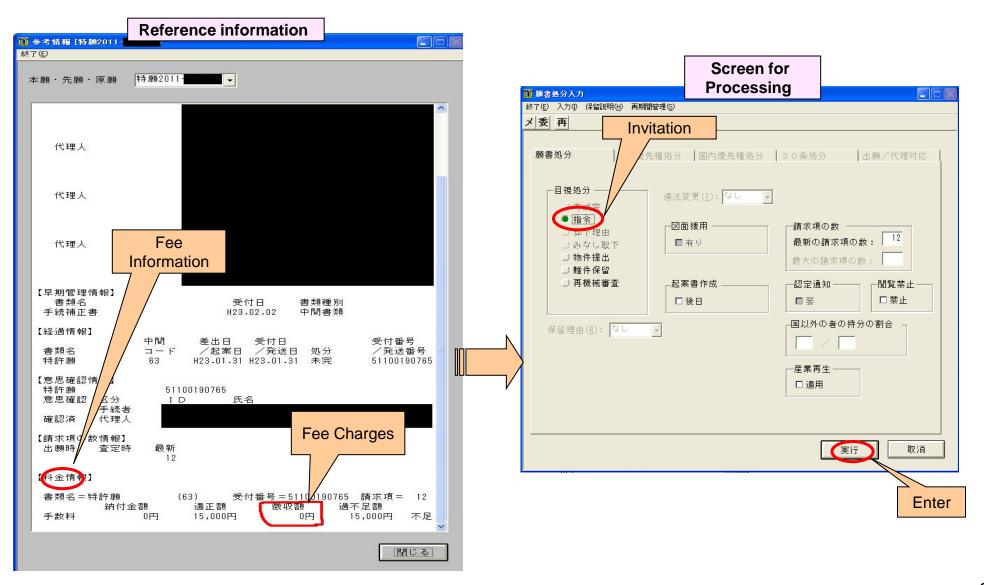




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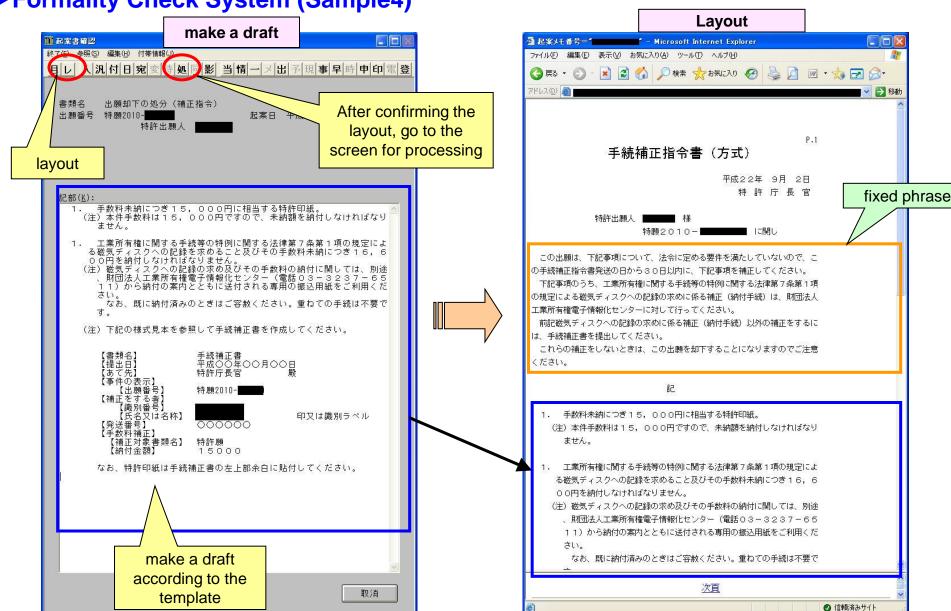
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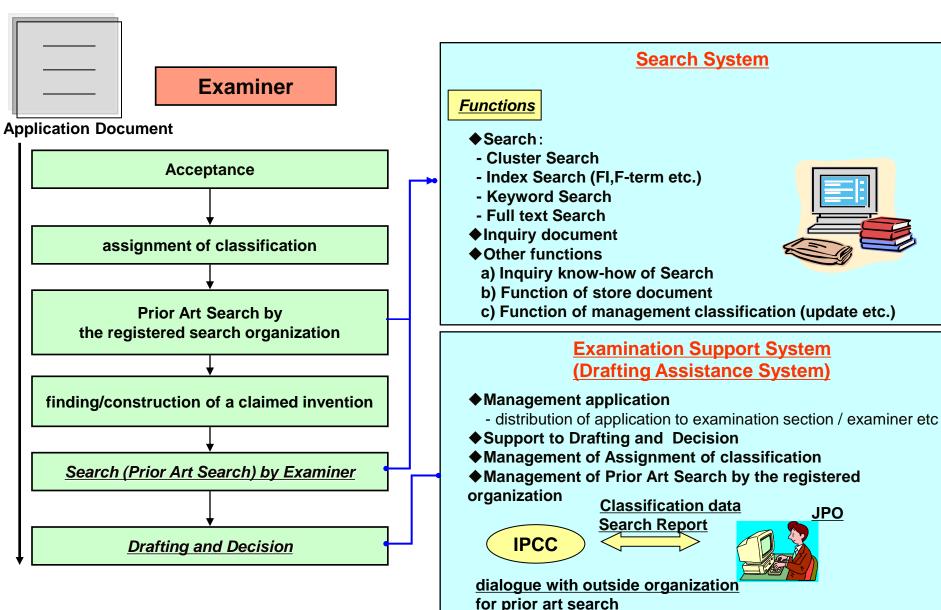


**≻Formality Check System (Sample4)** 



### Examination & Search System (1)





### Examination & Search System (2)

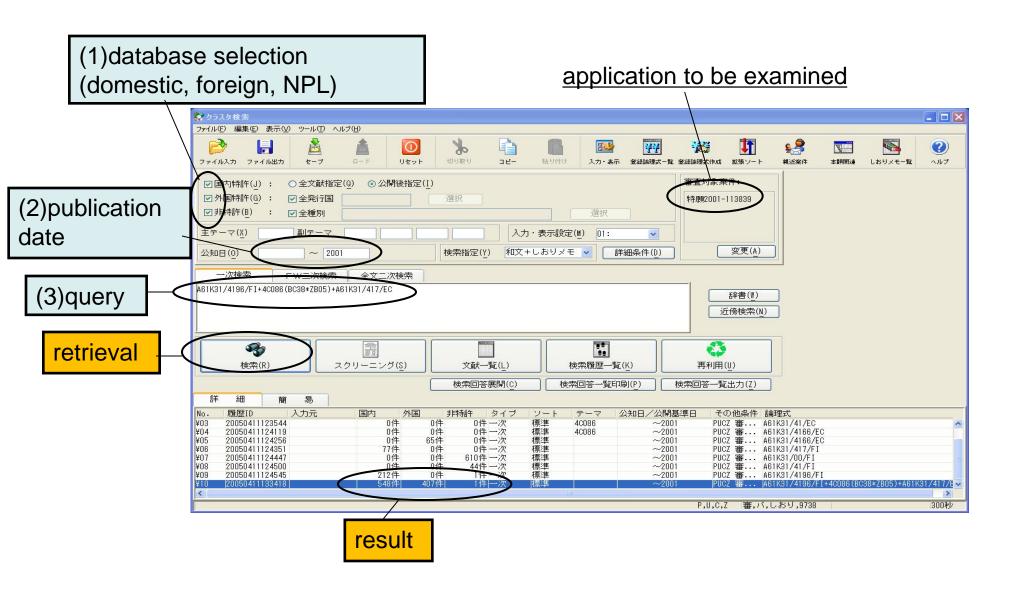


- Basic Search Functions
  - > Cluster Search
  - Index search Single view point (FI, ECLA,USC) Multi view point (F-term)
  - > Key words search
  - > Full text search

### Examination & Search System (3)



Cluster search



### Examination & Search System (3-2)



Patent Classification

International Patent **Patent Gazettes** File Index(FI) Classification Annualy:400

F term

5B285: Information **Security of Online System** 

**CA00** method of protect CA01 setting a level of authority

**AA00** purpose of protect -AA01 to prevent unauthorized use AA02 digital rights management

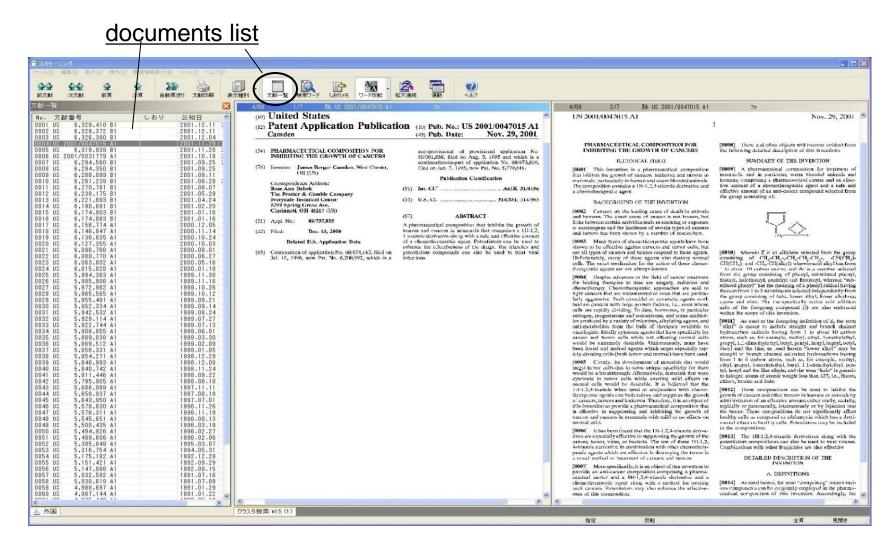
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### Examination & Search System (4)



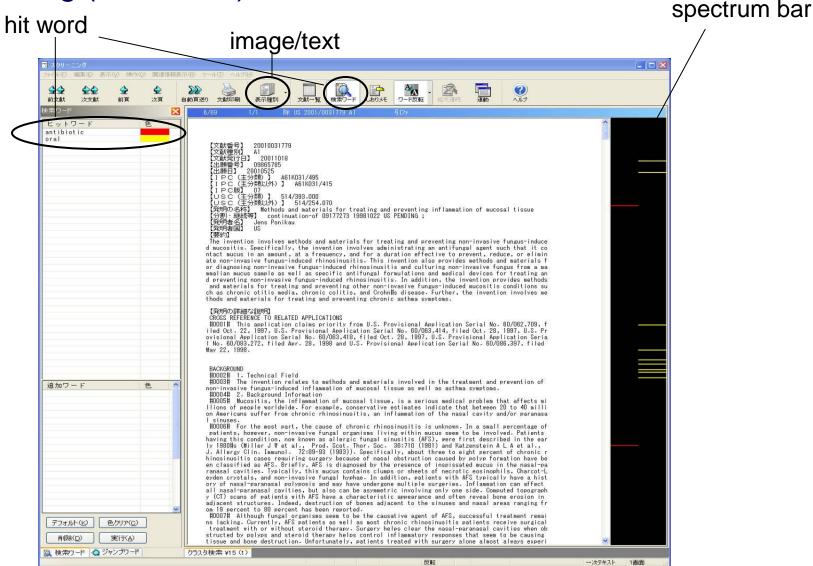
◆ Screening



### Examination & Search System (5)



Screening (text mode)



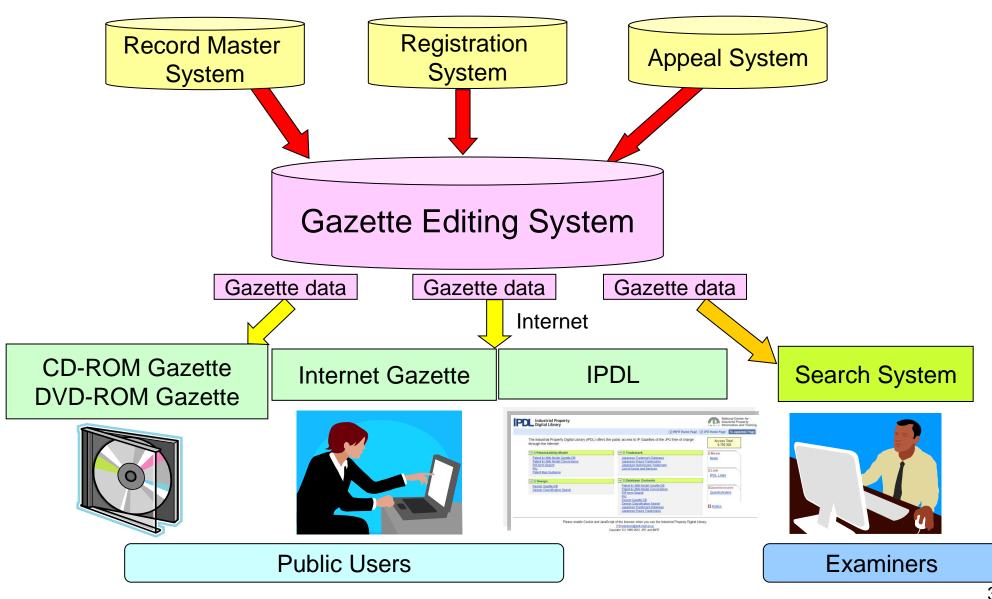
### Examination & Search System (6)



- ◆ Target DBs and Documents for Search
- Domestic Patent Documents
- Foreign Patent Documents [CA, CH, CN, DE, EP, FR, GB, KR, US and WO]
- Non-Patent Literature Computer Software DB (CSDB), Selected Non-Patent Literature
- DNA Sequence Data DB GenBank (US), EMBL (EP), DDBJ (JP), KOBIC (KR)
- Commercial DB
   Thomson Innovation (WPI), STN, J Dream III
- > Foreign Office Examination Results
  - 1) One Portal Dossier
  - 2) Web-based System (European Patent Register (EP), Public PAIR(US), K-PION(KR), CPIS (CN), DPMA Register (DE))

### Gazette Editing System





#### Information Provision Services

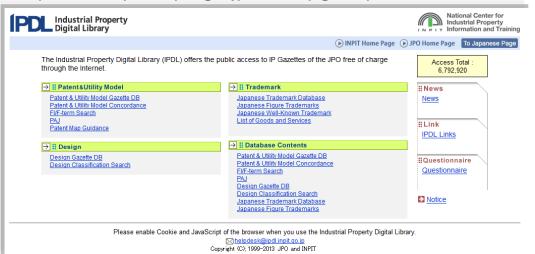


- DVD-ROM Gazette (Patent, Utility Model)
- CD-ROM Gazette (Trademarks, Design, Appeal Decisions)
- Internet Official Gazette (Utility Model, Design, Published Unexamined/International Trademark Applications, Published Registered Trademark Applications)

http://www.publication.jpo.go.jp/utility/do/usr/topmenu?lang=e

IPDL

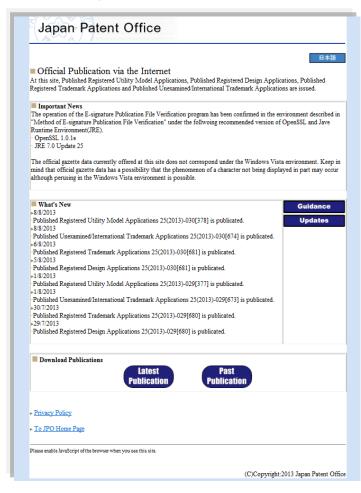
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Apr. 2000 - Start of automatic translation

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### Other Systems



### Registration System

PCT System (RO, DO)

### Appeal System

Information in case that appeal/trial is requested

Fee Payment Management System

Data Ware House (DWH) System

Inspection System

etc.

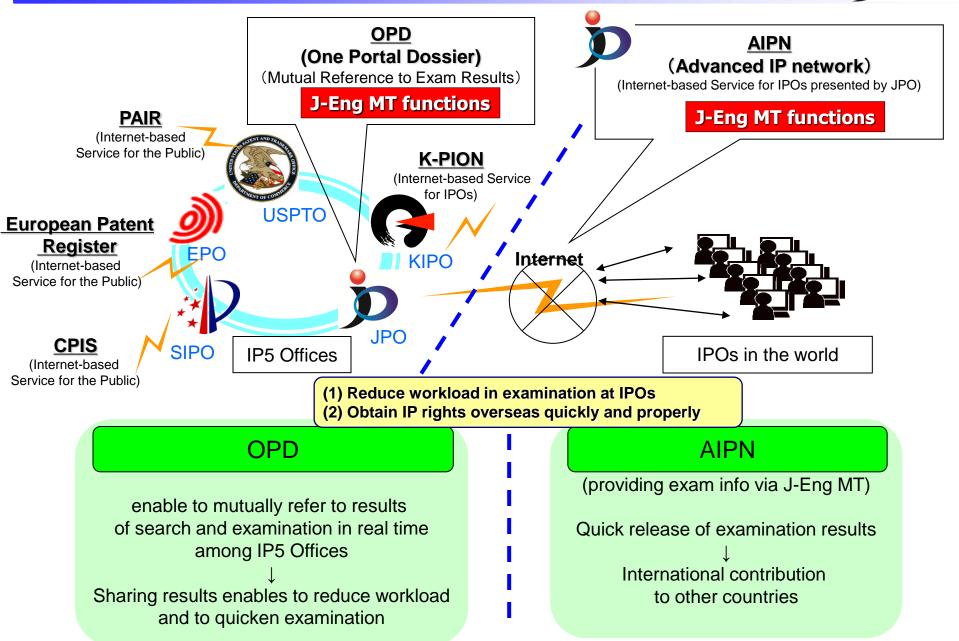


## Part 3

Global Utilization of IT Systems

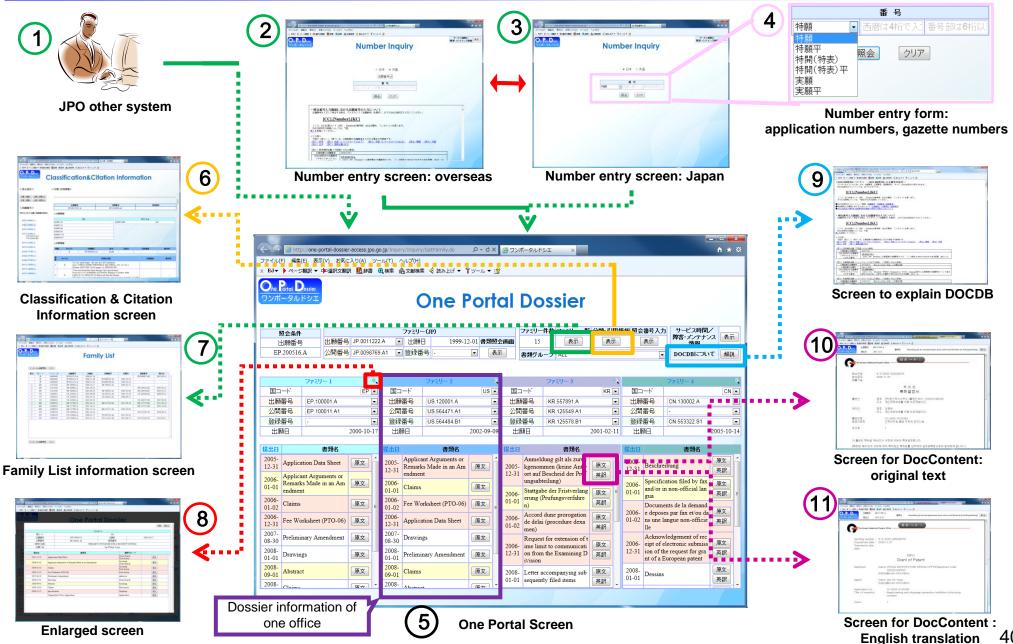
#### Dossier Access System -Establishment of the Global IP Infrastructure Environment -





### OPD -Sharing Examination Results among IP5 offices-



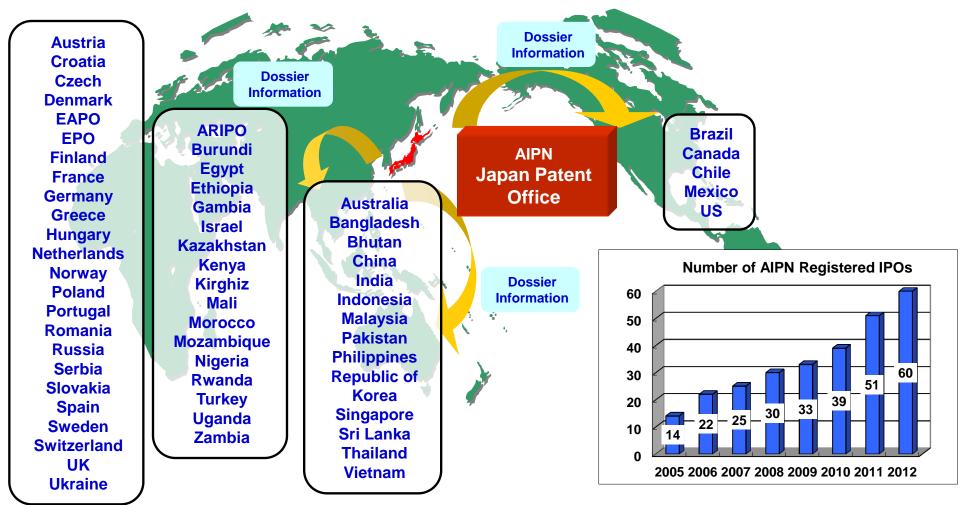


### AIPN - Provision of examination-related information by JPO -



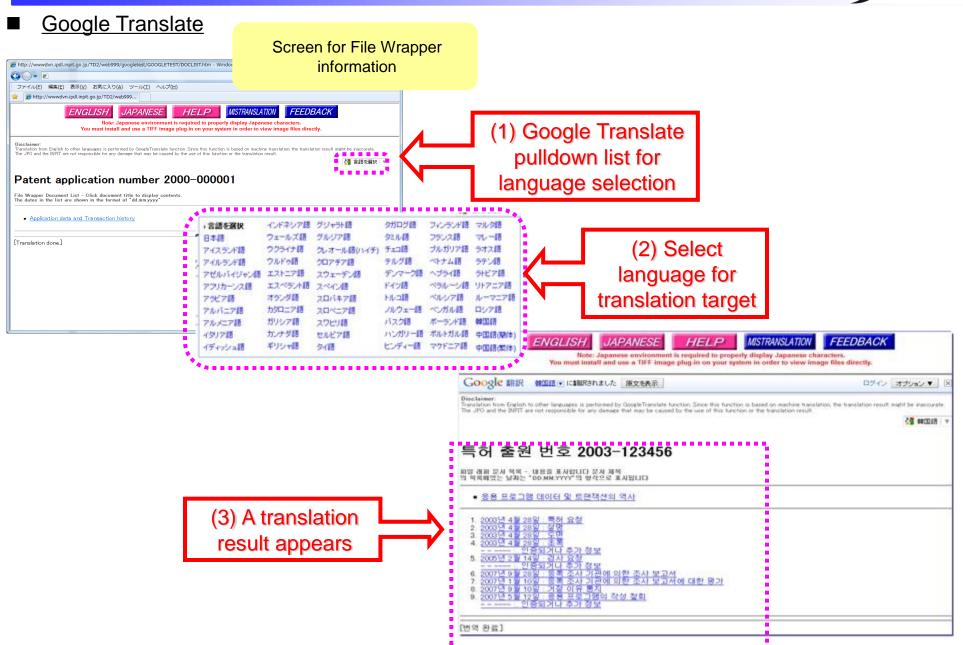
#### AIPN (Advanced Industrial Property Network)

- Reducing of burdens on applicants
- Reducing of burdens on examiners in foreign offices
- •The AIPN started on 12 October 2004, it is used more than 60 IPOs around the world.



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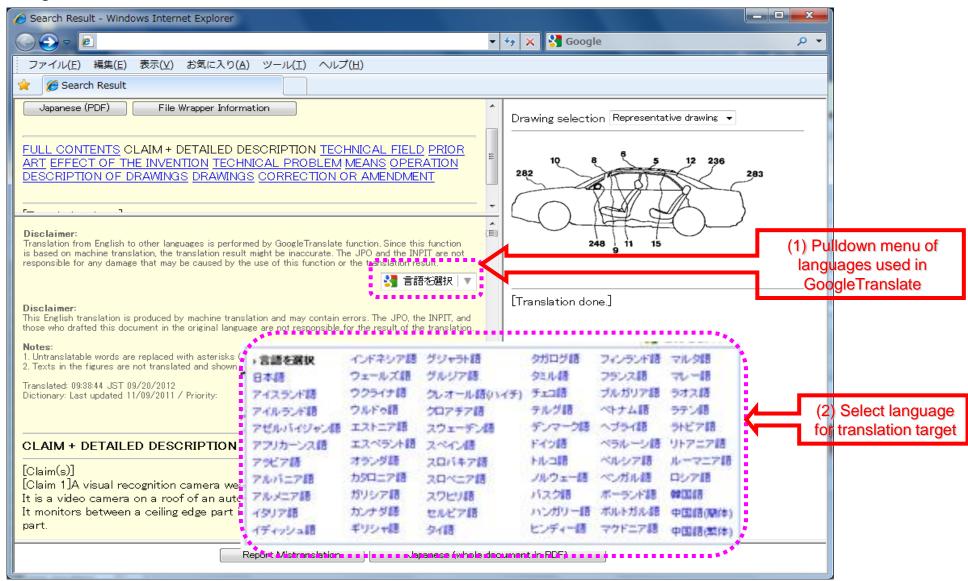




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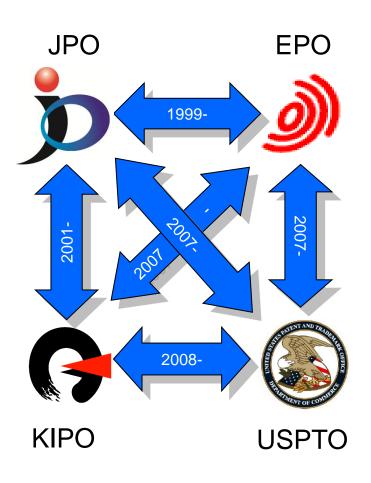
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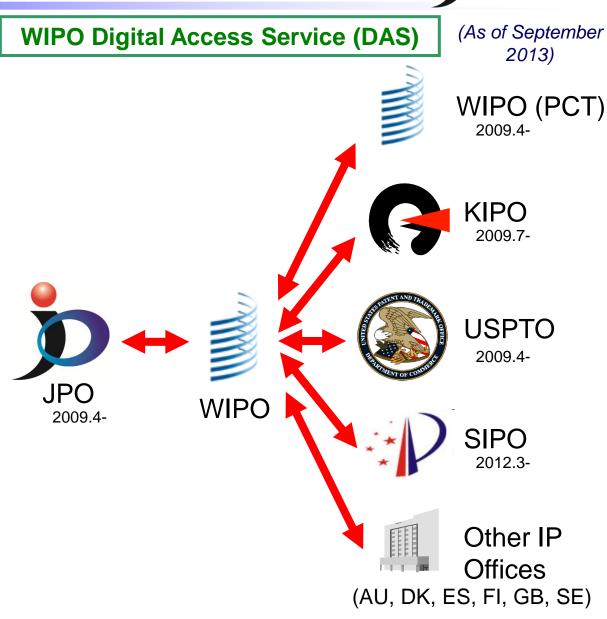


### **PDX** -Priority Document Exchange-



#### **Bilateral PDX**







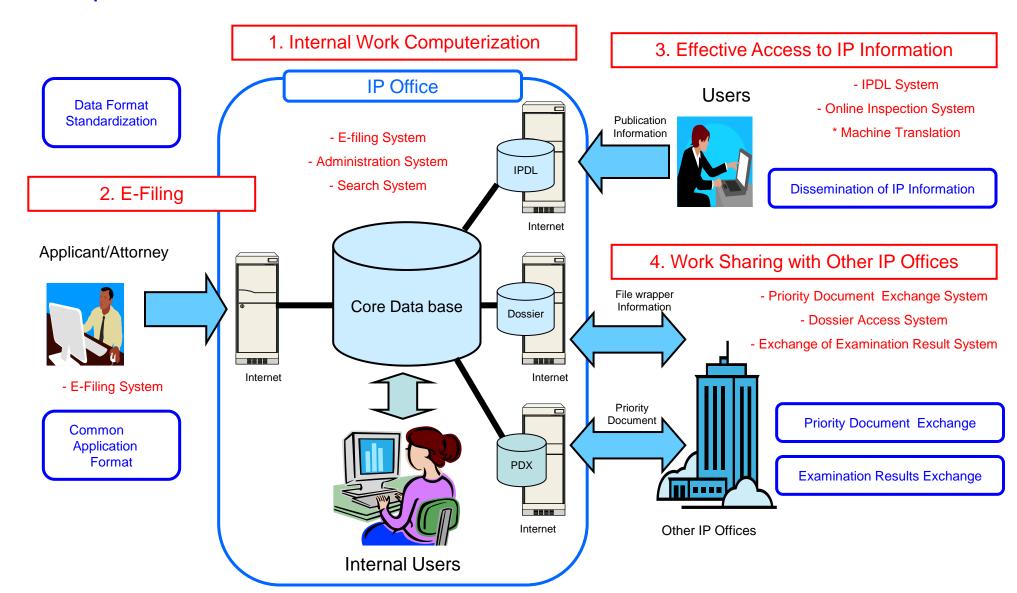
# Part 4

Conclusion

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#### ➤ Computerization of the IP Office





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