WIPO Regional Workshop on Digitization and Dissemination of Intellectual Property Information (IP) Information and Utilization of Effective Search Tools

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Stages in Automation

Stage 1 "Putting the house in order"



- Streamlined business processes
- Application reception to registration
- Post-registration actions
- Search tools & validated database
- Official notifications, publications
- Elimination of parallel manual work
- IT staff with adequate skills
- Internet connectivity
- Upgraded IT infrastructure
- Basic data backup & recovery

Stage 2

"Customer oriented services"



Stage 3 & beyond

"Paperless & advanced services"

e-Dossier, e-Filing & ...

- Web portal
- Search facility (online / on-site)
- IP application status checking
- e-Publications
- Information security
- Upgraded Internet access
- More IT staff & skills
- Helpdesk service
- Upgraded data backup & recovery

- IP records digitization (scanning/OCR of IP file contents)
- Upgraded automation system with electronic document mgmt facility
- Development of e-filing systems, services & security mechanisms
- Full set of e-Services for IP users (IP forms, correspondence, etc.)
- e-Payment facility
- e-Communication with Int'l Treaties
- IP database exploitation
- Interfaces with other systems
- Ongoing upgrade of IT staff & skills
- Ongoing upgrade of IT systems

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Operational IP Systems





Digital Images

- **❖Patent Data**
- Trademark Data
- Fees
- IP Cases

- Scanned TM Images
- ❖Registered TM
- **⇔**Granted Patents
- **❖ Decided Cases**

IP Databases



- Incomplete & Inaccurate Data
- Islands of Systems
- Developed in obsolete architecture
- Short term solution patches/back-end updating
- Unstreamlined processes



Receiving

Fee Management

Records Management (Digitization, Virtual Filewrapper)

Trademark Work Flow

Search System

Patent Work Flow

IP Adjudication Workflow

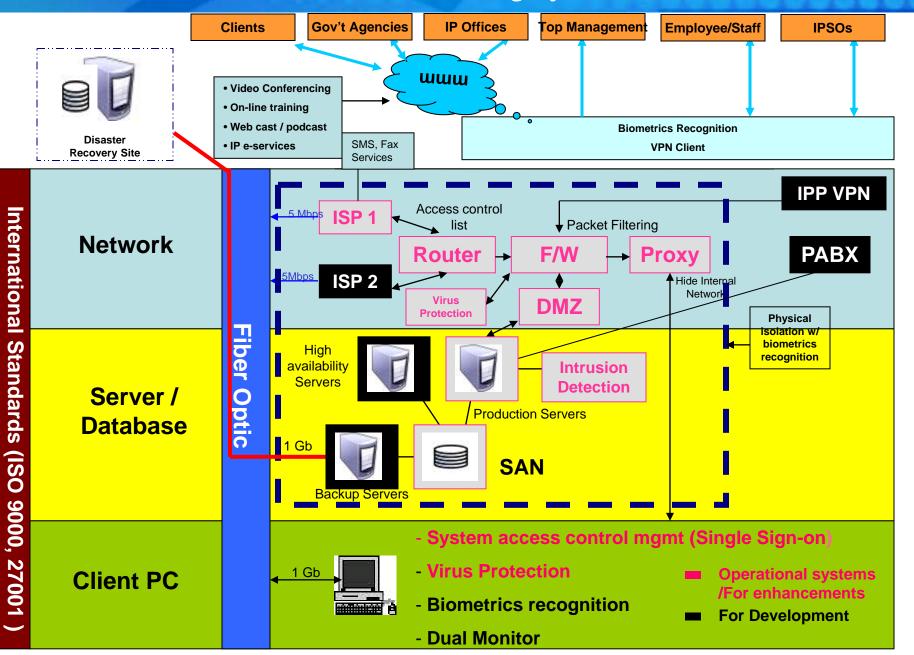
WIPO IPAS Receiving Online Filing/e-filing

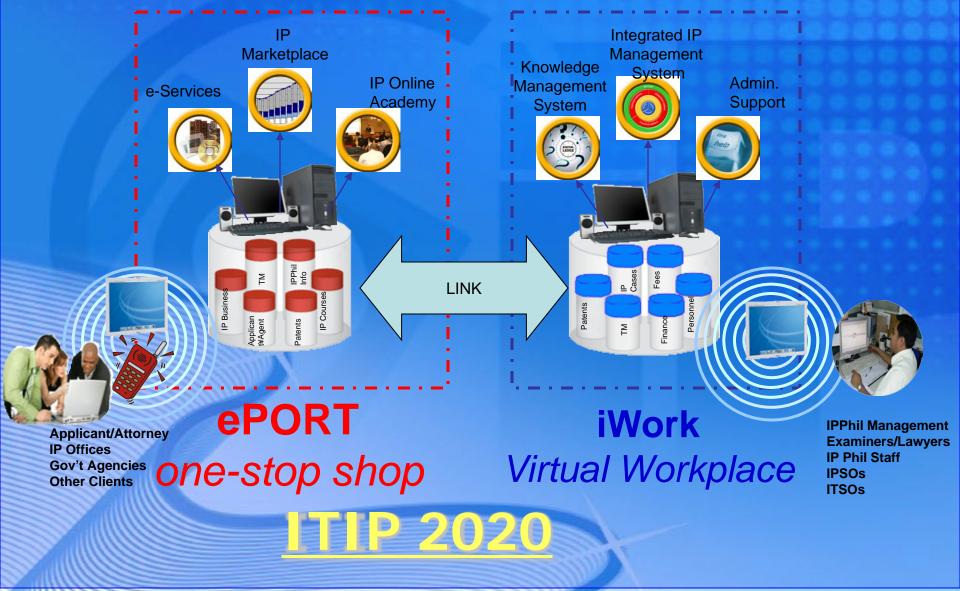
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Integrated IP Management System (IIPMS)

Highly Secured ICT Infrastructure





"Fully IT IP enabled services by 2020"

Vision on ICT Use