

# Roving Seminar on WIPO Services and Initiatives









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#### **Introduction to WIPO**





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#### Who we are

- International intergovernmental organization
- Established in 1967
- 191 member states
- 350 + accredited observers
- 1300 staff from 120 countries
- 26 treaties



# Where we are

Russia Geneva HQ China Japan New York Nigeria Singapore Brazil

**WIPO** main offices

#### What we do



We help governments, businesses and individuals make intellectual property work for innovation and creativity



### How we do it

Innovation and Economic Development

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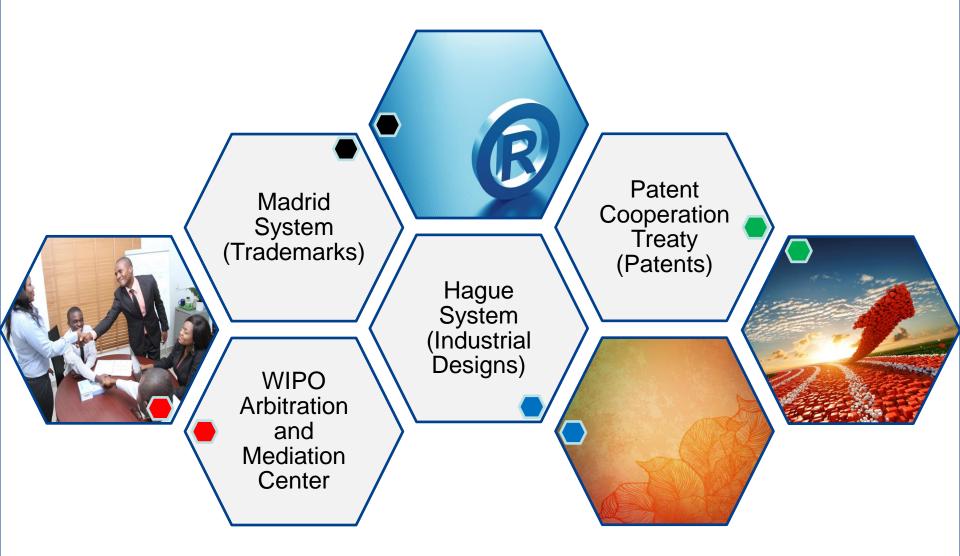
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# 1. Normative Developments

- Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (2006)
- Marrakesh Treaty for Visually Impaired Persons (2013)

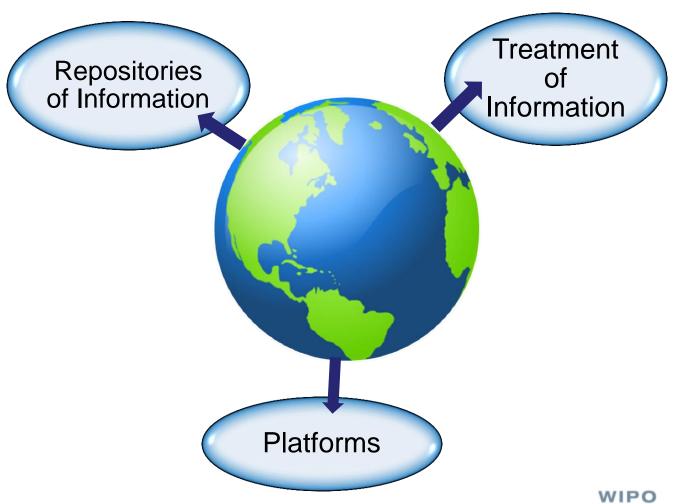


#### 2. Provider of Premier Global IP Services



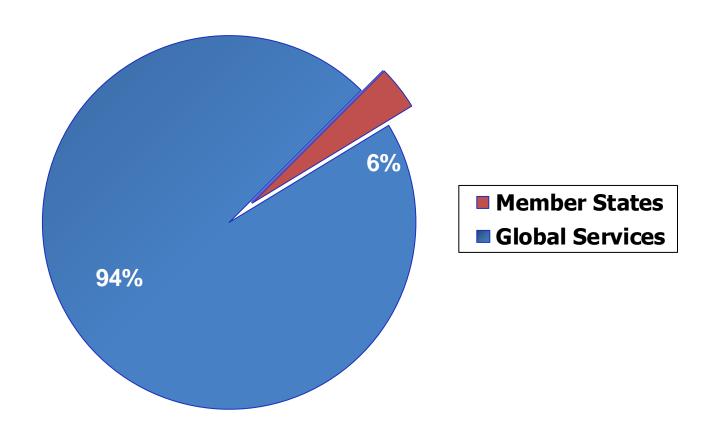
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#### 3. Global IP Infrastructure



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#### **Sources of Income**





#### **Past Events in Slovenia**

- Sub-Regional Workshop on the PCT System and the Use of IT within the PCT System, Ljubljana, November 29 and 30, 2016;
- Regional Conference on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights from the Regulators Point of View, Ljubljana, October 8 and 9, 2014;
- National Seminar on the Lisbon System for the International Registration of Appellations of Origin, Ljubljana, June 17, 2013;
- Regional Conference on IP Policy for Universities and Research Institutions, Portoroz, Slovenia, September 16 and 17, 2013



## **Upcoming Events in Slovenia**

- Roving Seminar on WIPO Services and Initiatives, March 27, 2018.
- Study visit with a focus on awareness raising activities and SMEs to an IP office with a strong focus on these issues (to Danish IPO, tbc), May 2018.
- Summer School on IP, September 2018 or 2019
- National Seminar on Collective Management of Copyright, November 2018.

# Everything you always wanted to know about WIPO



www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/news/2016/news\_0009.html



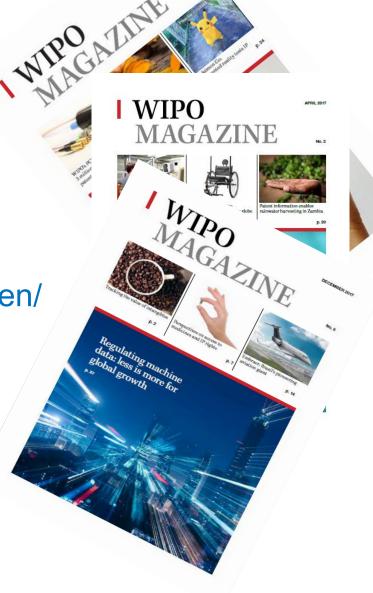
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# **Global Intellectual Property Systems**

Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs





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# **MADRID SYSTEM**

### **Outline**

- The Madrid System: key benefits
- Geographical scope and accession outlook
- Users of the System
- How the System works
- Use of the System
- Website/ new and improved e-services
- Recent developments
- Focus: Classification Guidelines, WIPO Current Account, Payments
- Keep updated on the Madrid System: new webinars



# It begins with a trademark and a plan to export...

















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# **Protection Options**

- ...Then a choice must be made regarding the best way to protect your trademark/s abroad:
- The national route file trademark application/s with the IP Office of each country in which you want protection
- The regional route apply through a regional trademark registration system with effect in all member states (ARIPO, Benelux Office for IP, EUIPO and OAPI)
- The international route file through the Madrid System

#### **The International Route**

The international route through the Madrid System may be the preferred option when you:

- Seek protection in multiple markets, particularly if these are in different regions
- Want flexibility to add new markets as your export plans develop
- Have limited budget and/or time to spend on registration and management of your trademarks

# The Madrid System is Convenient

- Access a centralized filing and management procedure
- File one application, in one language and pay one set of fees for protection in multiple markets
- Expand protection to new markets as your business strategy evolves



# The Madrid System is Cost-Effective

- File an international application, which is the equivalent of a bundle of national applications, effectively saving time and money
- Avoid paying for translations into multiple languages or working through the administrative procedures of multiple IP Offices

## The Madrid System is Global

- Currently: 116 countries covered by the 100 members
- Markets that represent more than 80% of world trade
- Recent accessions include:
  - 2014: OAPI and Zimbabwe
  - 2015: Algeria, Cambodia, The Gambia and Lao People's Democratic Republic
  - 2016: Brunei Darussalam
  - 2017: Thailand, Indonesia

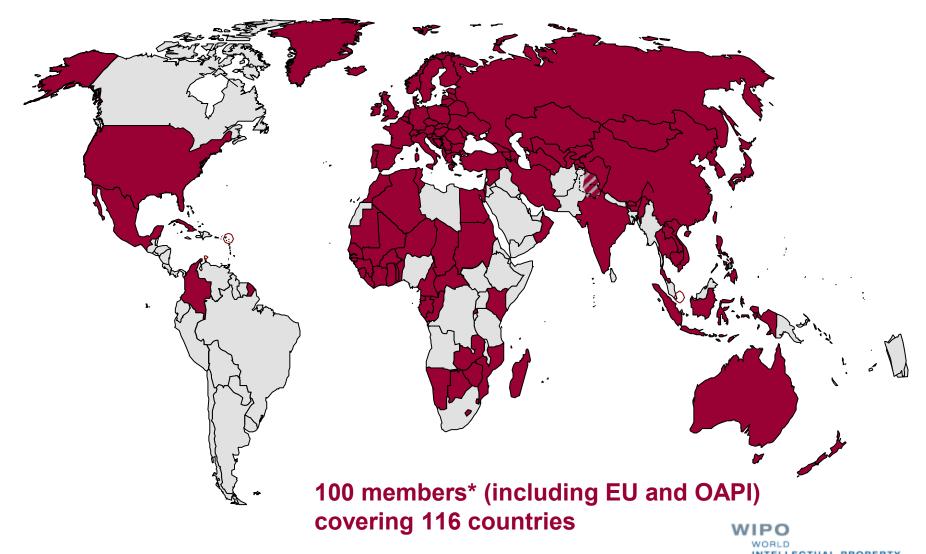


#### Accession Outlook - 2018/19

- Africa: Ethiopia, Malawi, Mauritius, South Africa
- Arab region: Jordan, Saudi Arabia
- Asia: Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Sri Lanka
- **Europe**: Malta
- Latin America and the Caribbean: Barbados, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago
- North America: Canada



### **Members**



# **Legal Framework**

- Madrid Agreement (1891)
- Madrid Protocol (1989)
- Common Regulations
- Administrative Instructions
- Laws and Regulations of each Contracting Party

See <a href="http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/legal\_texts/">http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/legal\_texts/</a>
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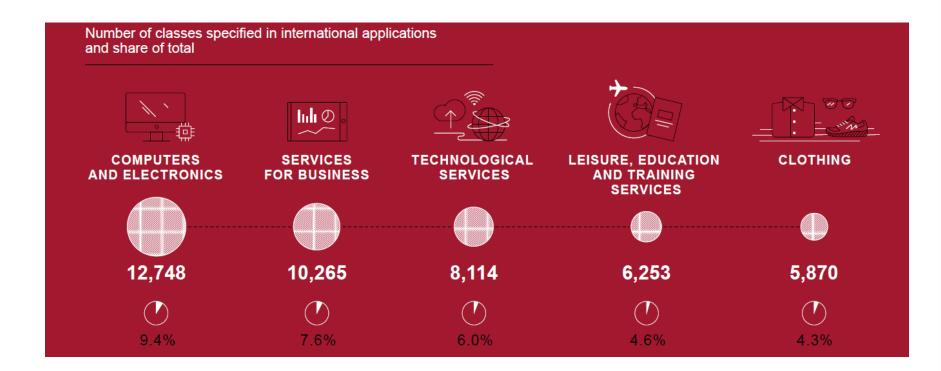
# Madrid System Users: Business Sectors

Madrid System users come from all corners of the globe and represent a broad cross-section of industries





# **Top Five Classes**





# Madrid System Users: Business Size

Individual entrepreneurs, small and large businesses find the Madrid System to be a convenient and cost-effective means to protect marks in key markets throughout the world











# **How the Madrid System Works**

#### The International Trademark Registration Process



# Stage 1

#### Application through your Office of origin

- To be entitled to use the Madrid System, you must:
  - Have a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment in, or
  - Be domiciled in, or
  - Be a national of a member of the Madrid System
- Before filing an international application, you need to have registered or filed an application (basic mark) in your Office of origin
- Submit an international application through this same IP Office, which will certify and forward it to WIPO



# Stage 2

#### Formal examination by WIPO

- WIPO conducts a formalities examination
- Once requirements have been met, the mark is recorded in the International Register
- WIPO sends a certificate of international registration to the holder and notifies the IP Offices, of the designated Contracting Parties (dCP), in which protection is sought
- The scope of protection is not known at this stage. It is only determined after substantive examination and decision by the IP Offices, as outlined in Stage 3



# Stage 3

#### Substantive examination by IP Offices (Office of the dCP)

- IP Offices make a decision within 12 or 18 months in accordance with their legislation. WIPO records the decisions and notifies you
- If an IP Office refuses to protect your mark, it will not affect the decisions of other offices. You can contest a refusal decision before the IP Office concerned
- If an IP Office accepts to protect your mark, it will issue statement of grant of protection
- The international registration is valid for 10 years. Renew directly with WIPO with effect in the dCPs



#### Costs

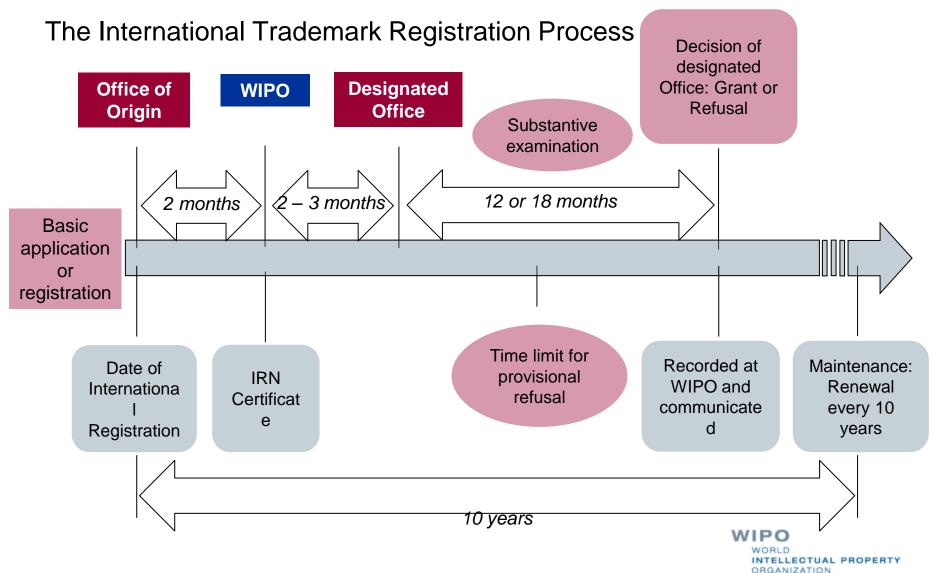
#### Fees are payable to WIPO in Swiss francs

- Basic fee\*
  - 653 Swiss francs b/w reproduction of mark
  - 903 Swiss francs color reproduction of mark
- Fees for designated Contracting Parties (dCP)
  - Standard fees complementary (100 Swiss francs per dCP) and supplementary (100 Swiss francs per class beyond 3)
     OR
  - Individual fees where this is declared



<sup>\*</sup> Applicants from Least Developed Countries benefit from a 90% reduction in the basic fee

### **Timeline**



## Website and E-Services

- The Madrid Website provides information on how to search before filing, file an application, monitor and manage registrations, and how to pay fees.
- Madrid E-Services are available to assist users at each stage of their mark's lifecycle.



## **Recent Developments**

- Rules Changes in the Common Regulations
- Classification Guidelines
- WIPO Current Account
- Madrid Monitor integrates <u>ROMARIN</u>, the <u>WIPO</u> <u>Gazette</u>, <u>Madrid E-Alert</u> and <u>Real-time Status</u>
- Member Profiles Database
- New Contact Madrid service

## **Classification Guidelines**

- Purpose to decrease irregularities
- Describes WIPO classification practices



- Divided into three sections:
  - General information Nice Classification and Madrid
  - Classification principles applied by WIPO
  - Practical information on the acceptable format to list indications of goods and services

# NEW – WIPO Current Account Changes

- No minimum number of transactions
- Initial payment of CHF 2,000
- Minimum balance notification sent to users if balance is less than CHF 200
- A form to open the account available on the website
- Email address required
- Account statement sent by email only

## **NEW – Payment Resources**

Need information about fee payments under the Madrid System? Browse our new webpages:

- How to calculate fees
- How to pay fees and request refunds or cancellation.
- Payment Methods
- Guide to the WIPO Current Account (updated terms and conditions)
- How to locate a WIPO reference number

## Keep Updated on the Madrid System

- Visit the Madrid Website www.wipo.int/madrid/en
- Register to all-new and free Madrid Webinars
- Subscribe to <u>Madrid Notices</u>, our legal and news updates
- Sign up for <u>Madrid Highlights</u>

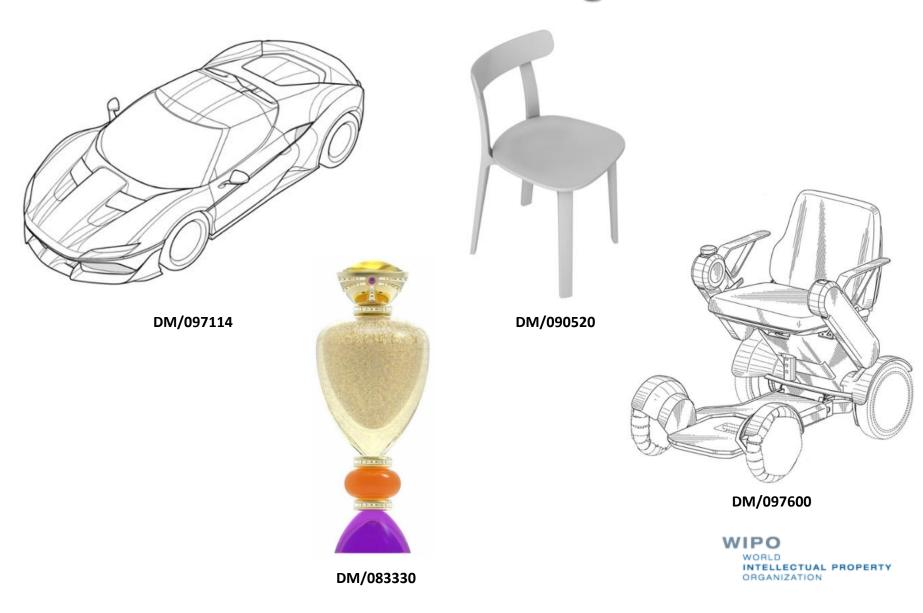






## **HAGUE SYSTEM**

# **Industrial Designs**



## Why Protect Industrial Designs?

Exclusive right to prevent unauthorized copying or imitation of the product

Strengthening competitive positions of the company

Protection of industrial designs

Profitability [Fair return] on investment made in creating and marketing the product

Encouraging fair competition and honest trade practices

## General Overview of the Hague System



Basic features and advantages



Legal framework



Going global – geographical scope



Some statistics



Latest developments and upcoming features



# **Basic Features and Advantages**of the Hague System



# Hague System: A Simple But Timeless Concept

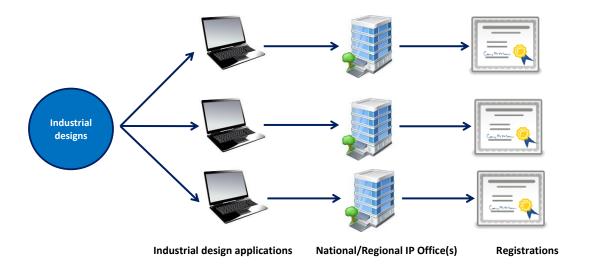
The centralized acquisition and maintenance of industrial design rights by filing a single international application for a single international registration with effect in one or more designated Contracting Parties





## Independent filings vs. Hague Route

#### **Direct/Paris Route**



#### The Hague System





## Who Can Use the System?

**Nationality Domicile** Attachment to a **Contracting Party** Real and effective Habitual residence industrial/commercial Geneva (1999) Act only establishment

## Main Features of the Hague System



### **Simplicity**

The Hague System enables holders to obtain protection for their designs with a minimum of formality



#### **Cost-effectiveness**

Payment of a single set of fees in one currency



### **Efficiency**

Considerable facilitation of the subsequent management of the registration



### **Flexibility**

Right holders have more opportunities in targeting national, regional or global markets

## What is the Hague System?

## One to many relationships

 File a single international application for a single international registration in which one or more Contracting Parties are designated

## "Bundle of rights"

 If no refusal, the resulting international registration has the <u>effect</u> of a grant of protection in each designated Contracting Party



# The Hague System is a Procedural Arrangement

### Issues such as:



the conditions for protection



the refusal procedure to be applied when deciding whether a design may be protected



the rights which result from protection

are governed by the law of each Contracting Party designated in an international registration



## The International Application

In English, French or Spanish

May be filed directly with the International Bureau through the E-filing interface but also on paper

May comprise several different designs up to a maximum of 100 if they belong to the same class of the International Classification (Locarno)

One set of fees (in CHF) is to be paid



# The Hague System Procedure: Role of the International Bureau



If the International Bureau finds that the international application does not fulfill the applicable requirements, it invites the applicant to make the required corrections within three months from the date of invitation sent by the International Bureau.

International registration has the same effect as a regularly-filed application in all designated Contracting Parties.

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## The Hague System Procedure (II)

### Refusal by a designated Contracting Party

on same substantive grounds as for national/regional filings

must be communicated within time limit

effect limited to territory of the member that has refused

### International registration (where not refused)

no refusal = same rights as a local design registration a bundle of independent national/regional rights

advantages of central management

## The Hague System Procedure (III)

Duration of protection: five years

Renewable at least once (1960 Act) or twice (1999 Act)

Longer renewal period, if allowed by the law of the designated Contracting Party

# General Advantages of the Hague System

#### **Hague System (international route)**

one Office for filing

one language

one currency

one international registration

one renewal

one modification

foreign attorney or agent

(first needed if refused)

#### **National/regional route**

many Offices for filing

many languages

many currencies

many registrations

many renewals

many modifications

foreign attorney or agent

(first needed at filing)



# **Legal Framework**

Hague Act (1960)

Geneva Act (1999)

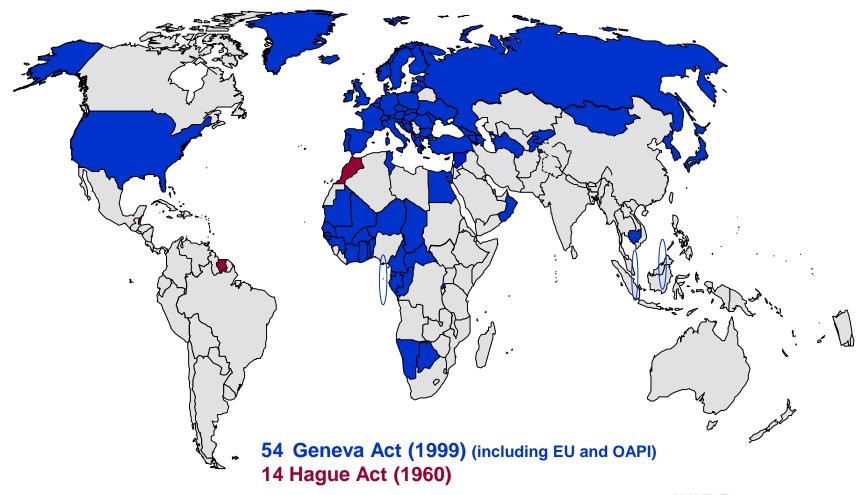
- Common Regulations (1996), last revised: January 1, 2017 (in force)
- Administrative Instructions (2002), last revised: July 1, 2014
- National Laws and Regulations





# Going Global – Geographical Scope of the Hague System

## **Hague Union**



**68 Contracting Parties** 

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# Hague Union Members According to the Most Recent Applicable Act

### Geneva Act (1999)

•African Intellectual Property Organization, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Croatia, D.P.R. of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, European Union, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Namibia, Norway, Oman, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Y.R. of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom\* and the United States of America (54)

\* The Geneva (1999) Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs will come into force in respect of the United Kingdom on June 13, 2018.

## Hague Act (1960)

•Belgium, Belize, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Mali, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Senegal and Suriname (14)



## Geneva Act (1999)

### **Recent Accessions**

United Kingdom\* (March 13, 2018)



Russian Federation (February 28, 2018)



The Kingdom of Cambodia (November 25, 2016)



D.P.R. of Korea (June 13, 2016)



United States of America (February 13, 2015)



Japan (February 13, 2015)



Republic of Korea (March 31, 2014)

### **Potential Accessions**



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## **Latest Developments**

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Regularization of international applications online (since March 2016)



Guidance on reproductions



New Hague Express Database since January 2015



Improvement of the E-filing interface



Developments in the legal framework



## **Guidance on Reproductions**

Disclosure criteria may differ depending on jurisdiction. This new Guidance is a useful tool to help applicants forestall possible refusals on the ground of insufficient disclosure of an industrial design by Examining Offices.

Prepared in consultation with Examining Offices under the Hague System and several user organizations

Detailed guidance on how to prepare and provide reproductions to overcome the most common refusal issues

- Not enough views
- Unclear representations of the claimed design
- Unclear relief or contours of surfaces of a three-dimensional product
- Difference in form/color between the representations of the claimed design

Information on which guidance should be taken into account when designating specific Contracting Parties

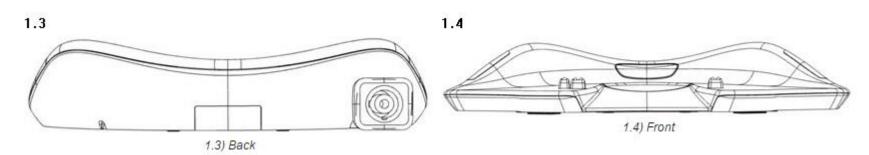
Not self-sufficient or all inclusive



# Reproduction Examples That Have Passed the Disclosure Test Before All Concerned Offices (1)



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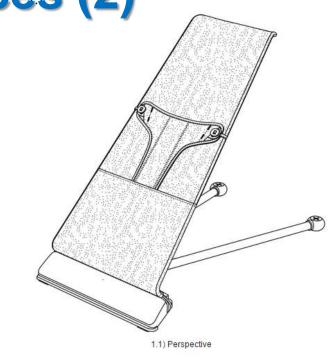
D087535 - Softbank Robotics



Reproduction Examples That Have Passed the Disclosure Test Before All Concerned Offices (2)







D086974 – Babybjörn AB



## **Hague Express Database**

#### **Hague Express** The Hague Express Database, updated weekly, includes bibliographical data and, as far as international registrations governed exclusively or partly by the 1999 and/or by the 1960 Act(s) of the Hague Agreement are concerned, reproductions of industrial designs relating to international registrations that have been recorded in the International Register and published in the International Designs Bulletin as of issue No. 1/1999. International registrations that have lapsed are not removed from the database. **SEARCH BY** FILTER BY Design Names Numbers Dates Country Designation | Locarno Class | Reg. Date \* | Contracting Party \* CH 1.535 MC 1.131 TN 991 MA 963 LI 960 Indication of watch 894 DE 890 IT 889 EG 887 BX 851 **Products** 851 NL 851 LU 851 ES 813 ME 684 Locarno MK 683 GR 666 MD 634 SG 642 MN 611 594 UA 591 ID 583 KP 586 EM 523 VA 489 SI 462 CW 409 BQ Description \* 380 RO 406 GE 378 KG 376 BZ 364 search A filter T Sort: Count - desc ▼ Display: List CURRENT SEARCH PROD:watch \* = 1 - 10 / 1,627 (edit columns <> 10 **▼** per page (H) (4) 1 /163 (P) (PI) Reg. No Holder Reg. Date Locarno CI Ind. Prod. Des. Designs DM/046674 HYSEK JÖRG 1999-02-03 03-01 Etui pour montre AN, EG, ES, ID, MA, TN, V 1. Watch; 2. Watch case; 3. Watch dial; 4. DM/082429 CARTIER CREATION STUDIO SA 10-02 Watch; 5. Watch bracelet; 6. Watch dial; 7. 2013-12-13 CH.EM.SG.TR Watch dial DM/083367 FRANCK MULLER WATCHLAND SA 2014-04-09 EM,MC,SG 10-02 1. Montre-bracelet DM/065362 SWATCH AG (SWATCH SA) (SWATCH LTD.) 10-02 1. Montre-bracelet BQ.CW.EG.ID.SX.TN.I DM/073485 BÉDAT & CO SA 2010-03-26 10-02 Watch BX.KP.CH.EM.LI.OA.S HUBLOT SA, GENÈVE DM/073351 2010-03-18 10-02 Watch CH,EM,SG

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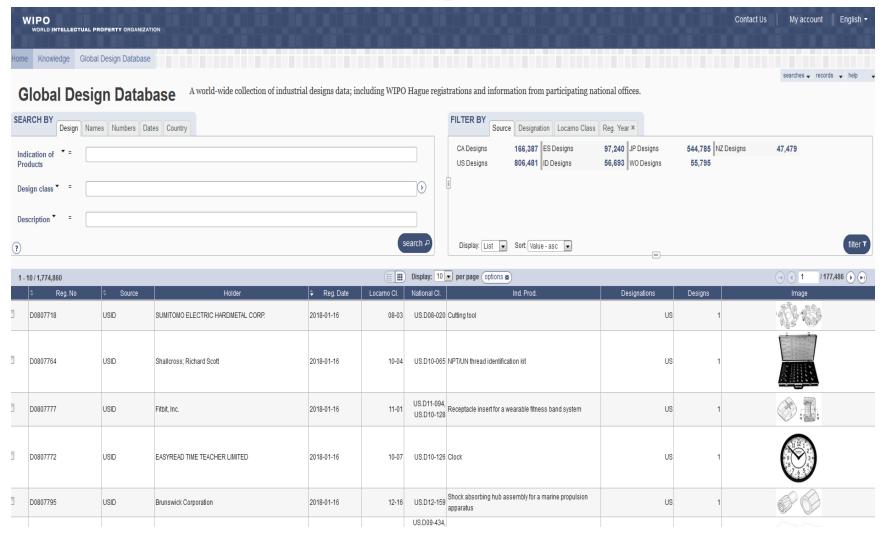
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## **Global Design Database**



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## Improvement of the E-Filing Interface



Receive and download notifications from the IB relating to international applications



Send corrections to irregularities or defects



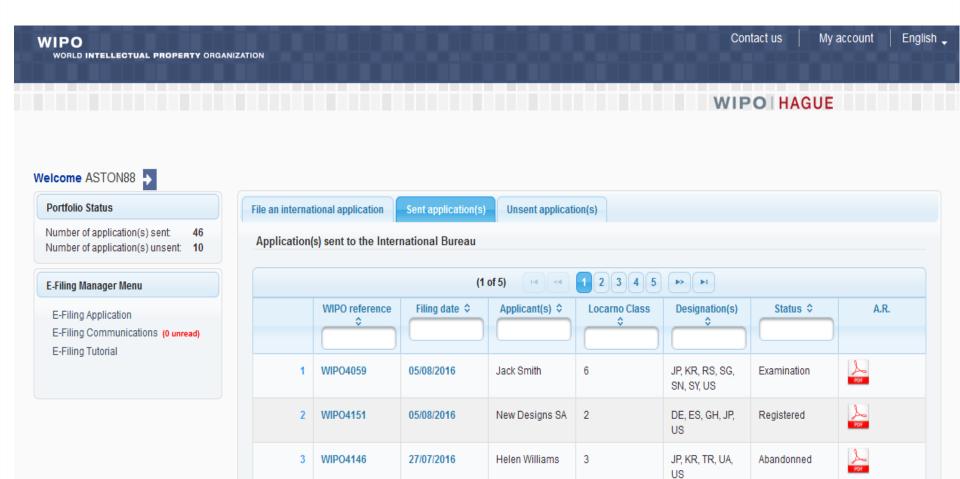
Retrieve in real-time current status of IA



Indication of access code obtained from the IP office of first filing, so that the IP office of the designated Contracting Party is able to access the priority document via the WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS).



### E-Filing Portfolio Manager





### **E-Filing Interface**

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### Developments in the Legal Framework

Termination of the London (1934) Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs took place in October 2016

Amendments to the Common Regulations Under the 1999 Act and the 1960 Act of the Hague Agreement concerning a safeguard against non-delivery of an electronic communication entered into force on 1.1.2017

Entry into force of the eleventh edition of the Locarno Classification on 1.1.2017



### **New Hague Information Tools**

New functionalities available at <a href="https://www.wipo.int/hague">www.wipo.int/hague</a>

#### Contact Hague Form

- 1. Single point of contact for users;
- 2. History

#### Hague Member Profiles Database

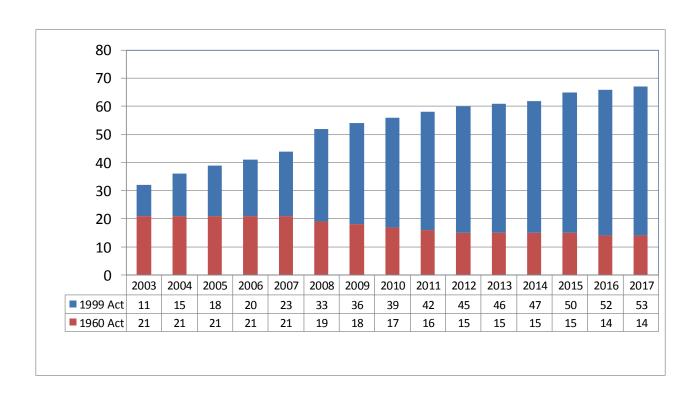
- 1. Compilation of data;
- 2. Search tool





#### **Some Statistics**

# Hague Membership Status as of December 31, 2017 (by most recent Act)





### **International Registrations - 2017**



5,041international registrations were inscribed containing 19,241 designs



3.66% decrease compared to the respective period in 2016 in the number of registrations



9.3% increase compared to the respective period in 2016 in the number of designs

### **International Applications - 2017**



5,213 international applications were received containing 19,429 designs (max. 100 designs / application)



6.27 % decrease compared to the respective period in 2016 in the number of applications



3.8% growth compared to the respective period in 2016 in the number of designs

## 2017 - Five Most Popular Classes in International Registrations



Class 14

Recording, communication or information retrieval equipment

**579 registrations (11.5%)** 



Class 12
Means of transport or hoisting
451 registrations (9.0%)



Class 6
Furnishing
368 registrations (7.3%)



Class 10

Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signaling instruments

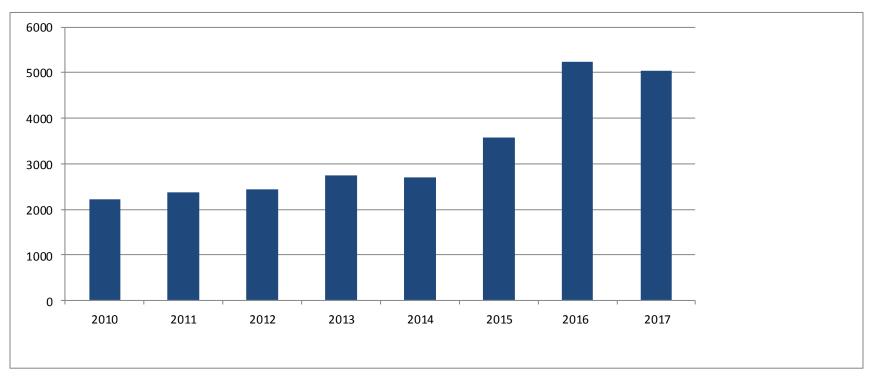
363 registrations (7.2%)



Class 26
Lighting apparatus
326 registrations (6.5%)



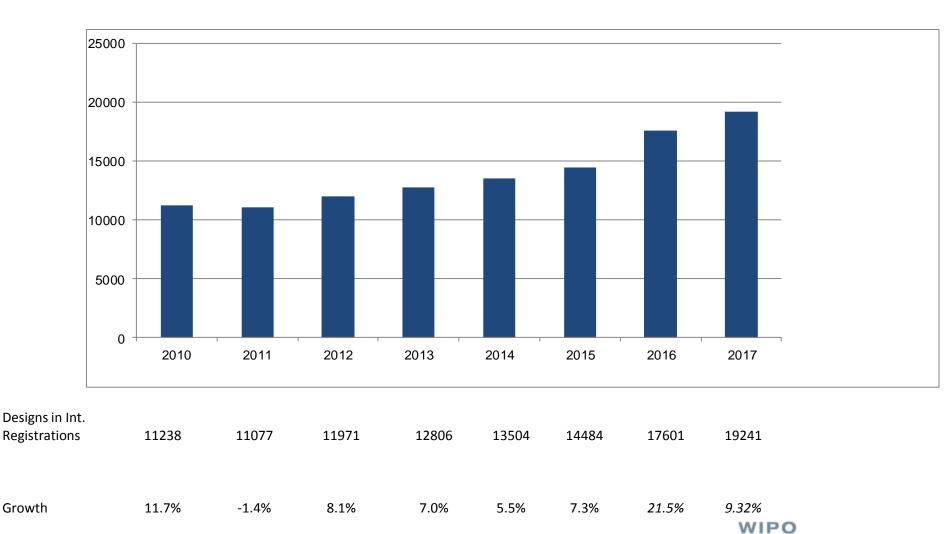
## International Registrations Recorded 2010-2017



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Growth	11.7%	6.6%	3.3%	12.0% <sub>1.1%</sub>	32.5%	46.1%	-3.7%



## Designs in International Registrations 2010-2017

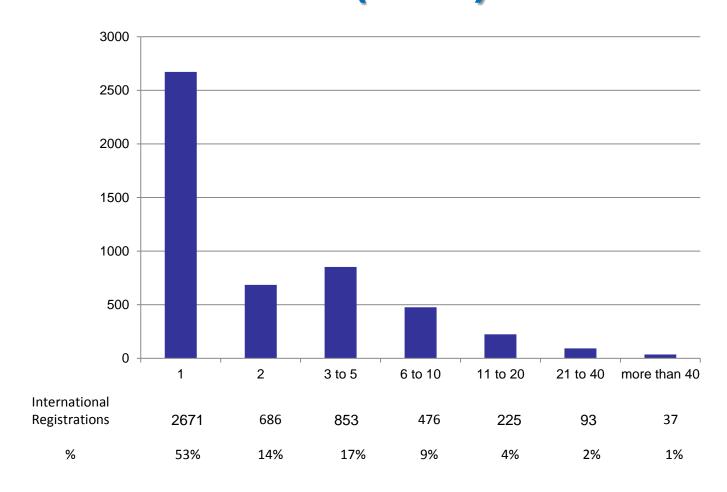


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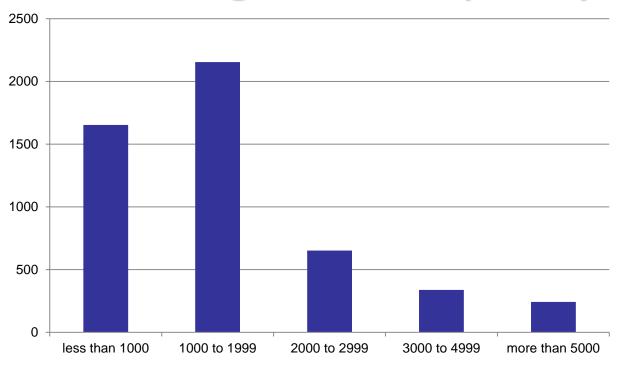
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## Designs per International Registration (2017)





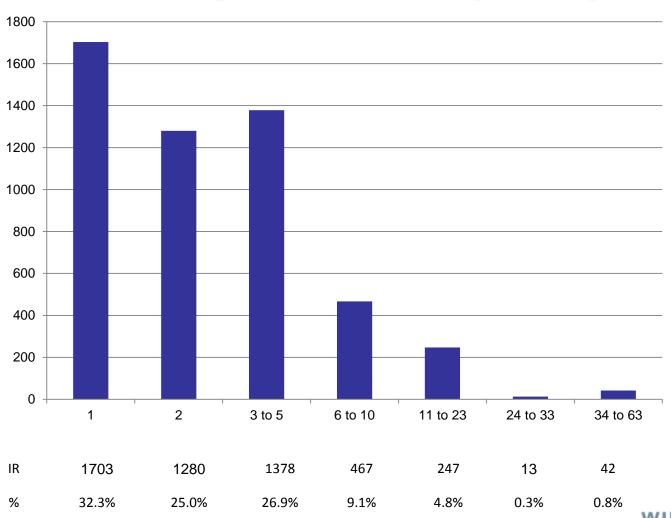
## Amount of Fees Paid per International Registration (2017)



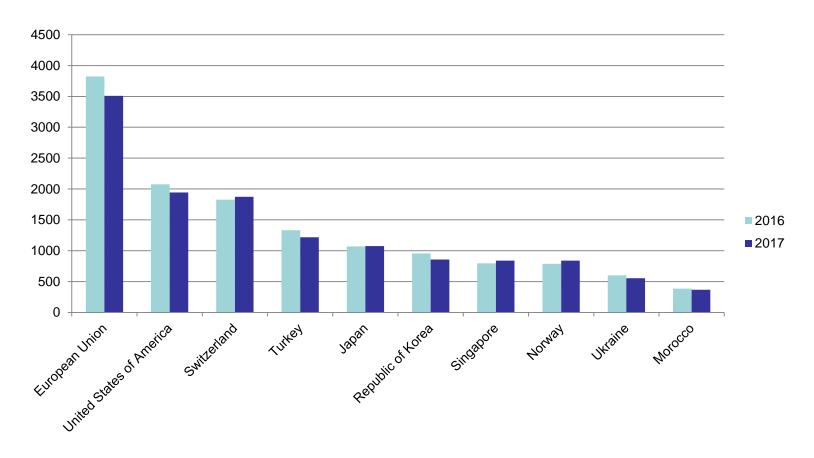
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## Designations in International Registrations (2017)

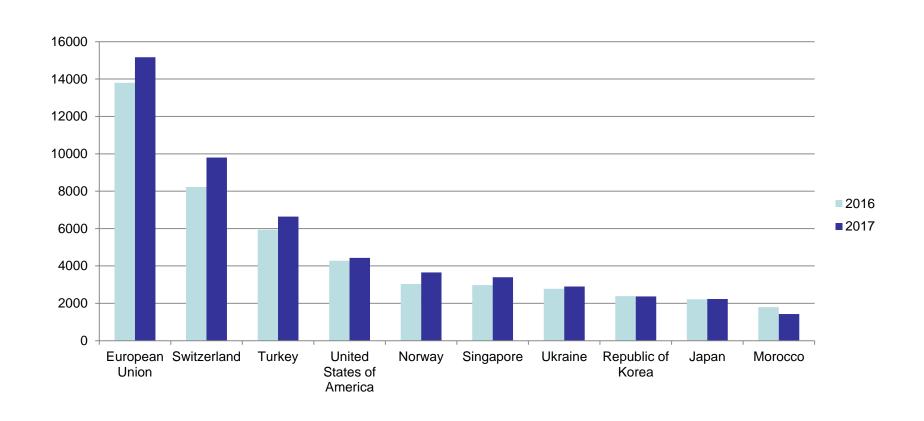


## Most Designated Contracting Parties in 2017 (international registrations)



<sup>\*</sup> Since the effective accession (May 13, 2015)

## Most designated Contracting Parties in 2017 (number of designs recorded)





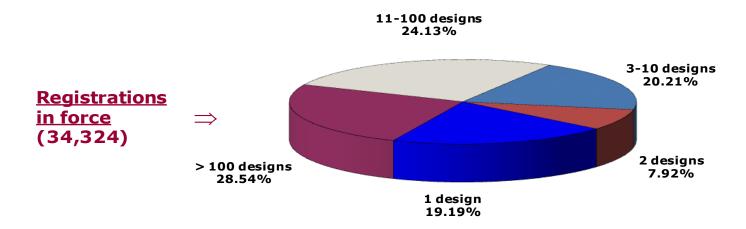
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**Industrial Designs** 

Right-holders (9,805)



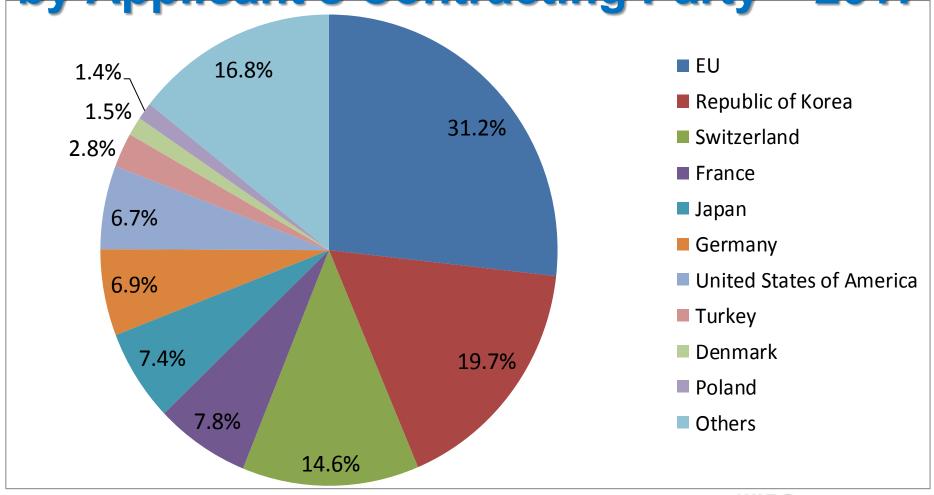
Industrial designs by right-holder	Number of right-holders				
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All	9805	100.00%			



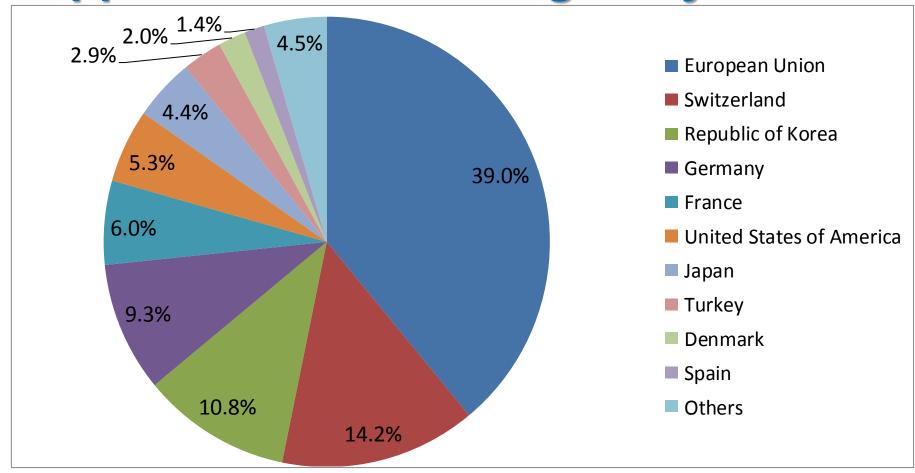
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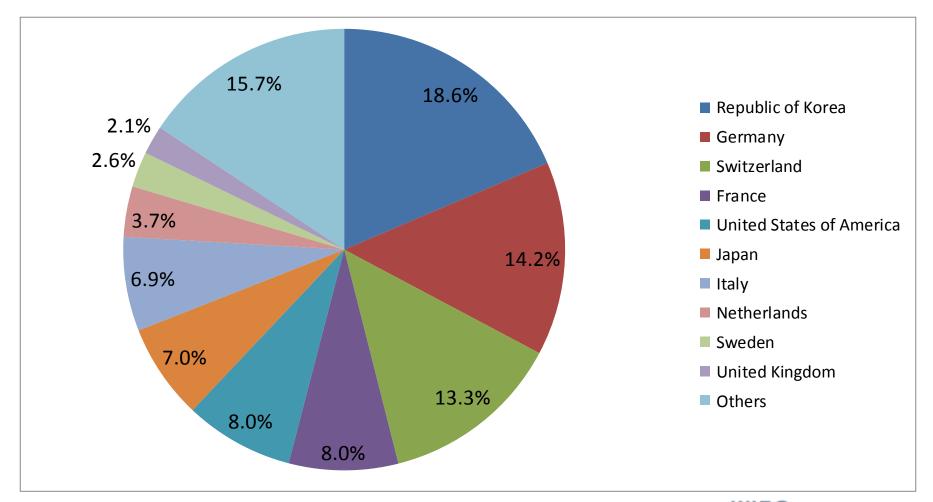
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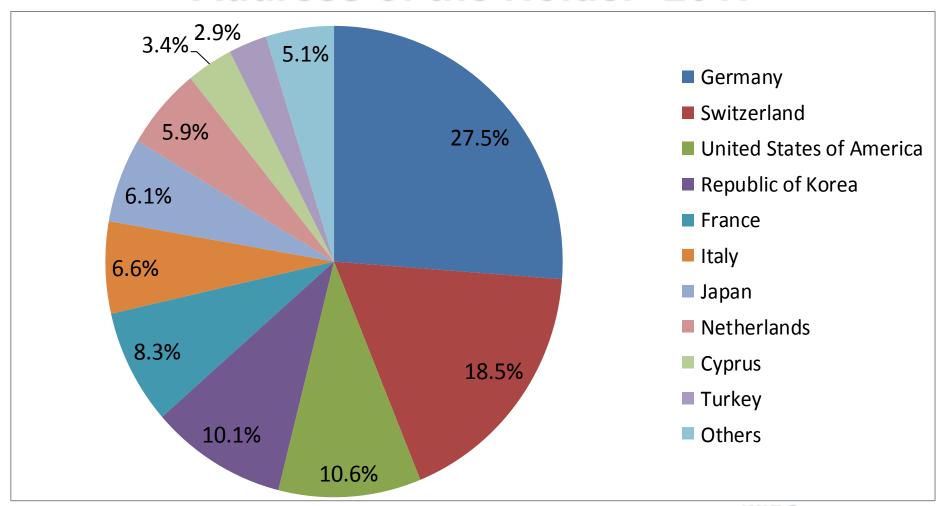


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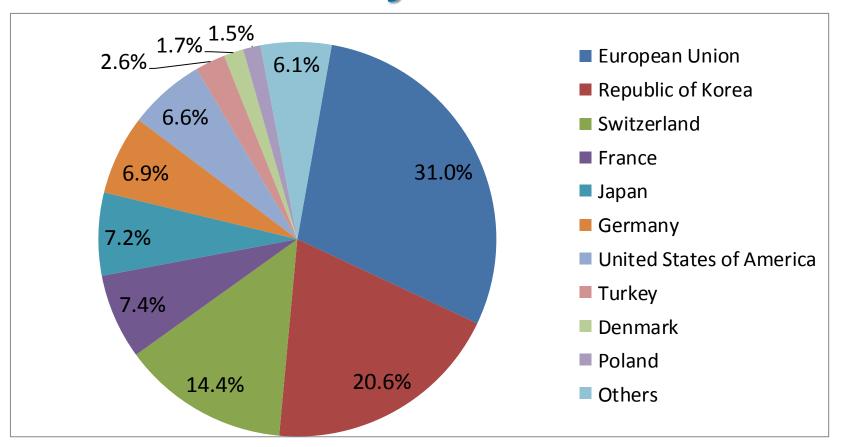




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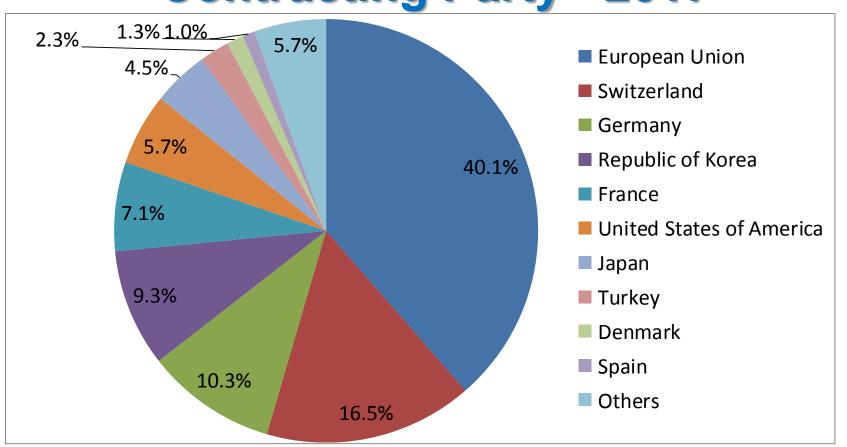


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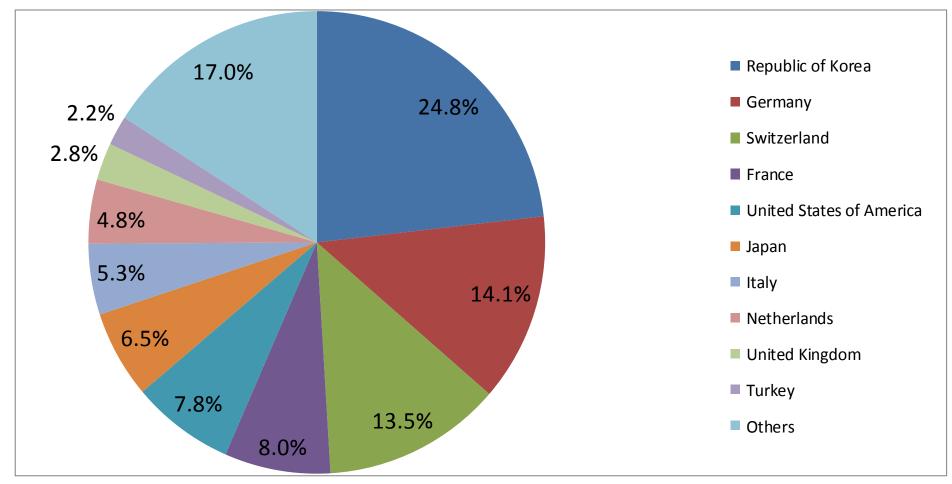


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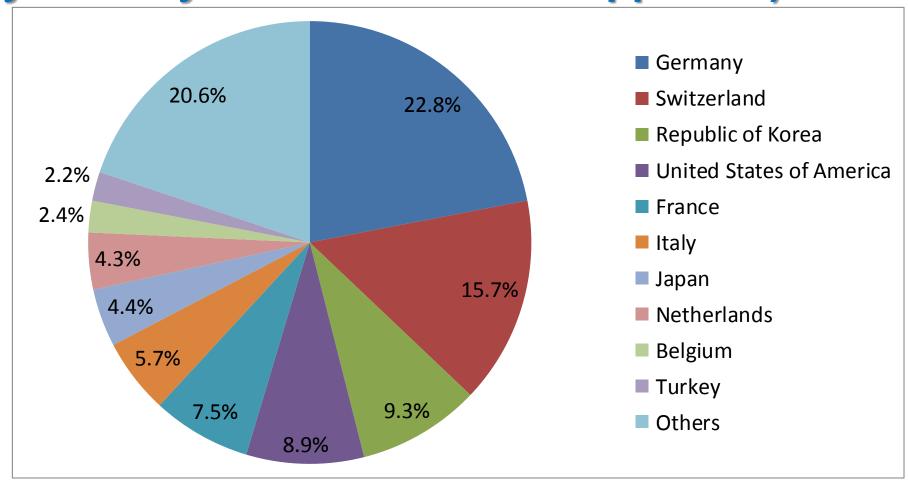


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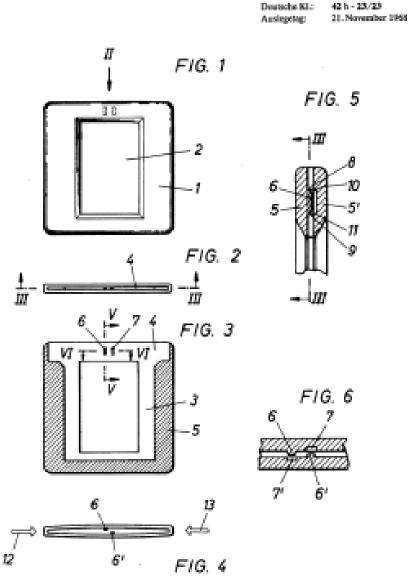
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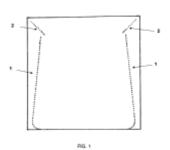




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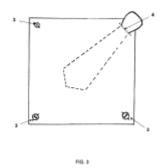
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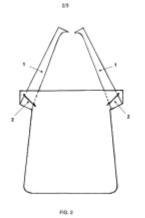
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## The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) – Introduction and Future Developments



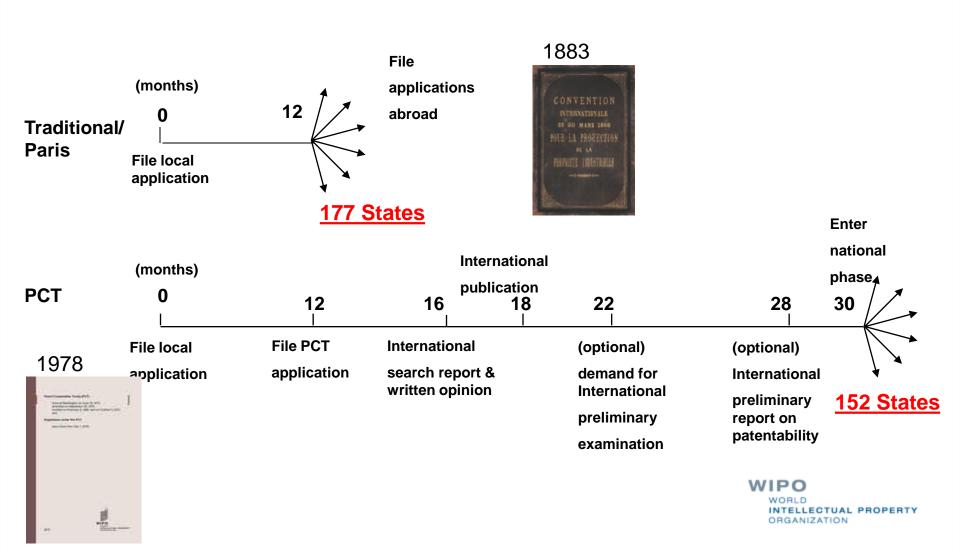


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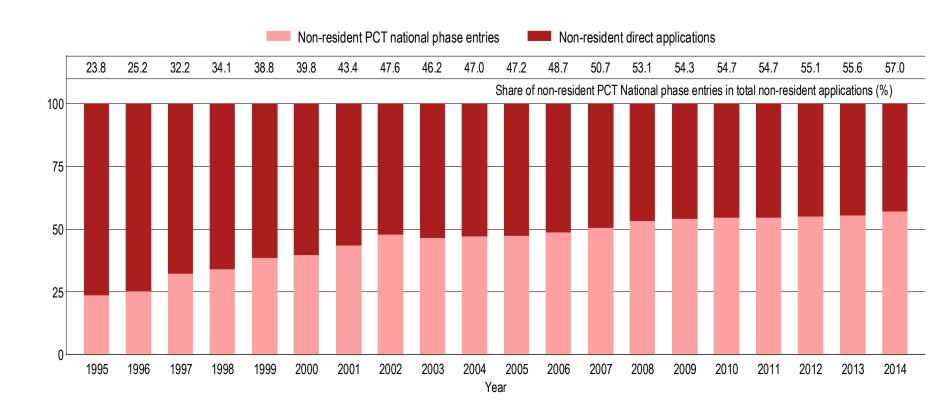
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## Seeking patents multinationally today Paris system vs. PCT system

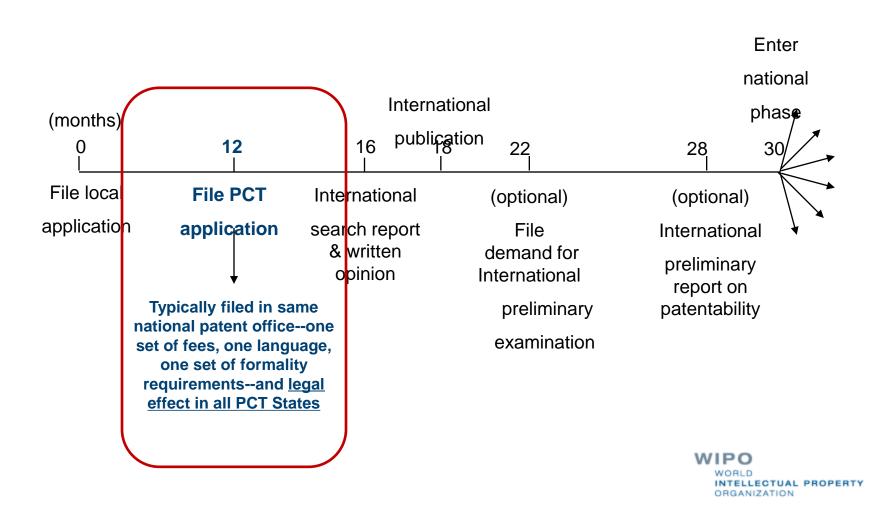


### Paris route vs. PCT national phase "Market share"





## Using the PCT system to seek multinational patent protection



### **Choices for SI applicants**

Receiving Offices (ROs)

Filing languages

Filing mode

International Searching **Authorities (ISAs)** 

RO/SI (SIPO) (EPO)

French, French,

English, English,

RO/EP

German, German

Slovene

ePCT

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Any

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### **UN Member States not yet in PCT**

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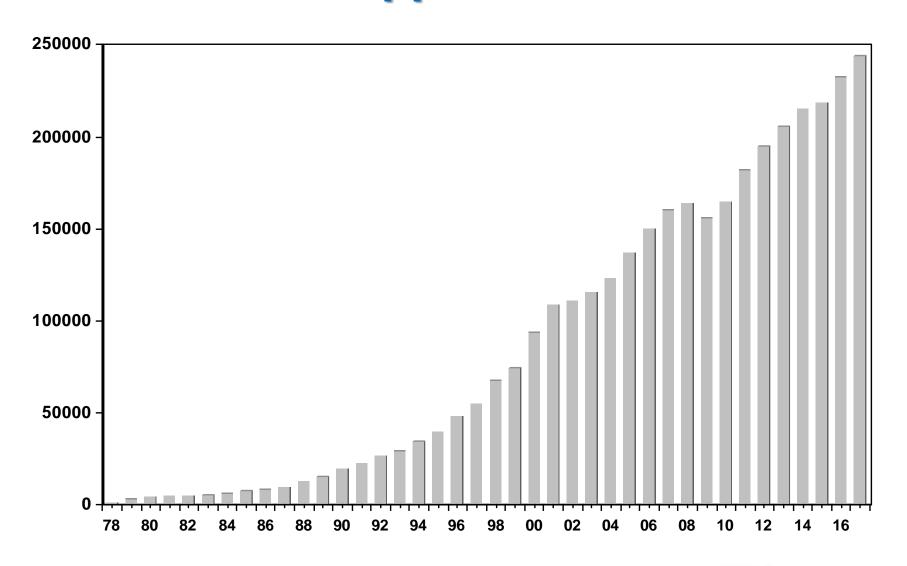
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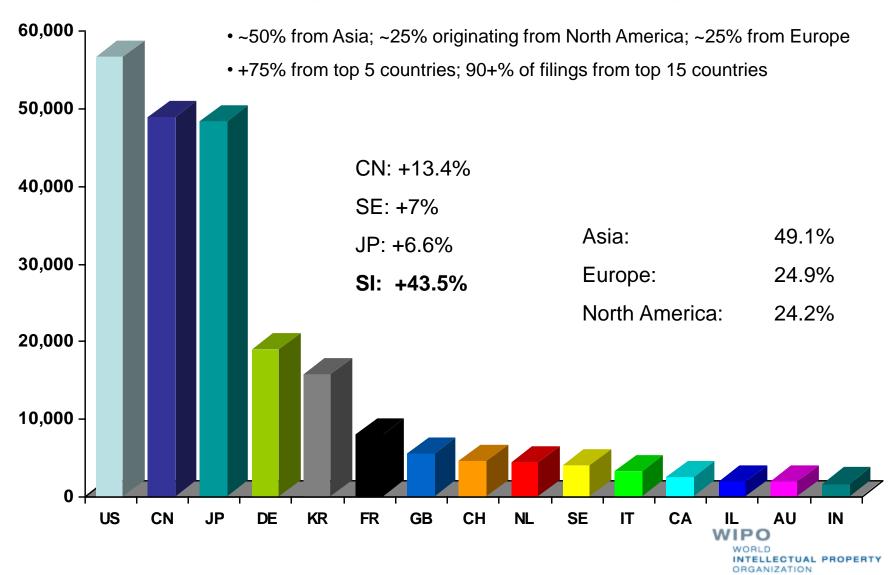
### **PCT Applications**



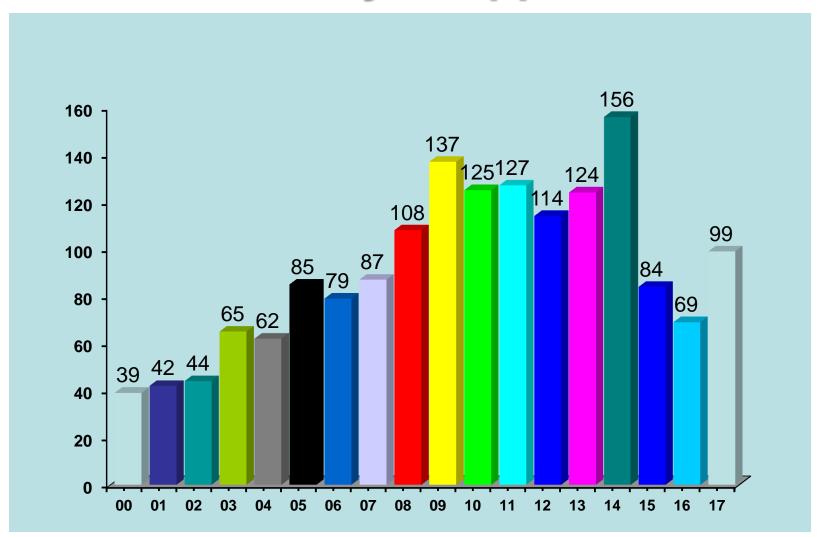
**2017**: 243,500 (+4.5%)

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## International applications received in 2017 by country of origin



## PCT use by SI applicants



 Slovenia joined PCT in 1994: EPC in 2002 and closed national route



2017: Around 45% filed with RO/SI, 30%: RO/EP; 25%: RO/IB

## **Certain PCT Advantages**

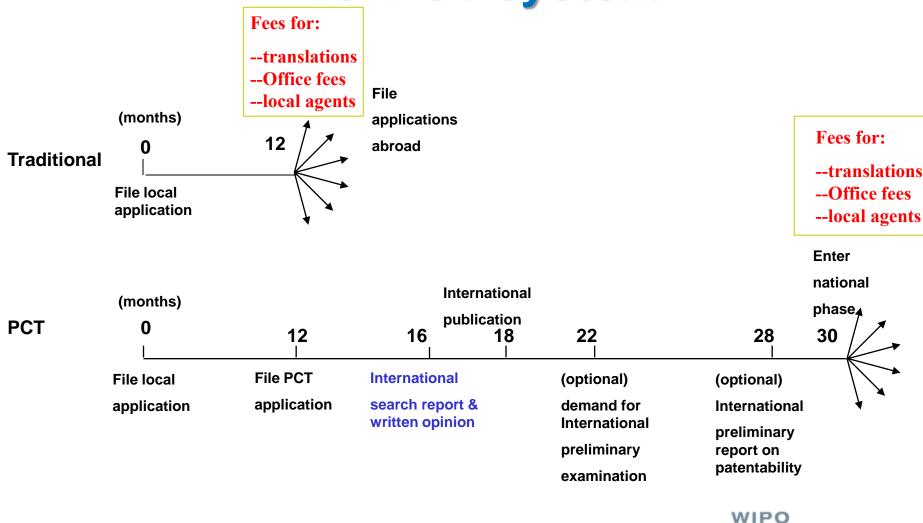
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## **Traditional patent system**

vs. PCT system



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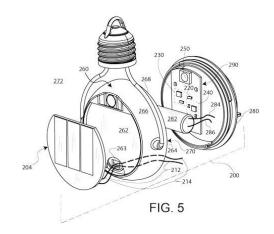
## **PCT Testimonial: Start-up**

**Nokero** (produces solar-powered lights which replace kerosene lamps and candles used in developing and least -developed countries--it has so far distributed over 1.4 million lights in 120 countries and won a United States Patent and Trademark Office's Patents for Humanity Award)

"When it comes to patenting, because we operate in so many different markets, we use WIPO's Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). Every start-up has limited funds and the PCT is a great mechanism for delaying patent filing costs, allowing time to test the market and overcome any unforeseen technical problems. Without the PCT, protecting an invention in international markets would be a high-risk strategy with huge upfront costs."







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### **PCT Testimonial: Inventor**

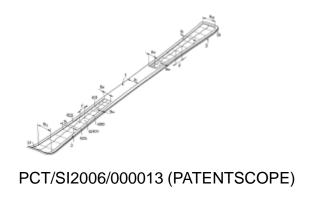
Professor Shuji Nakamura—co-winner of the 2014 Nobel Prize for Physics for his work on blue LED technology—is quoted in a December 2014 WIPO Magazine article:



"... The PCT is critical for these early stage technologies because it gives us the opportunity to protect our patents globally while allowing the market and the technology to mature further before determining which countries might be most valuable to commercial partners."

## **PCT Success: Slovenian Company**

ELAN, founded 1945 founded by Rudi Finzgar, famous ski jumper



Started at the end of Second World War for skis for military purposes

Production of sports equipment

Known for branding (trademarks and industrial designs)

Progressive use of the PCT system since 1998

So far 10 PCT applications



## **Certain PCT Advantages**

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- postpones the major costs associated with internationalizing a patent application
- 2. provides a strong basis for patenting decisions



### **Example: PCT International Search Report**

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT				
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.		
X	JP 50-14535 B (NCR CORPORATION) 28 May 1975 (28.05.75), column 4, lines 3 to 27	7-9, 11		
X Y A	GB 392415 A (JONES) 18 May 1933 (18.05.33) Fig. 1 page 3, lines 5-7 Fig. 5, support 36	1-3 4, 10 11-12		
X Y	GB 2174500 A (STC) 5 November 1986 (05.11.86) page 1, lines 5-15, 22-34, 46-80; Fig. 1	1-3		
А	US 4322752 A (BIXTY) 30 March 1982 (30.03.82) claim 1	1		
A	GREEN, J.P. Integrated Circuit and Electronic upass, IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin.  975, Vol. 17, No. 6, pages 1344 and 1345	1-5		

Symbols indicating which aspect of patentability the document cited is relevant to (for example, novelty, inventive step, etc.)

Documents relevant to whether or not your invention may be patentable

The claim numbers in your application to which the document is relevant

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## Example: PCT Written opinion of the International Searching Authority

Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;

WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Claims

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citations a	ınd explanations supportin	ig such statement	
1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	Claim(s) 3-15	YES
	Claims	Claim(s) 16	ио
Inventive step (IS	S) Claims	Claim(s) 8, 10-12	YES

Claim(s) 3-16

Claim(s) 3-7, 9, 14-16

2. Citations and explanations:

Box No. V

### INDEPENDENT CLAIM 3

Industrial applicability (IA)

Document US-A-5 332 238, which is considered to represent the most relevant state of the art, discloses (cf. relevant passages indicated in the ISR) a device from which the subject-matter of INDEPENDENT CLAIM 3

Document US-A-5 332 238, which is considered to represent the most relevant state of the art,

Reasoning supporting the assessment

Patentability assessment of claims

NO

YES NO



## **Certain PCT Advantages**

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- 1. postpones the major costs associated with internationalizing a patent application
- 2. provides a strong basis for patenting decisions
- 3. harmonizes formal requirements
- 4. protects applicant from certain inadvertent errors



## Harmonization of formal requirements

PCT Article 27(1): "No national law shall require compliance with requirements relating to the form or contents of the international application different from or additional to those which are provided for in this Treaty and Regulations."

PCT Applicant's Guide, paragraph 4.011: "There is a prescribed form for the international application. This form must be accepted by all designated Offices for the purposes of the national phase, so that there is no need to comply with a great variety of widely differing formal requirements in the many countries in which protection may be sought."



## **Protection from inadvertent errors**

## Examples of procedures added to PCT which protect applicants from mistakes they sometimes make:

invited corrections of defects & fee payments

non-competent receiving Office

double formality review

restoration of priority

missing parts/incorporation by reference

rectification of obvious mistakes

excuse of national phase entry delay

removal of sensitive information



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- 5. evolves to meet user needs
- is used by the world's major corporations, universities and research institutions when they seek multinational patent protection



## **Top PCT Applicants 2017**

1.	Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd (CN)	4,024
2.	ZTE Corporation (CN)	2,965
3.	Intel Corporation (US)	2,637
4.	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (JP)	2,521
5.	Qualcomm Incorporated (US)	2,163
6.	LG Electronics Inc. (KR)	1,945
7.	BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd (CN)	1,818
8.	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd (KR)	1,757
9.	Sony Corporation (JP)	1,735
10.	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (Publ) (SE)	1,564

() of published PCT applications



## **Top Ten SI PCT users 2016**

Rank	Applicant's name	2016 applications
2838	LEK PHARMACEUTICALS D.D.	7
3812	KRKA, D.D., NOVO MESTO	5
4608	JOZEF STEFAN INSTITUTE	4
4606	UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA	4
5894	GORENJE GOSPODINJSKI APARATI, D.D.	3
5894	KEMIJSKI IN TITUT	3
5894	RAZVOJNI CENTER ENEM NOVI MATERIALI D.O.O.	3
5894	SEAWAY YACHTS, D.O.O.	3
8243	3S SPORT D.O.O.	2
8243	ALPINA, TOVARNA OBUTVE, D.O.O.	2

276 different applicants last 12 years; mainly SMEs; around 10-15 applications per year by universities and public research institutions



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## **ePCT**

- WIPO online portal
- User interface in 10 languages
- Provides secure electronic access to files



- Applicants/agent can conduct most PCT transactions electronically with the International Bureau
- 45'000 users (5'000 very active) in over 100 countries (e.g. US, CA, AU, TR, IN, SE, FI and BR), 74 offices
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  - (http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)
- Monthly Newsletter (<a href="http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/">http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/</a>)
- Extensive information resources on PCT website (<a href="http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/">http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/</a>)



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## Future Developments (Overview for experienced users)

## Reminder of PCT Changes as of 2016: sensitive information

- 2 additional protections/safeguards for applicants
  - Mistakenly filed/submitted "sensitive" information
    - the ability to effectively remove from filed PCT applications and WIPO's publicly accessible application-related documents (even before international publication) "sensitive" information mistakenly submitted (amendments to PCT Rules 9, 48 & 94)
    - the information which is sought to be removed must be irrelevant to the disclosure, prejudicial to personal or economic interests and there must be no prevailing public interest in its access
    - Takeaway/Action item: make sure your staff/colleagues/outside counsel are aware of this new procedure

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## Reminder of PCT Changes 2016: Internet outages

- additional protections/safeguards for applicants
  - Missed time limits due to large-scale Internet outages
    - extension of force majeure excuse of delay provision to time limits missed due to "general unavailability of electronic communications services" (amended Rule 82quater)
    - covers outages that affect widespread geographical areas or many individuals, as distinct from localized problems associated with a particular building or single user
    - Takeaway/Action item: make sure your staff/colleagues/outside counsel are aware of this new basis



## PCT Changes as of July 1, 2017 (1)

- PCT national phase to become more transparent
  - designated Offices will be <u>required</u> to provide IB with timely national phase entry and related data (Rules 86 & 95)
    - within 2 months from expiry of national phase deadline or asap thereafter
    - date national phase entered, national application number, number and date of any national publication, and date of grant
  - PATENTSCOPE "National phase" tab will contain more information than it currently does
  - Applies to applications which have entered the national phase on or after 1 July 2017
  - Takeaway/Action item: make sure your staff/colleagues/outside counsel are aware of this upcoming change

## PCT Changes as of July 1, 2017 (2)

- PCT "Receiving Offices" will be required to forward any earlier search or classification results on priority applications to the PCT ISA (amendments to Rules 12*bis*, 23*bis* & 41)
  - a work-sharing/efficiency measure
  - ROs were allowed to effectively opt out if this procedure was incompatible with national law when the amendments were introduced
    - USPTO (and 10 other ROs) made this notification
    - Certain ROs offer applicants the possibility to opt out
  - Applies to applications filed on or after July 2017
  - Takeaway/Action item: make sure your staff/colleagues outside counsel are aware of this new procedure



## **PCT Rule Changes 2018**

- Amendment to the Schedule of Fees
  - Clarification that the 90% fee reduction is intended only for persons filing PCT applications in their own right and not those filing PCT applications on behalf of a person or entity which is not eligible for the fee reduction (e.g. the director or employee of a company where the application is made for the benefit of the company)
- Amendment to PCT Rules 4.1(b)(ii) and 41.2(b)
  - Correction of references regarding provisions which entered into force on 1 July 2017 relating to the transmittal of earlier search and/or classification results



## **PCT Issues under discussion**

- IP5 collaborative search and examination
  - Preparatory phase of 3<sup>rd</sup> pilot started in 2017
  - Operational phase for three years from mid 2018 (IP5 offices will have applicants select PCT applications; 100 applications each Office; collaboratively search them and measure the effects and benefits even into the national phase)
  - full test (including national phase impact) will take several years, but could then be discussed for PCT integration
- Discussions on diverging practices for incorporation by reference
- proposed ePCT national phase entry functionality
- color drawings available in ePCT and on Patentscope
- possible fee reduction for universities and public research organizations
- attempts to optimize PCT data and financial flows



## **Continued areas of PCT focus (1)**

- Quality:
  - Improve the quality and consistency of PCT international phase reports
  - Develop quality metrics for measuring usefulness of international phase reports
  - Develop quality feedback system for offices (e.g., DO to ISA)
  - Explore collaborative search and examination
  - Improve timeliness of issuance of PCT workproducts
- Help designated Offices to better understand reports
  - Search strategies, standardized clauses, explanations of relevance of cited documents, etc.
- Improve timeliness of actions in international phase
  - ISAs/IPEAs, ROs (eSearchCopy)
- Improve access to national search and examination reports
  - PATENTSCOPE, WIPO-CASE, Global Dossier
- Make progress against misleading invitations sent to PCT users



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- Circular letter addressed by WIPO Director General, Francis Gurry to all PCT Contracting States and Regional Organizations.

How to make a complaint?

## Continued areas of PCT focus (2)

- Help developing countries benefit from the PCT
  - top 15 countries responsible for more than 90% of IAs filed in 2017
  - improve training for patent examiners (especially in developing and least developed countries), and better coordinate training already provided
  - including more easily identifying public domain technologies
- Making PCT accessible to applicants of all types from all Contracting States
  - fee reductions (SMEs, universities, research institutes, individual applicants)



## Continued areas of PCT focus (3)

- ePCT: electronic interface to entire PCT international phase process
  - real time access to IB files and bibliographic data
  - notifications of significant events and approaching deadlines
  - Validations (currently with 55 receiving offices, including IB, Algeria, Austria, Australia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, EAPO, Estonia, EPO, Finland, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Iran, Italy, Jordan, Latvia, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, South Africa, Switzerland, and the United States of America)
  - Multilingual (10 language) interface available
  - Working on centralized fee payment mechanisms



### The PCT of the Future

- Should include: (in the view of the IB)
  - Renewed emphasis of the "Cooperation" element in PCT:
    - Offices and Authorities performing their roles in a timely way and to the level of <u>quality</u> necessary to allow other Offices and the public to trust the work performed by them
      - Increase the capacity to measure that quality
      - Full faith and credit should be given by Offices to their own ISA work products
      - Further consider allowing the market/competition (e.g., greater ISA choice for applicants) to exert an effect here
      - Make use of DO feedback on ISA/IPEA work products, as particularly interested consumers of PCT reports
    - Development of IT systems and standards to support sharing information with other Offices more effectively
      - Build on WIPO IPAS, WIPO-CASE and ePCT
      - Review data flows between offices and enable e-communication with all Offices (PCT was designed in another era)
      - Centralized fee payment mechanism?
    - Establishment of appropriate applicant incentives so that they play a more effective part in the cooperation
    - Provision of training and assistance to Offices from all Contracting States so that they are able to perform their roles effectively
  - The PCT System: Overview and Possible Future Directions and Priorities



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Accelerated national phase examination based on positive work product of PCT International Authority (written opinion of the ISA or the IPEA, IPRP (Ch. I or II))

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Reduction in # of office actions can result in savings between USD 2,500 & 6,500 per application (2009 AIPLA Survey) WIPO

## PCT Best practices/ reminders

- The PCT contains useful mechanisms, such as:
  - third party observations
  - restoration of priority procedures
  - mechanism to draw attention to individual applications by including licensing-related information
  - being able in theory to request excuse of delay in meeting national phase entry deadline
- Always:
  - view and review filed application online asap after filing
  - review published application immediately after publication
  - always respect national phase entry time limit
  - request RO to prepare and transmit priority document
  - consider submitting any restoration of priority requests to RO/IB
  - file 92*bis* requests only with IB directly
  - call/email when you have a doubt or question
- Never:
  - submit a notice of withdrawal to the RO or any authority other than the IB

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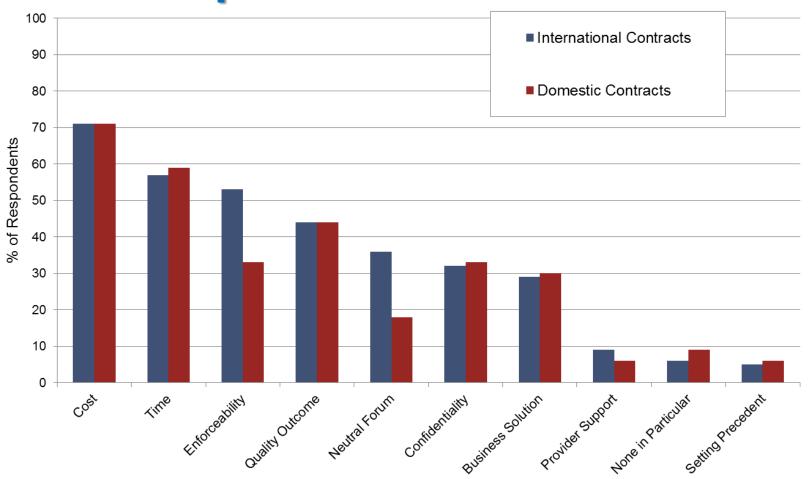


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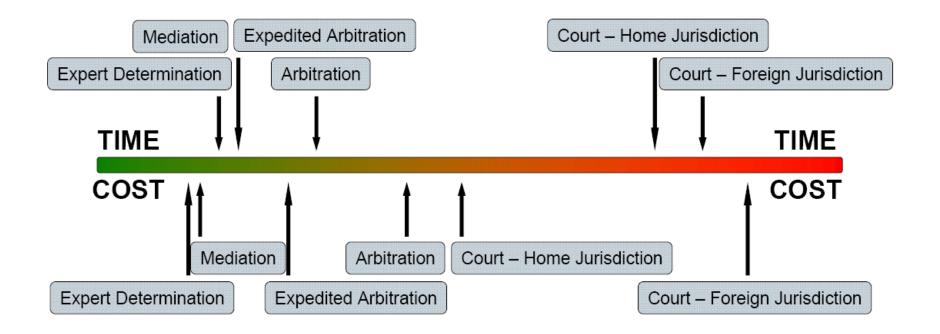
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## Top Ten Priorities in Choice of Dispute Resolution Clause



## Relative Time and Cost of Technology Dispute Resolution



WIPO Center Report on International Survey of Dispute Resolution in Technology Transactions



### **WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center**

- Facilitates the resolution of commercial disputes between private parties involving <u>IP and technology</u>, through procedures other than court litigation (alternative dispute resolution: ADR)
  - Offices in Geneva and Singapore
  - Users around the world
- ADR of IP disputes benefits from a <u>specialized ADR provider</u>
  - WIPO mediators, arbitrators and experts <u>experienced</u> in IP and technology - able to deliver informed results efficiently
- Competitive WIPO fees
- International neutrality
- Services include mediation, (expedited) arbitration, expert determination, and domain name dispute resolution



## WIPO ADR Mediation, Arbitration, Expert Determination

- Mediation: informal consensual process in which a neutral intermediary, the mediator, assists the parties in reaching a settlement of their dispute, based on the parties' respective interests. The mediator cannot impose a decision. The settlement agreement has force of contract. Mediation leaves open available court or agreed arbitration options.
- Arbitration: consensual procedure in which the parties submit their dispute to one or more chosen arbitrators, for a binding and final decision (award) based on the parties' rights and obligations and enforceable internationally. Arbitration normally forecloses court options.
- **Expert Determination**: consensual procedure in which the parties submit a <u>specific matter</u> (e.g., technical question) to one or more experts who make a <u>determination</u> on the matter, which can be binding unless the parties have agreed otherwise.

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### Why Consider IP ADR?

- Cost of IP court litigation
  - Calls for cost- efficient solutions
- Internationalization of creation/use of IP
  - Calls for cross-border solutions; consolidate in one procedure
  - Awards enforceable under the New York Convention
- Technical and specialized nature of IP
  - Calls for specific expertise of the neutral
- Short product and market cycles in IP
  - Calls for time-efficient procedures
- Confidential nature of IP
  - Calls for private procedures
- Collaborative nature of IP creation and commercialization
  - Calls for mechanisms that preserve relations

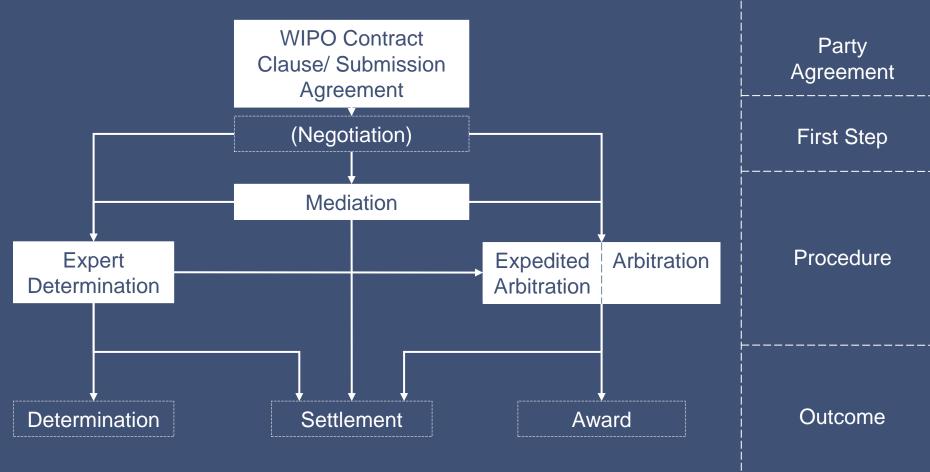


### **Routes to WIPO ADR**

- ADR <u>contract clause</u> electing WIPO Rules
  - WIPO Mediation, and/or
  - WIPO Arbitration / Expedited Arbitration, and/or
  - WIPO Expert Determination
  - Model clauses: www.wipo.int/amc/en/clauses/index.html
    - Parties can shape the process through the clause (e.g., location, language, law)
- ADR <u>submission agreement</u> electing WIPO Rules, e.g., in existing non-contractual disputes
  - Referral by a court or by parties in court litigation
- Unilateral request for WIPO Mediation by one party (Art. 4 WIPO Mediation Rules)



### **WIPO ADR Options**





### **WIPO Center Case Role**

- Administering cases
  - Under WIPO Rules, or under special procedures
  - Active management: containing time and costs
    - WIPO ECAF (optional online case management)
- Facilitating <u>selection and appointment</u> of mediators, arbitrators, experts
  - WIPO list of 1,500+ neutrals
    - From numerous countries in all regions.
    - Specialized in different areas of IP and IT

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#### WIPO Clause Generator

#### Step 3 – Build your clause: WIPO Mediation followed, in the absence of a settlement, by Arbitration Clause

### Mediation Core Elements @ Place of Mediation Language of the Mediation Duration of the Mediation Proceedings Additional Elements Qualifications of the Mediator Conduct of the Mediation Arbitration Number of Arbitrators Place of Arbitration Language of Arbitration Substantive Law Additional Elements 🚱 Appointment Procedure Qualifications of the Arbitrators **ECAF** Evidence Time Period of Delivery of the Final Award

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Any dispute, controversy or claim arising under, out of or relating to this contract and any subsequent amendments of this contract, including, without limitation, its formation, validity, binding effect, interpretation, performance, breach or termination, as well as non-contractual claims, shall be submitted to mediation in accordance with the WIPO Mediation Rules.

The place of mediation shall be [specify place].

The language to be used in the mediation shall be [specify language].

If, and to the extent that, any such dispute, controversy or claim has not been settled pursuant to the mediation within [specify timeline] days of the commencement of the mediation, it shall, upon the filing of a Request for Arbitration by either party, be referred to and finally determined by arbitration in accordance with the WIPO Arbitration Rules. Alternatively, if, before the expiration of the said period of [specify timeline] days, either party fails to participate or to continue to participate in the mediation, the dispute, controversy or claim shall, upon the filing of a Request for Arbitration by the other party, be referred to and finally determined by arbitration in accordance with the WIPO Arbitration Rules.

The arbitral tribunal shall consist of [a sole arbitrator][three arbitrators].

The place of arbitration shall be [specify place].

The language to be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be [specify language].

The dispute, controversy or claim shall be decided in accordance with the law of [specify jurisdiction].

### Step 4 – Download or copy the final result

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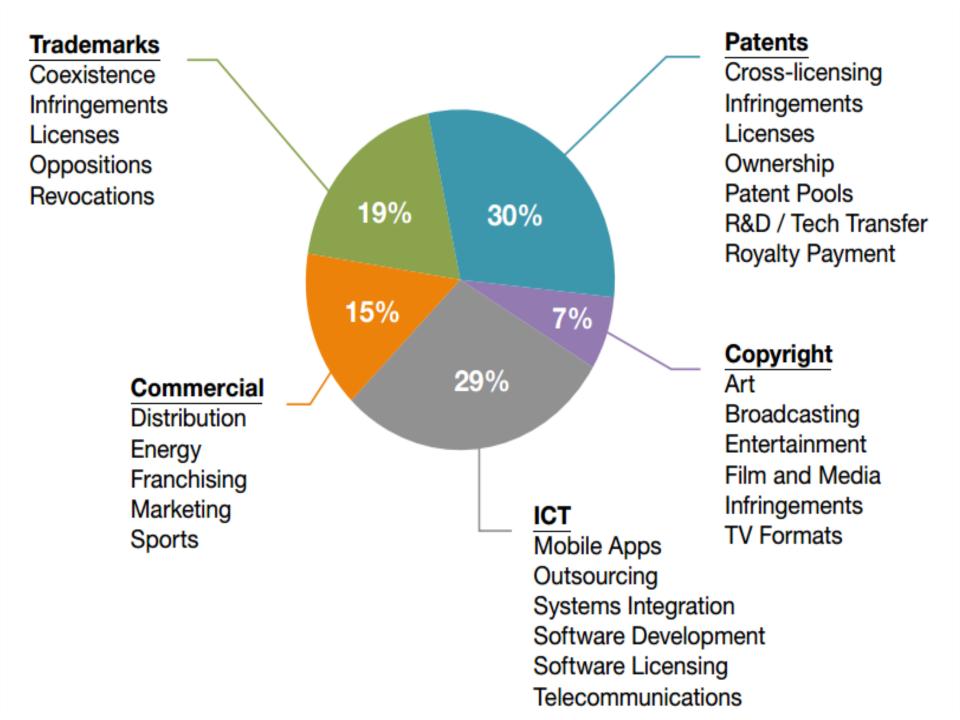
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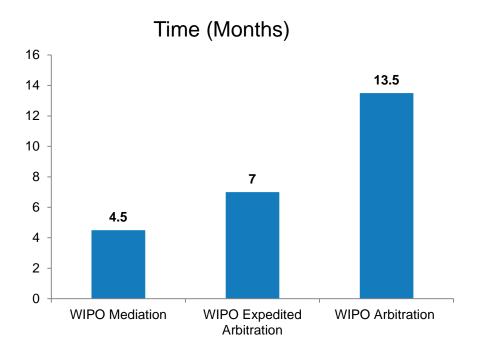
## WIPO Mediation, Arbitration and Expert Determination Cases

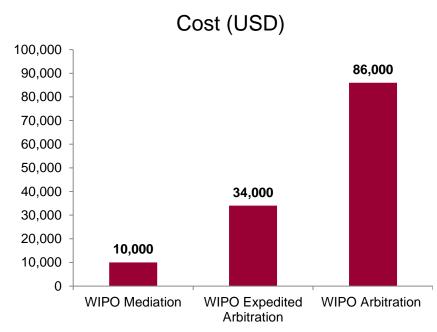
- Domestic and international disputes (25/75%)
- Case venues around the world
- Amounts in dispute from USD 20,000 to USD 1 billion
- IP/IT disputes and commercial disputes
  - Contractual
  - Non-contractual (infringement of IP rights)





### **WIPO Cases: Typical Time and Cost**

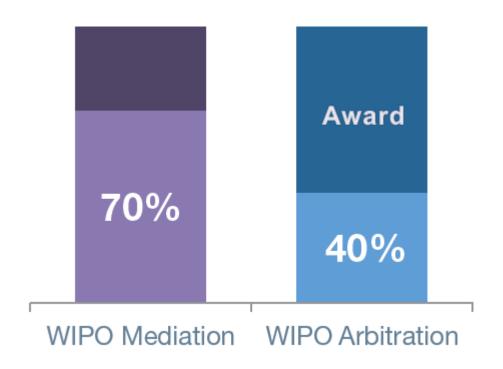




- \* Excluding cost of parties legal representation
- \*\* WIPO Fee Calculator available online



### Party Settlement under WIPO Rules





## WIPO Recommendations from Survey Results

- Contracting on technology should anticipate disputes
- Dispute policy should prepare for likelihood of international challenges in regard to parties, jurisdiction, and law
- Dispute policy should be designed to minimize time and cost, more than other considerations
- Dispute policy should include mediation
- Between arbitration and court litigation, consider (expedited) arbitration as time- and cost-effective option
- In non-contractual disputes, there appears to be scope for greater use of party negotiation and mediation



## Resolving Cybersquatting Disputes at WIPO

- WIPO has created and operates the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP)
- An international administrative ADR procedure that allows trademark owners to file "clear cut" cases of abusive domain name registration and use ("cybersquatting") without going to court
- Uniform: applicable to <u>all international domains</u> "old" (.com, .net, etc.) and "new" (.bike, .xyz, etc.)
  - Also available for 74 national domains.
- Since 1999: 39,000 WIPO cases covering 73,000 domain names
  - 2016 total: 3,074 cases

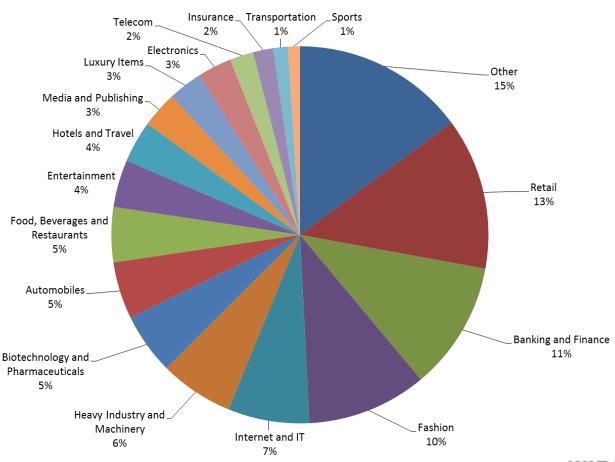


### **UDRP: Principal Advantages**

- Significantly <u>quicker and cheaper</u> than court litigation
  - Two-month average; fixed fees (USD 1,500)
- Predictable criteria and results
- Decision (transfer) implemented directly by registrar
- Prevents consumer confusion/brand abuse



## WIPO UDRP Complainant Areas of Activity





### **Further WIPO ADR Information**

Queries: arbiter.mail@wipo.int

Clauses: www.wipo.int/amc/en/clauses/

Rules:
<a href="http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/rules/">http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/rules/</a>

Case examples: www.wipo.int/amc/

WIPO domain name dispute resolution: www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/



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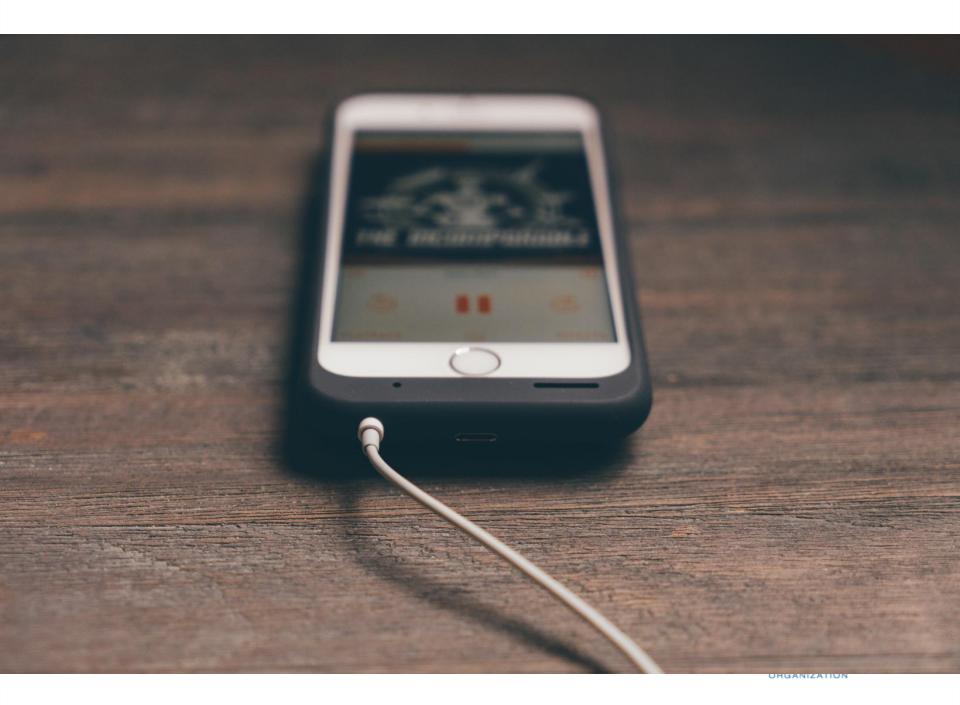


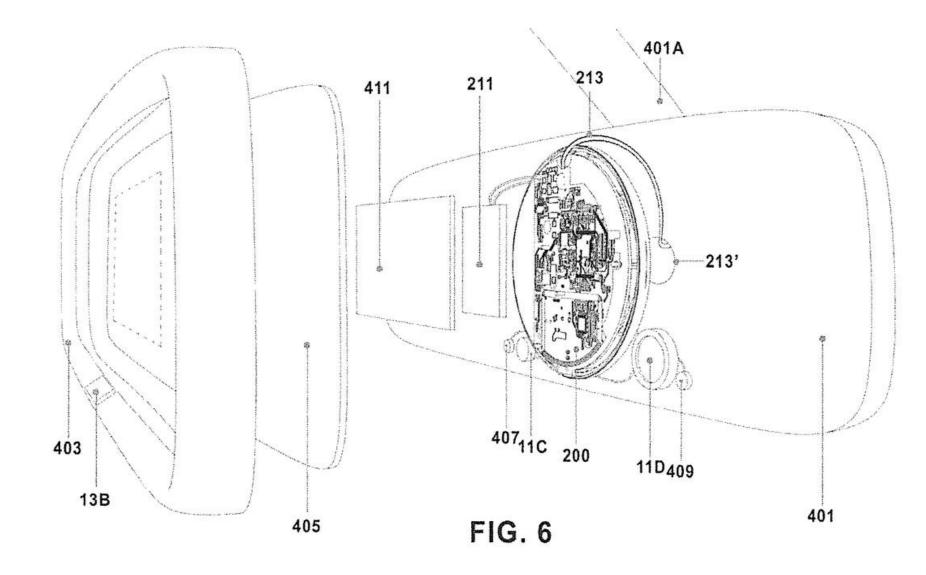


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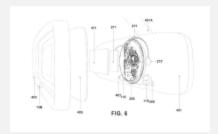
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Title (EN) APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC ALERTING IN CASE OF CRASH OF A MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

(FR) APPAREIL POUR ALERTER AUTOMATIQUEMENT EN CAS DE COLLISION D'UN MOYEN DE TRANSPORT

Abstract: (EN)An apparatus for automatic alerting in case of crash of a land, airborne or marine

means of transportation, comprising a central data processing unit (1), and, in functional communication with said central unit (1), a non-volatile memory (3); satellite localisation means (7); dynamic event sensors; mobile cell phone or radio communications means (11); a panic button (13; 13A) to manually control the sending of a signal to the central unit (1); an electric power supply; means of containment, equipped with fixing means for quick assembly in the means of transportation integrally with it. The central unit (1) is programmed for detecting crash events of the means of transportation and dialling an emergency call, upon reception of a panic signal sent upon pressure application to the panic button or upon detection of a crash event of the means of transportation. The apparatus is additionally usable as an alarm or as an immobilizer of a motor vehicle



through suitable pressures on the panic button (13; 13A); and rearview mirror wherein the apparatus is housed.

(FR)L'invention concerne un appareil pour alerter automatiquement en cas de collision d'un moyen de transport terrestre, aérien ou maritime, comprenant une unité centrale de traitement de données (1) et, en communication fonctionnelle avec ladite unité centrale (1), une mémoire non volatile (3); des moyens de localisation par satellite (7); des capteurs d'événements dynamiques; un moyen de communication par téléphone cellulaire mobile ou radio (11); un bouton d'urgence (13; 13A) servant à commander manuellement l'envoi d'un signal à l'unité centrale (1); une alimentation électrique; un moyen de confinement, équipé d'un moyen de fixation permettant de le monter rapidement dans le moyen de transport, d'un seul tenant avec celui-ci. L'unité centrale (1) est programmée pour détecter des événements de collision du moyen de transport et composer un appel d'urgence en cas de réception d'un signal d'urgence envoyé par application d'une pression sur le bouton d'urgence ou en cas de détection d'un événement de collision du moyen de transport. L'appareil peut également être utilisé comme alarme ou comme dispositif d'immobilisation d'un véhicule à moteur par des pressions appropriées exercées sur le bouton d'urgence (13; 13A); et sur le miroir de rétroviseur dans lequel l'appareil est logé.

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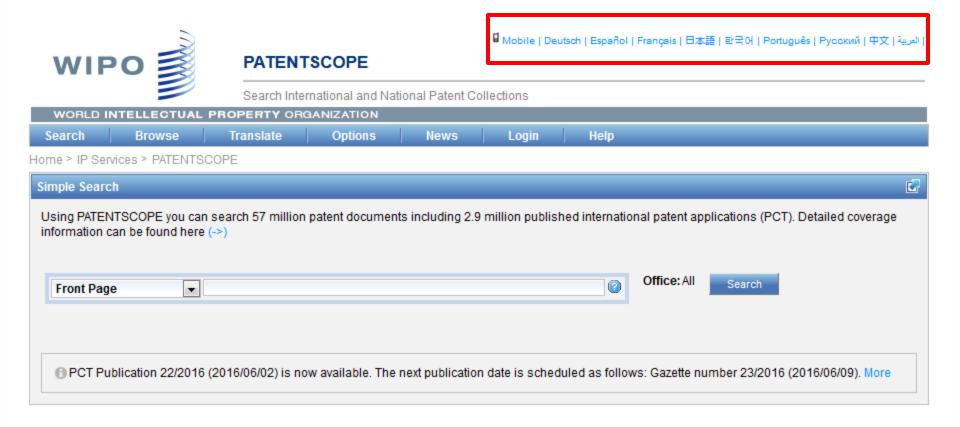
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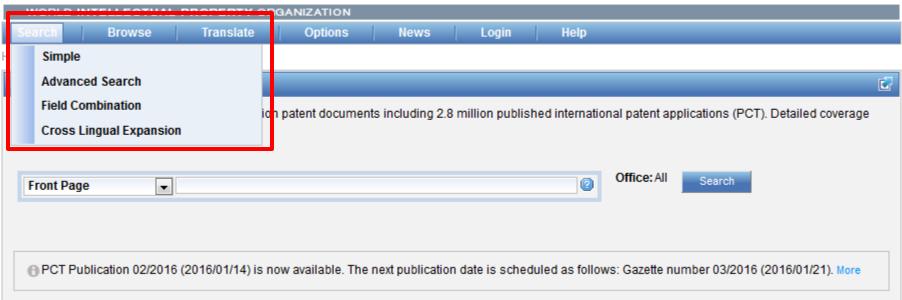
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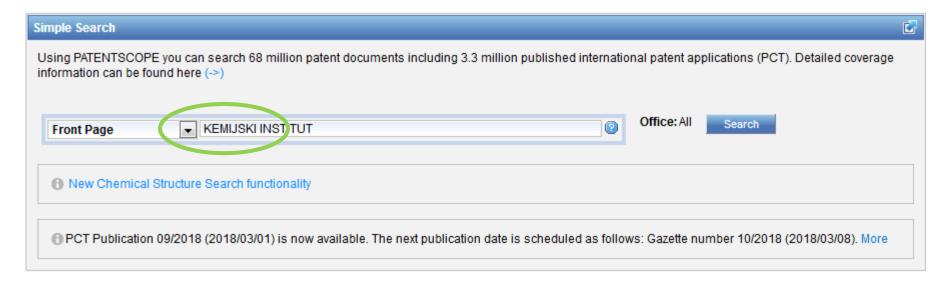
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A process is described for removing ashes from biomasses, through a system (1) comprising mixing means (10) and (20), filtering means (30) and distilling means (40) and at least one storage system (50) to allow separating and removing ashes from biomasses, comprising the following steps: depolymerizing organic material present in the biomass and separating the organic material, depolymerized and dissolved in the solvent, with respect to a solid ash-rich residue; filtering the organic material, depolymerized and dissolved in the solvent; distilling and regenerating the solvent present in an environment with high temperature; and extracting and storing biomass without ashes. A system (1) for removing ashes from biomasses is further described.

2. 2643366 Preparación de granulados de zeolita ZSM-5 libres de aglutinantes inorgánicos					22.11.2017
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3. 20170266354 Cell-Based Devi	ice For Loc	ocal Treatment With Therapeutic Protein		US	21.09.2017

The present invention provides a therapeutic device that comprises of mixture of cells secreting combination of therapeutic proteins, where cells producing therapeutic proteins are sealed in container which enables the exchange of nutrient and therapeutic proteins. The cells inside the therapeutic device produce and secrete certain amounts of therapeutic proteins. Cells are prepared by introducing genes encoding therapeutic proteins under the control of a constitutive or inducible promoter. The combination and concentration of therapeutic proteins is defined by the ratio of cells secreting different therapeutic proteins and/or by the gene expression ratio of the therapeutic proteins in the cells incorporated into the semi-permeable container. The therapeutic device can be used for treatments of various diseases and injuries for instance enhancement of wound healing and angiogenesis.

4. WO/2017/086883 TEMPERATURE	WO	26.05.2017		
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The invention refers to a temperature indicator which records exceeding the upper or prescribed temperature level, at which items in a cold chain should be maintained. The indicator is composed of 10 layers that make it possible for an adequate quantity of an indicator material (3) to be deposited on a carrier substrate (1) that is activated by a pull-out tab (6) being pulled out; the indicator material (3) can thus propagate across an absorption layer (9) and any exceeding of temperature becomes visible. A separation ribbon (4) prevents propagation of the indicator material (3) prior to activation, while a protective layer (8) provides for adequate functionality. Individual layers are glued by adhesive layers (2, 5, 7). The indicator is covered by a transparent self-adhesive film (10), on which instructions or any commercial messages can be printed, except on the place of a transparent portion (10a) where an absorption layer (9) should remain transparent. By changing at least one physical property, such as a change in the aggregate state of the indicator material (3), the indicator irreversibly records any exceeding temperature up to maximum cumulative time that depends on the selected materials for the indicator material (3) and the absorption layer (9). The indicator can be completely realized by a combination of methods used in graphics technology. This provides for a precise realization of a conical groove (la) for the indicator materia (3) in the carrier substrate (1) and precise dosing of this material; perfect reproducibility of all indicators is herewith ascertained. Flexible substrates are generally used and this is why the temperature indicator is thin and flexible and meets all requirements for a smart label. While activated, the temperature indicator can already be present on an item, so the packaging can be completely prepared separately from product packing and the indicator is activated only when the packed product has entered the cold chain.

5. WO/2016/153437 MODIFIED 6-PHO SPHOFRUCTO-1 -KINASES, WHICH ENABLE FREMENTATIVE GROWTH OF RECOMBINANT YEAST SACCHAROMYCES CEREVISIAE CELLS ON PENTOSE SUGARS			WO	29.09.2016
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The subject of the invention is the modified glycolytic enzyme 6-phosphofructo-1-kinase (PFK) that will allow the yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae cells to fermentatively grow on pentose sugars. The invention belongs to the field of genetic engineering and microbial cells and fermentations or processes for the

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3. 20170266354 -Cell Na naprava za lokalno zdravljenje z terapevtski protein		US	21.09.2017			
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količine terapevtskih proteinov. Celice pripravimo z uvajanjem genov, ki kodirajo t Kombinacija in koncentracija terapevtskih proteinov je opredeljen z razmerjem ci terapevtskih proteinov v celicah, vključenih v vsebnik delno prepustne.  4. WO/2017/086883 Indikator temperature za navedbo temperaturna nihanja p	elic izločajo različne terapevtske proteine in / ali z ra					
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Izum se nanaša na kazalec temperature katerih temeljijo zapisi presega zgornjo ali predpisanega temperaturnega nivoja, pri katerem je treba vzdrževati zaloge v hladni verigi. Kazalec je sestavljena iz 10 plasti, ki omogočajo ustrezno količino indikatorskega materiala (3), ki se odlagajo na substrat nosilnega elementa (1), ki se aktivira z raztegljivo zavihek (6) potegne ven; indikatorskega materiala (3) tako lahko širi poda absorpcijski plasti (9) in kakršna koli prekoračitev temperature postane vidna. Ločevalni trak (4) preprečuje širjenje indikatorskega material (3) pred aktivacijo, medtem ko je zaščitna plast (8) določa ustrezne funkcionalnosti. Posamezne plasti so zlepljeni z lepilnim plastema (2, 5, 7). Kazalec je pokrita s prozorno samolepilno folijo (10), na katerega se lahko natisne navodila ali katere koli komercialnih sporočil, razen na mestu prozorno odseka (10a), v katere naj absorpcijsko plast (9) ostane prozorna. S spreminjanjem vsaj enega fizikalnih karakteristik, kot so sprememba v sestavljenem stanju indikatorski material (3), indikator nepovratno zabeleži vsako presega temperature do maksimalne kumulativne časa, ki je odvisna od izbranega materiala za indikatorja materialom (3) in absorpcijski sloj (9). Kazalec se lahko v celoti realizirana s kombinacijo metod, ki se uporabljajo v grafično tehnologijo. To zagotavlja natančno realizacijo stožčastim utora (la) za indikator materiala (3) v substratu nosilnega elementa (1) in natančno doziranje te snovi; popolna ponovljivost vseh kazalnikov je z njo ugotovljeno. Fleksibilni podlage se običajno uporabljajo, in to je razlog, zakaj je kazalec temperature tanka in prožna in izpolnjuje vse zahteve za pametne nalepke. Medtem ko je aktivirana, lahko indikator temperatura že prisotni na točko, tako da je mogoče embalažo popolnoma pripravimo ločeno od pakiranje izdelkov, in kazalnik se aktivira šele, ko je pakirana proizvod vnesli hladne verige.						
5. WO/2016/153437 MODIFICIRANA 6-fosfofrukto-1 -KINASES, ki omogočajo FR Saccharomyces cerevisiae celic na pentoza SLADKORJEV	EMENTATIVE rast rekombinantne kvasovke	WO	29.09.2016			
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1. WO/2017/208268 PROCESS AND RELATED SYSTEM FOR REMOVING ASHES FROM BIOMASSES WO 07.12.2017

C10G 31/09 PCT/IT2016/000140 INSER ENERGIA S.P.A. FAUSSONE, Gian Claudio

A process is described for removing ashes from biomasses, through a system (1) comprising mixing means (10) and (20), filtering means (30) and distilling means (40) and at least one storage system (50) to allow separating and removing ashes from biomasses, comprising the following steps: depolymerizing organic material present in the biomass and separating the organic material, depolymerized and dissolved in the solvent, with respect to a solid ash-rich residue; filtering the organic material, depolymerized and dissolved in the solvent; distilling and regenerating the solvent present in an environment with high temperature; and extracting and storing biomass without ashes. A system (1) for removing ashes from biomasses is further described.

2. 2040000 Frepuración de grana	20	22.11.2011		
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3. 20170266354 Cell-Based Device For Local Treatment With Therapeutic Protein				21.09.2017

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The present invention provides a therapeutic device that comprises of mixture of cells secreting combination of therapeutic proteins, where cells producing therapeutic proteins are sealed in container which enables the exchange of nutrient and therapeutic proteins. The cells inside the therapeutic device produce and secrete certain amounts of therapeutic proteins. Cells are prepared by introducing genes encoding therapeutic proteins under the control of a constitutive or inducible promoter. The combination and concentration of therapeutic proteins is defined by the ratio of cells secreting different therapeutic proteins and/or by the gene expression ratio of the therapeutic proteins in the cells incorporated into the semi-permeable container. The therapeutic device can be used for treatments of various diseases and injuries for instance enhancement of wound healing and angiogenesis.

4. WO/2017/086883 TEMPERATURE INDICATOR FOR THE INDICATION OF TEMPERATURE FLUCTUATIONS OF ITEMS WO 26.05.2017					
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The invention refers to a temperature indicator which records exceeding the upper or prescribed temperature level, at which items in a cold chain should be



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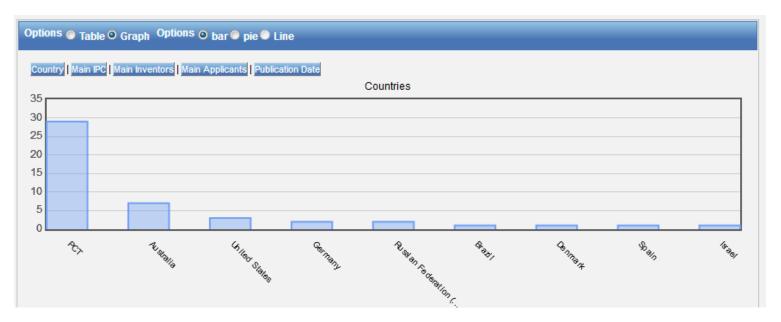
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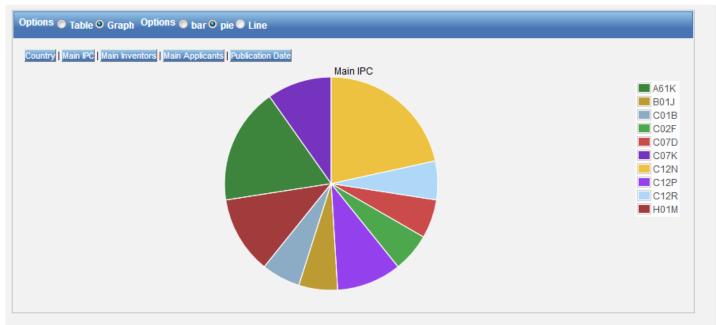
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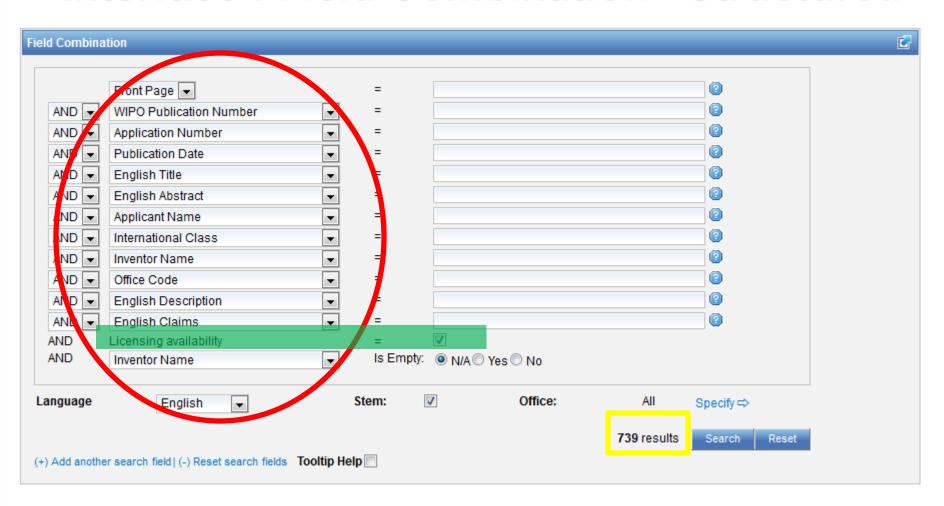
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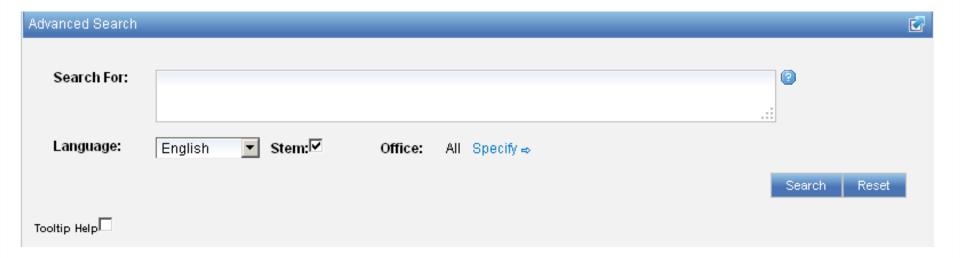
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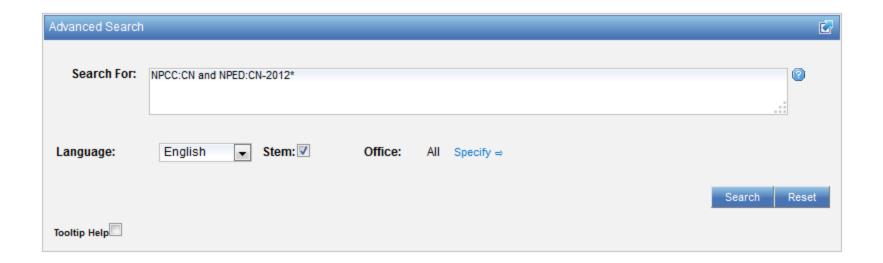


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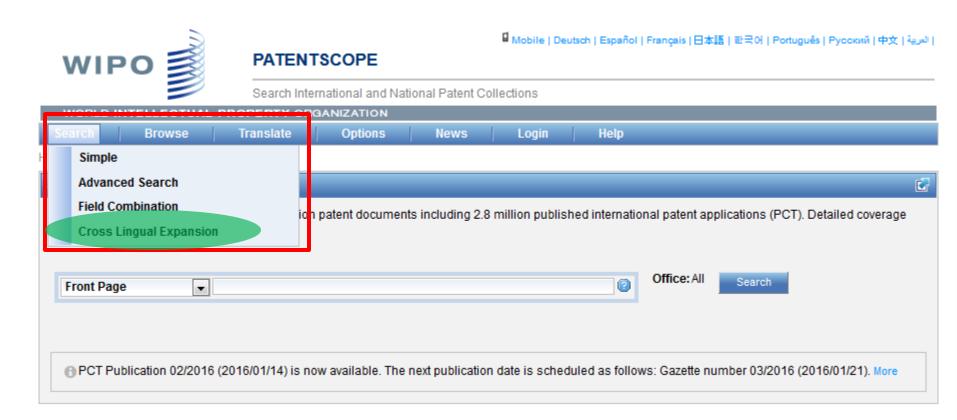
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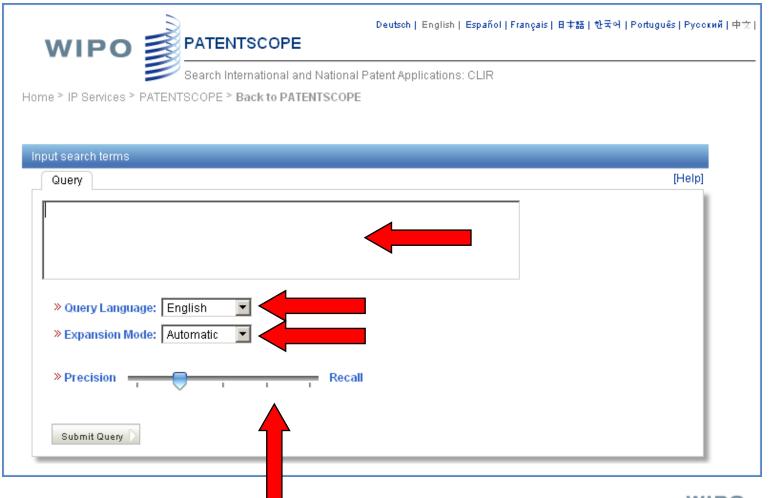


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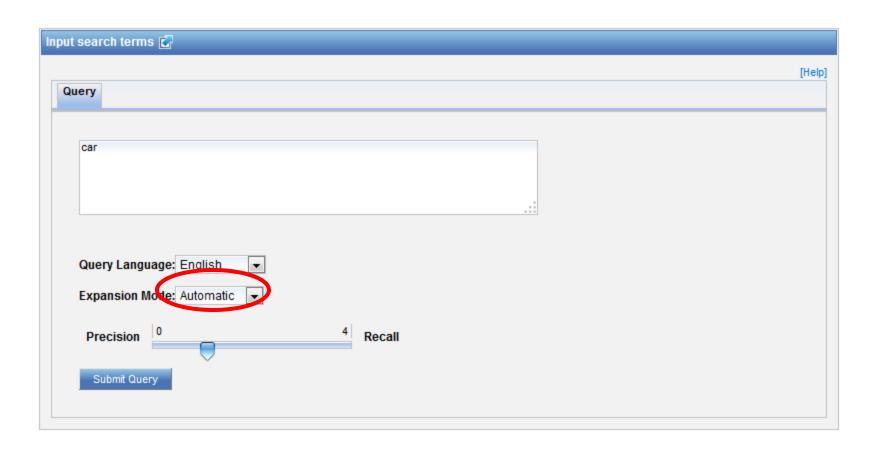


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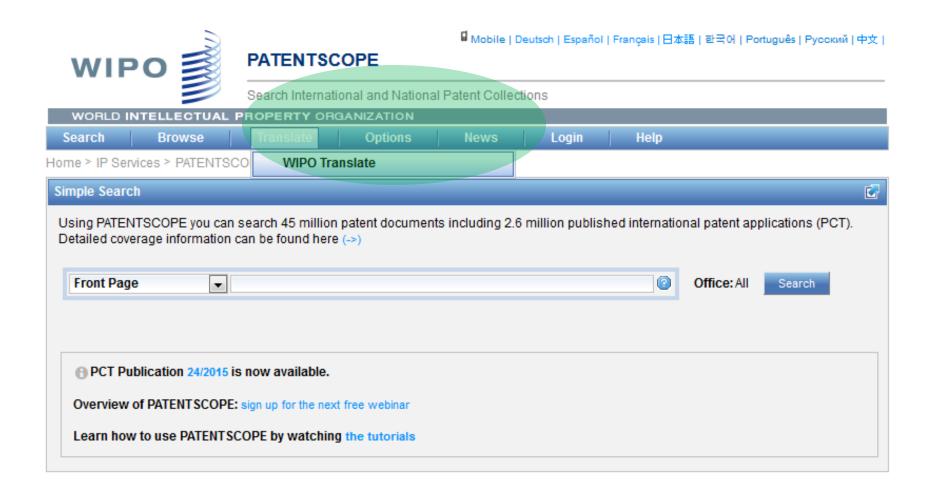


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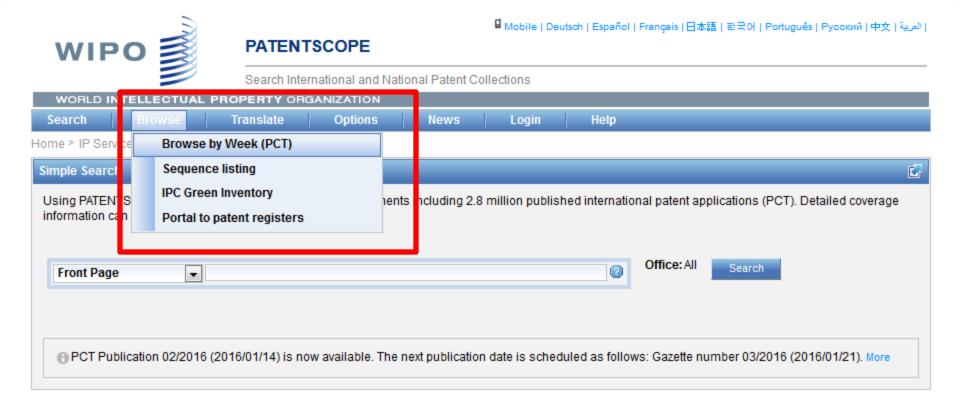


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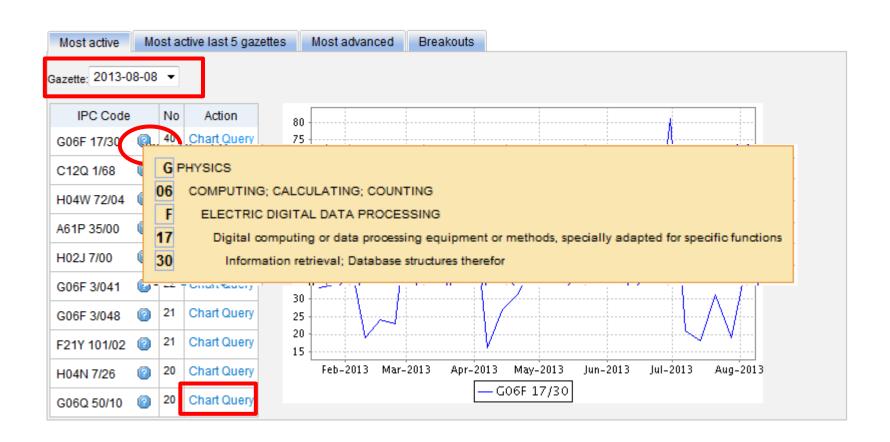
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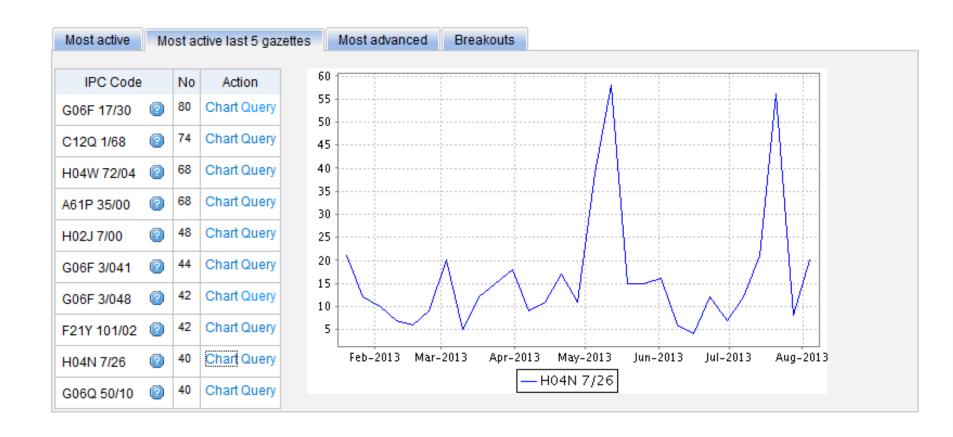


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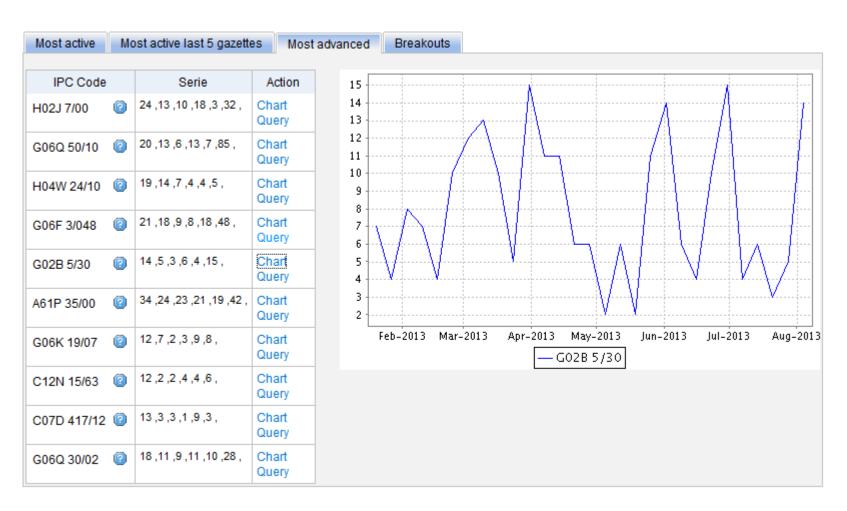


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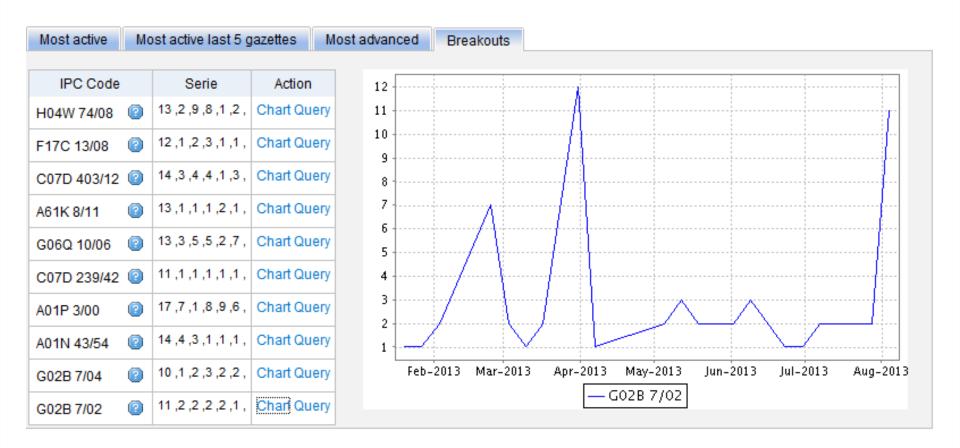


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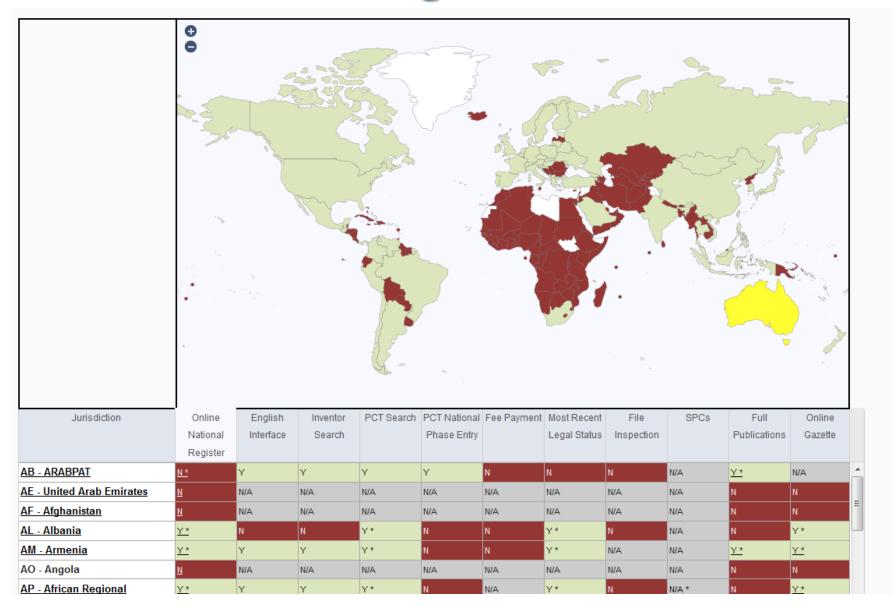
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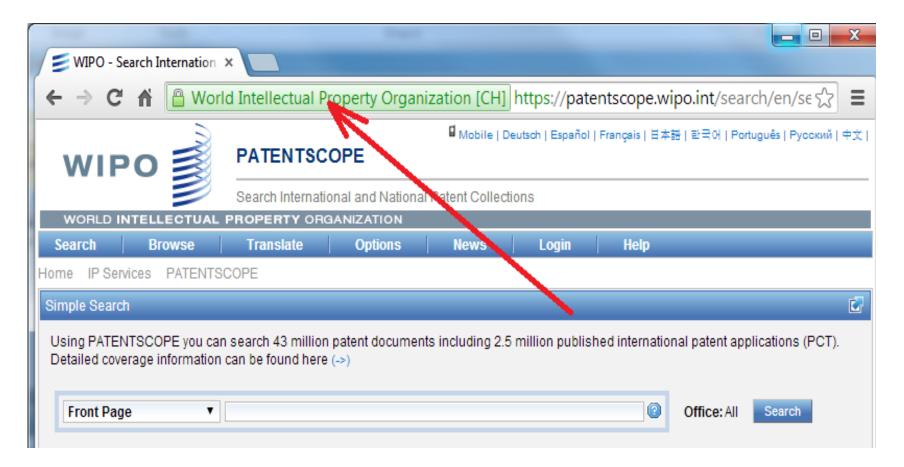


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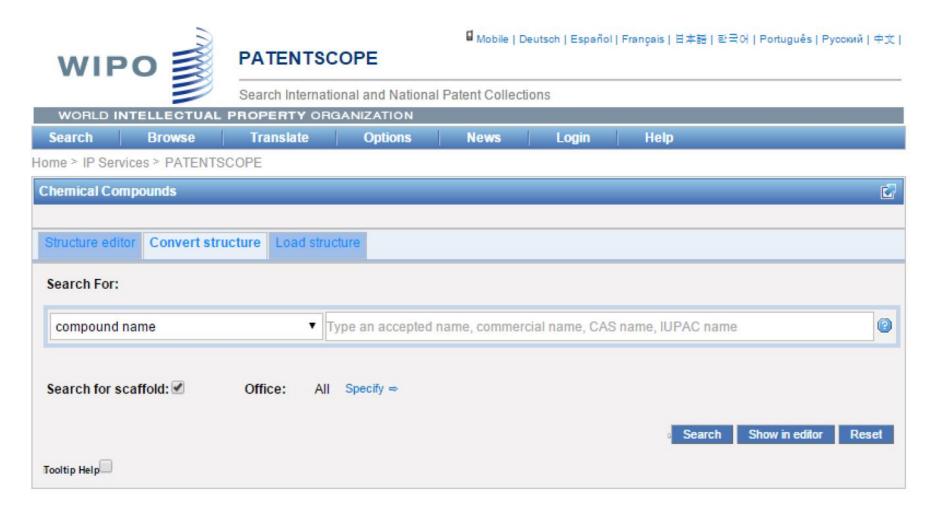




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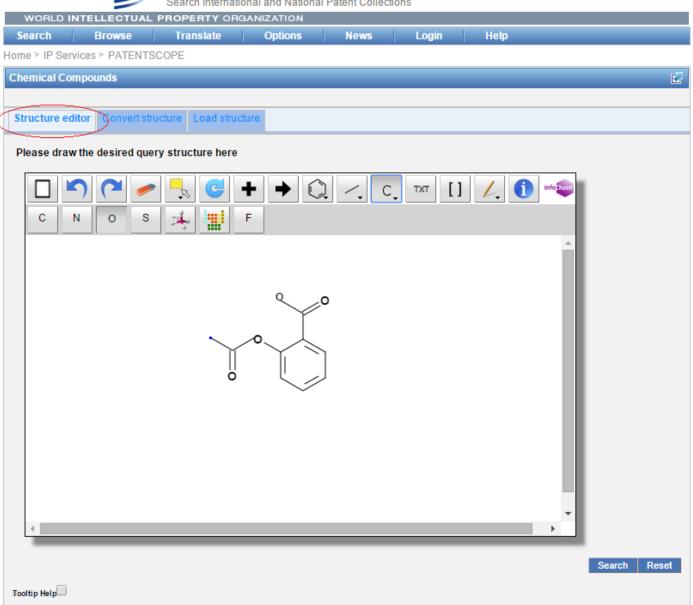






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EFFERVESCENT TABLET CONTAINING HIGH LEVEL OF ASPIRIN

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to effervescent formulations containing high amounts of aspirin, and to methods of making and using these formulations.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Aspirin is one of the most recognized medicines in the world. The benefits of aspirin for pain, inflammation, and heart health have caused some writers to suggest that it may be the most successful over-the-counter medicine in history. Aspirin has been marketed in many different delivery systems, including compressed tablets (e.g., Bayer® aspirin tablets), powders (BC® and Goody's® powders), and effervescent tablets (Alka-Seltzer® tablets)

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Aspirin has also been proposed for use in combination and U.S. Patent No. 5,770,215 (multivitamins). One for

nacin® tablets) and acetaminophen (Excedrin® tablets), and it blets).

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successful is the combination of aspirin and ascorbio acidum acetylsalicylicum / escent tablet (Aspirin® Plus C), which was introduced in Europe over thirty years ago. Current dosing for Aspirin® Plus C is one to two tablets, with each tablet containing 400 mg aspirin and 240 mg vitamin C.

Despite aspirin's long history of success, it suffers from some manufacturing drawbacks. Aspirin is very hygroscopic and degrades quickly in a humid

environment.

One method that one skilled in the art might employ to reduce the vulnerability of aspirin to degradation is to form a tablet having two or more layers, with aspirin in one layer and acidic or basic ingredients in another layer. These tablets require special handling and are more expensive to make than single layer tablets, and it can be difficult to ensure that the separate active ingredients are present at the proper levels in the tablet.

Effervescent formulations typically contain, in addition to one or more active ingredients, an acid source and a carbonate or hydrogen carbonate salt as the principal components of an effervescent couple. Prior efforts in formulating effervescent tablets containing aspirin have required excess amounts of alkaline substances, such as sodium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, or sodium citrate to provide a highly soluble

# **Example: Viagra**

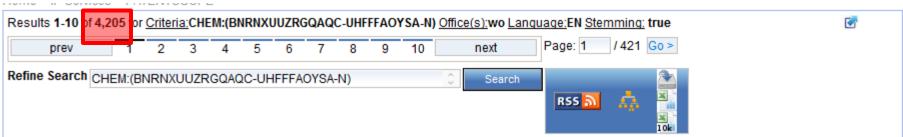
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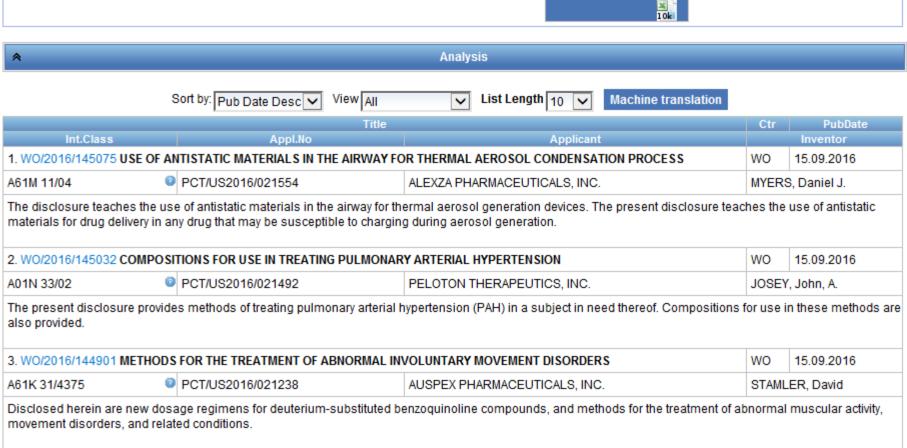


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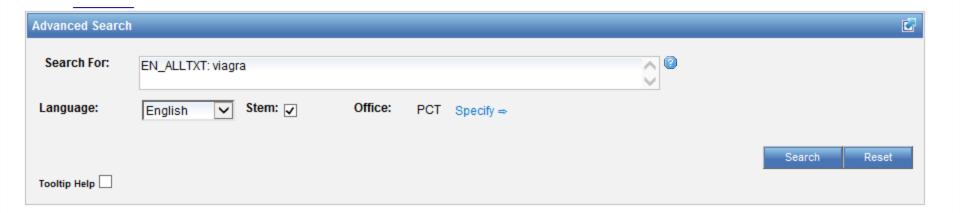




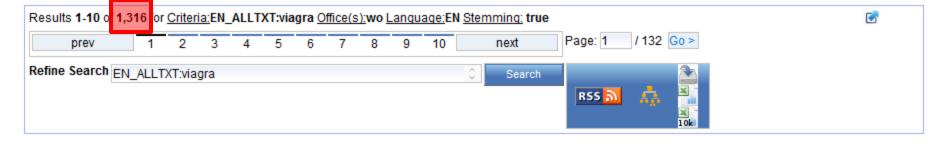




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The present invention relates to a transdermal hydroalcoholic testosterone gel formulation that overcomes the problems associated with other testosterone delivery mechanisms by providing, among other things, a desirable pharmacokinetic hormone profile with little or no skin irritation. The gel may be used as a method of improving sexual performance, including treating erectile dysfunction, and increasing libido by increasing testosterone levels in men. In addition, the gel may be used in conjunction with pharmaceuticals aimed at treating erectile dysfunction, such as VIAGRA®, to enhance their effectiveness.

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The present invention relates to the development of improved methods for treating erectile dysfunction associated with diabetes. Significantly, such dosing regimens can be combined with established methods for treating sexual dysfunction, including PDE5 inhibitors such as those sold under the trademark VIAGRA® to provide for significantly improved efficacy compared to the PDE5 inhibitor alone.

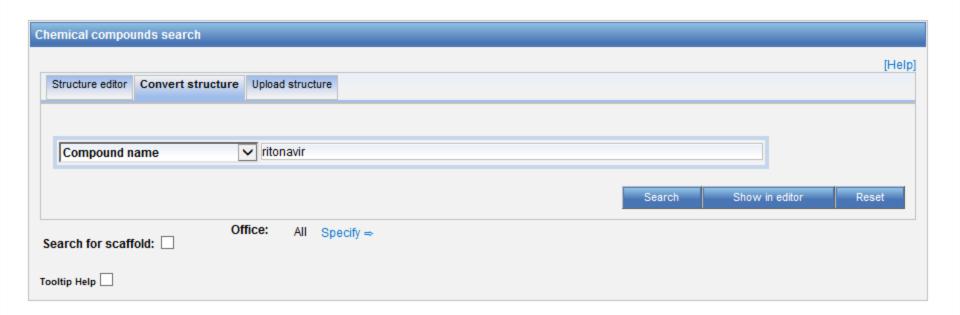
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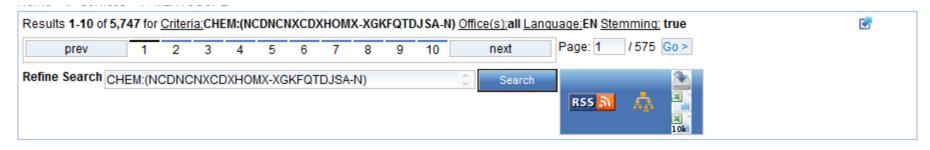


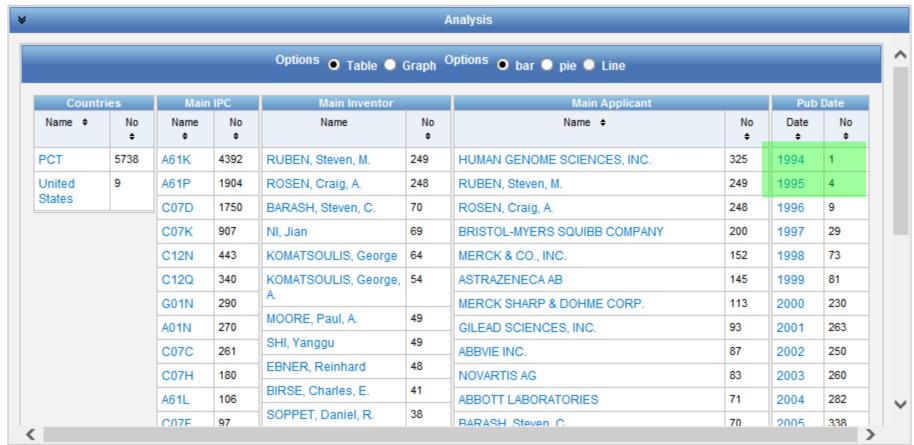
# **Example: Ritonavir**

Antiretroviral drug from the protease inhibitor class used to treat HIV infection and AIDS









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The originator company is Abbott Laboratories, which markets Ritonavir under the brand name Norvir, or in combination with the protease inhibitor Lopinavir, as Kaletra or Aluvia. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the drug in March 1996 for oral solution and in June 1999 for capsules.



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#### Quick links

Frequently asked questions

#### Register for upcoming webinars

- Translation tools in PATENTSCOPE (March 20 or 22)
- Overview of PATENTSCOPE (April 24 or 26)
- PATENTSCOPE for beginners (May 29 or 31)
- PATENTSCOPE for experts (June 26 or 28)
- Chemical structure search (July 17 or 19)

#### System requirements

- PC: Windows® 8, 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server
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#### Past events

Title	Description	Date
Complex queries in PATENTSCOPE PPT	Learn how to build complex queries in PATENTSCOPE	February 2018



# Global databases, tools, and platforms for IP business (free)

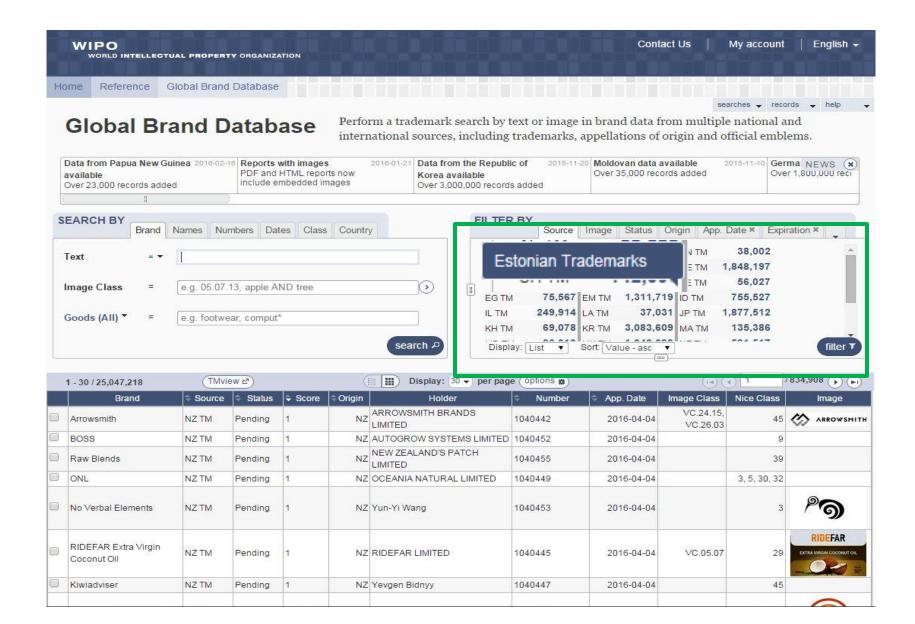
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## **Global Brand Database**

http://www.wipo.int/branddb/en/index.jsp

- Free of charge searches in multiple collections:
  - Trademarks under Madrid System
  - Appellations of Origin under Lisbon System
  - Emblems under the Paris Convention 6ter
  - Algeria, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Cambodia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Indonesia, Israel... many more coming soon

## The Interface



# **Image Search**







Your search

















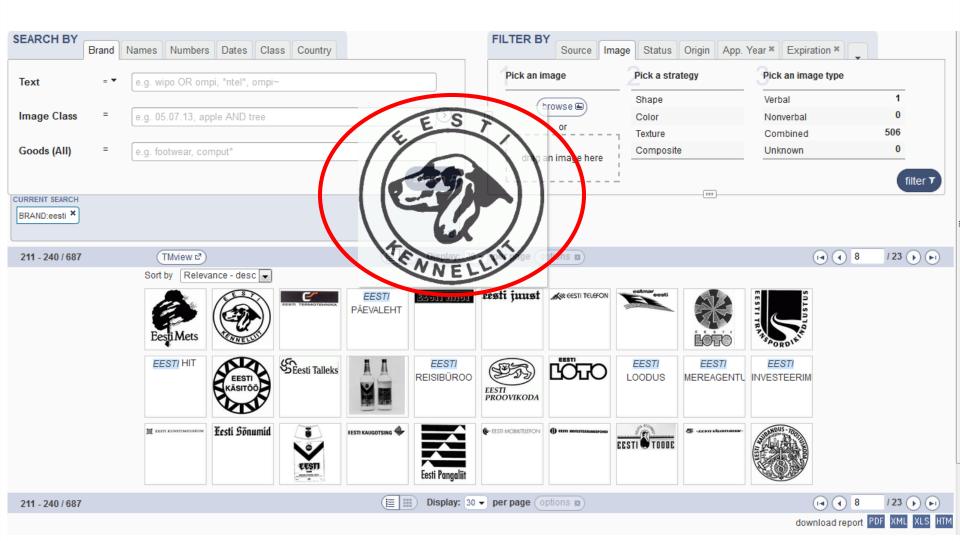






The results































































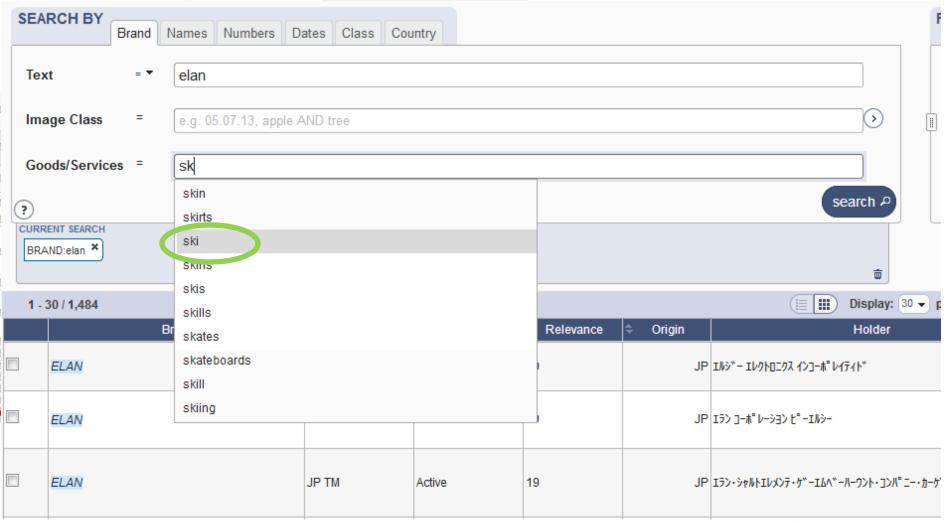












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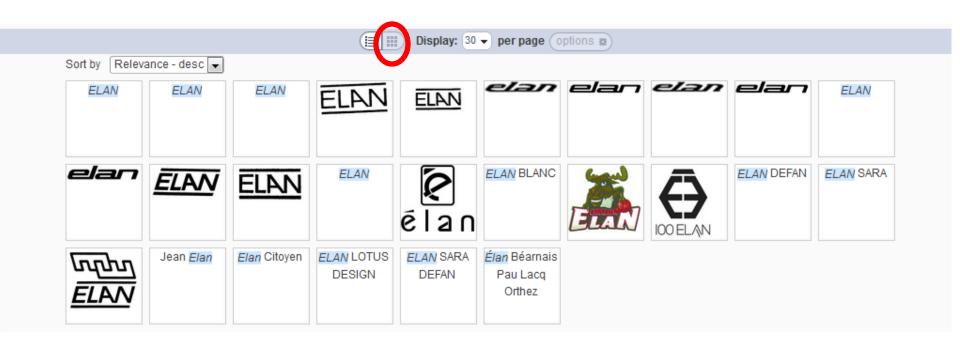
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	ELAN		AU TM	Inactive	5	AU Elan Tovarna Sportnega Ordja N.SOL.O	342998	1980-02-18		28	ELAN
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# Results: grid view



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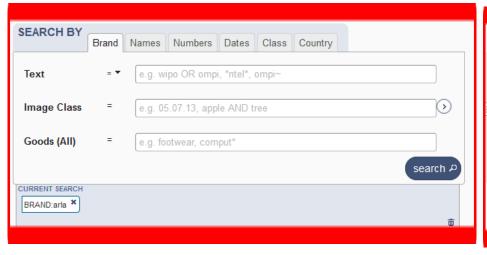
(832) Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol

AU, FI, GB, LT, NO, SE, TR.



# Combining many search criteria

- Brand Arla
- 2 Nice classifications: 20 & 43
- 2 designating countries: Japan & Denmark







# Webinar



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• The Global Brand Database: an introduction (March 8, 2018)

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#### Past events

Title	Description	Date
Performing effective searches in the Global Brand Database PPT	Detailed presentation of the different search and filter features, examples of searches and tips	November 2017



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## **GLOBAL DESIGN DATABASE**

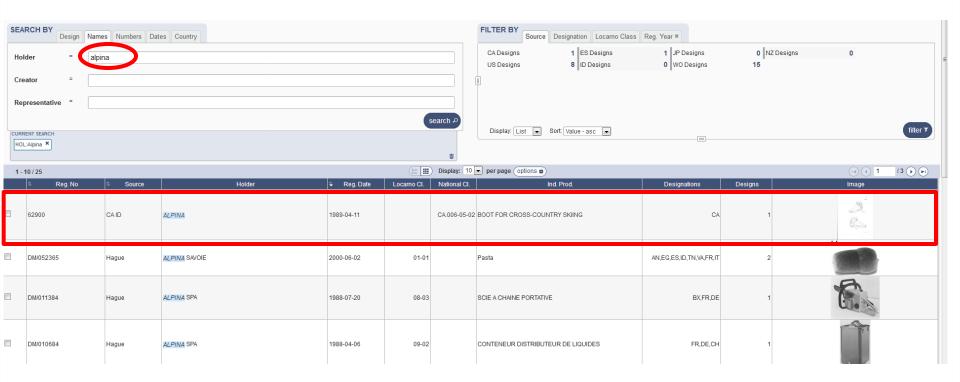
### http://www.wipo.int/designdb

- Free of charge searches in multiple collections, including:
  - designs under the Hague System
  - national design collections: CA, ES, JP, NZ, US
  - other national collections: DE, KR and EM coming soon





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#### **Canadian Industrial Design**

#### 62900 - BOOT FOR CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING (Public Domain)

#### (21) Application number

62900

#### (15) Date of the national registration

1989-04-11

#### (54) Indication of products

BOOT FOR CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

#### (57) Description of the characteristic features of the design(s), or matter for which protection is not sought

See application image / Voir l'image du document demandé

#### (52) National classification

006-05-02 (Overshoes, Boots and Ski Boots).

#### (70) Identification of parties concerned with the application or registration

ALPINA (Registered proprietor),

Strojarska ul. 2, YU-64226

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#### (73) Name and address of the holder(s)

ALPINA (Current owner),

STROJARSKA UL. 2, YU-64226

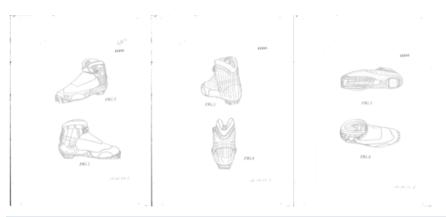
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#### (74) Name and address of representative

SCOTT & AYLEN (Agent),

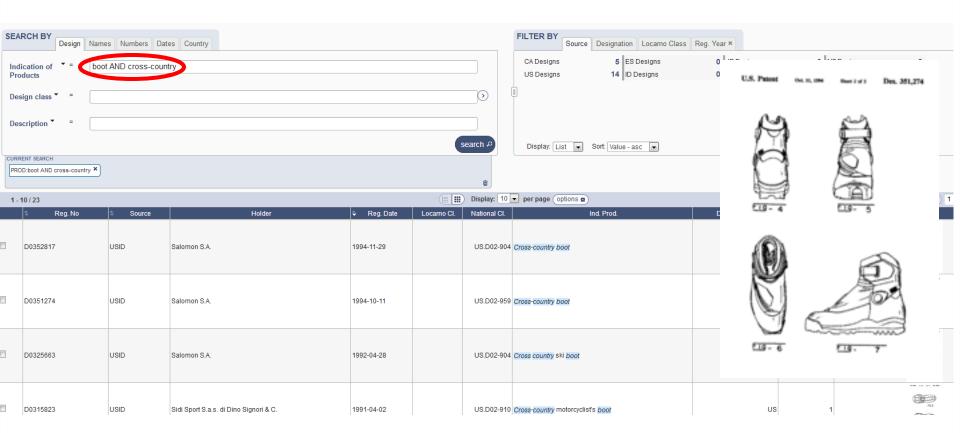
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# Example: cross-country skiing boot

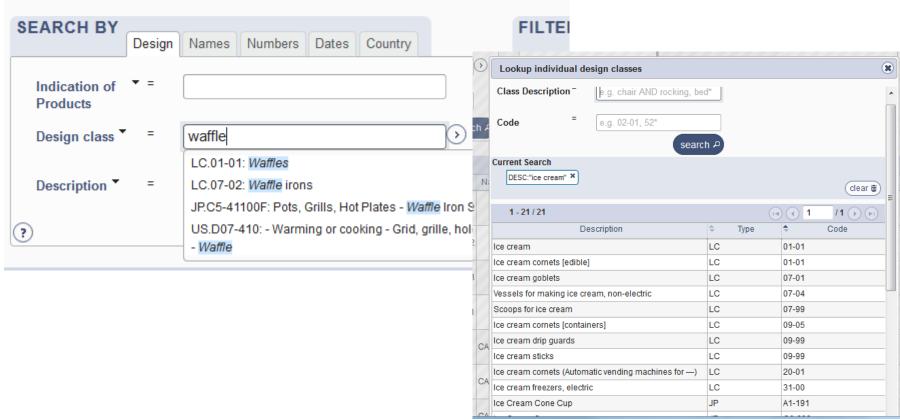




# National Classification and Locarno Searches

### Global Design Database

A world-wide collection or registrations and informations



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#### Past events

Title	Description	Date
How to find a design using the Global Design Database PPT	This webinar will show you how effectively use the GDD to find designs	January 2018
The Global Design Database: an introduction PPT	Overview of the content and features of the Global Design	October 2017; December



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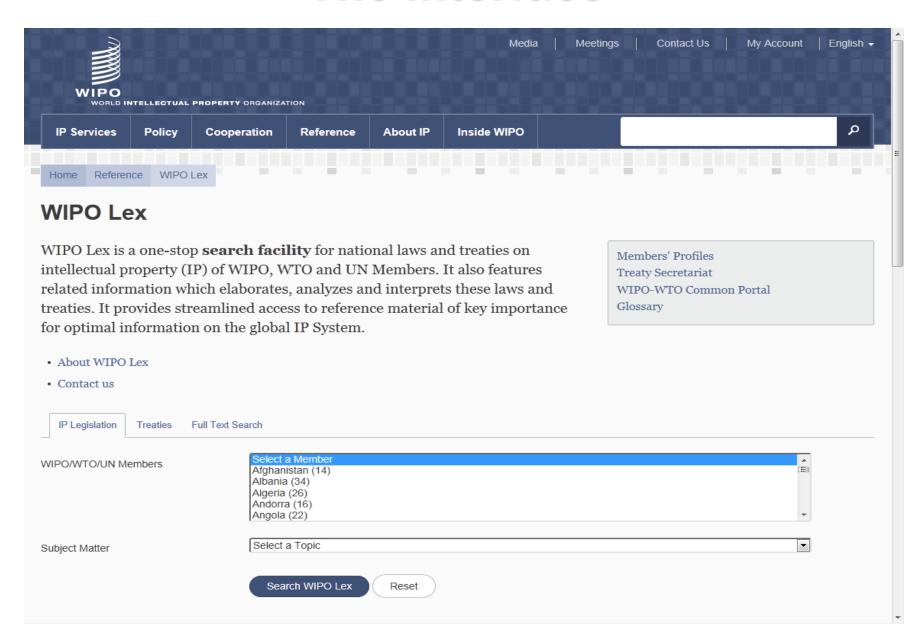
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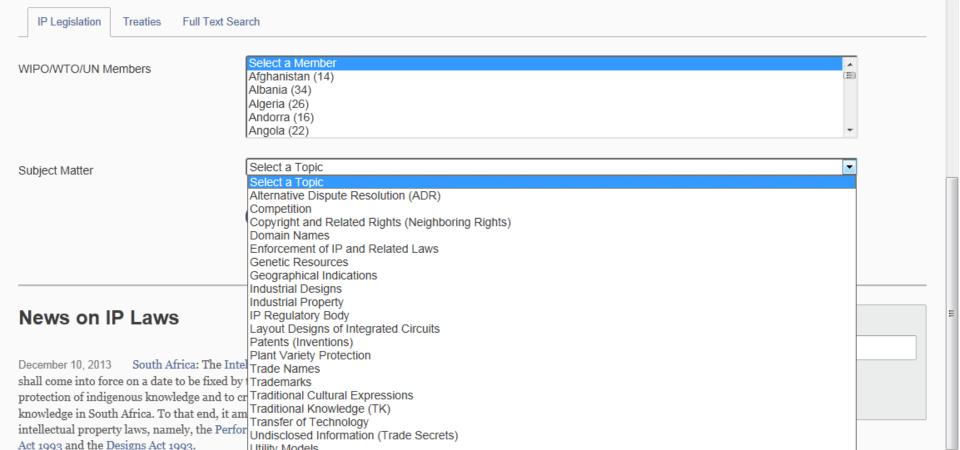
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- Free-of-charges searches in:
  - IP National laws & treaties:WIPO, WTO, UN members
  - Related information



## The Interface





October 18, 2013 Philippines: The BOT Office Order No. 13-06, Series of 2013, on the Implementation Guidelines for Office Order No. 13-061, Series 2013, on Trademark Applications with Priority Right Claim, issued by the Bureau of Trademarks (BOT) on October 18, 2013, provides for the guidelines to ensure the accurate implementation of the Office Order No. 13-061, which became effective on May 2, 2013. These guidelines primarily refer to the pending trademark applications at the time the Order became effective, the requirement of a copy of the foreign application as a basis for claiming convention priority, the application of goods and services in the Philippines compulsorily covered by the applications used as basis for claiming convention priority, the national applications where fees are not paid in full, the notice of registration of foreign application to the IP office of the Philippines (the IPOPHL) and the conditions for exemption from conformity to the list of goods and services in the foreign registration for the trademark applications for goods and services in the Philippines.

Utility Models Other

## Slovenia – Genetic Resources

#### **WIPO Lex Search**

Query: Slovenia Genetic Resources 7 record(s) found.

Date of Text	Entity	Title
	Slovenia	Industrial Property Act (ZIL-1-UPB3) (as amended up to December 6, 2013)

#### IP-related Laws: enacted by the Legislature

Date of Text	Entity	Title
	Slovenia	Agriculture Act (Official Gazette RS, No 51/2006)

#### **IP-related Multilateral Treaties**

Entry into force for contracting party	Entity	Title
September 11, 2003	Slovenia	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
October 7, 1996	Slovenia	Convention on Biological Diversity
April 11, 2006	Slovenia	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
March 5, 2018	Slovenia	Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol
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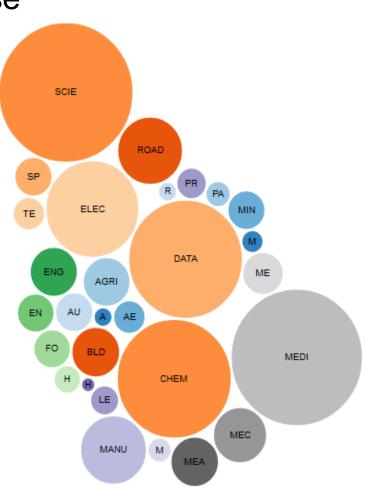
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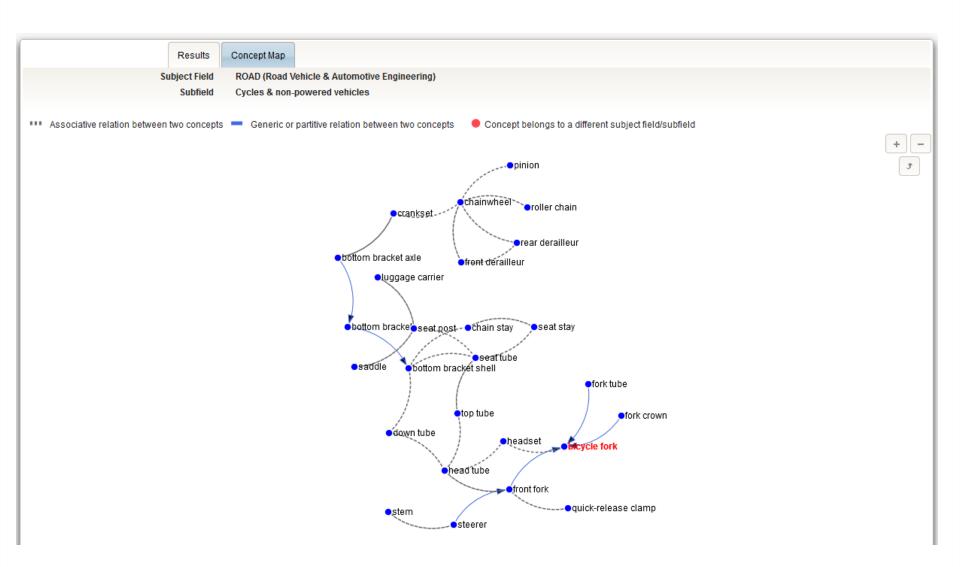
### http://www.wipo.int/wipopearl/search/home.html

- WIPO's online terminology database
- 18'000 concepts, 145'000 terms
- 10 languages
- Contents validated by WIPO language experts and terminologists



# **Example: bicycle fork**

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Access to IP, including pharmaceutical compounds, technologies, and – most importantly – know-how and data available for research and development for neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), tuberculosis, and malaria.



### **WIPO Re:Search in numbers**



## **Get involved**







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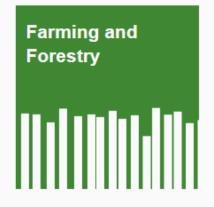
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#### Search the WIPO GREEN Database

Enter search term

Search

To submit a technology or need, sign in with your WIPO Account.

Find an expert

List of current providers and seekers

Read the Database FAQs

Results per page:



#### **All Results**

Technologies (130) Needs (3)

#### **All Categories**

Chemicals & Advanced Materials (133)

Other (64)

Surface & finishing materials (39)

Packaging materials & fabric (18)

Insulation (12)

Detergents (8)

Energy (9)

Other Areas (7)

Green Products (6)

Pollution & Waste (6)

Showing 1-10 of 133 results > Database Search > Chemicals & Advanced Materials

## Design of intensified processes for producing dichlorohydrin and epichlorohydrin

Dichlorohydrin is an important intermediate for synthesizing epichlorohydrin, a high volume of commodity chemical largely utilized in the production of epoxy resins. In this project, green processes using a atom-efficient and environment-friendly route are used to synthesize dichlorohydrin by reacting glycerol, an available by-product in the biodie ...

Last updated: February 06, 2018

**Submitted by: IIPCC** 

#### Super self-cleaning material

The Super Self-cleaning Coating is developed and produced by Neatrition Technology Inc.,



### 2017 in numbers

100,000+ Page views

6,000+ Network members and subscribers

3,100+ Listed technologies, needs and experts

380+ Connections facilitated

85 Partners

## **Get Involved**

- as partner to shape the further development of WIPO GREEN
- register to:
  - communicate your green innovation and technology needs
  - advertise your inventions, technologies, products and services
  - connect with the innovation and business communities globally





## Major Intellectual Property Economic & Statistics Studies





Mr. Vazquez Lopez, Head, Section for Coordination with Developed Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries

> Ljubljana, Slovenia March 27, 2018



## The Economics and Statistics Division

The Division applies Statistic and Economic Analysis to the use of WIPO services.

Reflects the Growing
Consensus on the
importance of the
Economic
Dimension of IP

This structure also improves WIPO economic insight on IP Development.



# WIPO Economics & Statistics Program

- Set up in 2009, as part of WIPO's Strategic Realignment Program
- Key objectives:
  - Provide accurate, comprehensive, and timely statistical information on the performance of the IP system
  - Provide high quality economic analysis on how IP policy choices affect innovation and overall economic performance

## **Economic analysis**

- Key questions:
  - What are elements of successful innovation systems?
  - How do IP policy choices affect economic performance?
- Flagship reports
  - Global Innovation Index (annual)
  - World Intellectual Property Reports (biannual)

# WIPO Economics & Statistics Program

- Data development
  - Collect and publish statistics on intellectual property (IP) activity worldwide
  - Development of unit record data for economic analysis
    - IP offices generate rich "big" data
    - Combine IP data with economic performance data



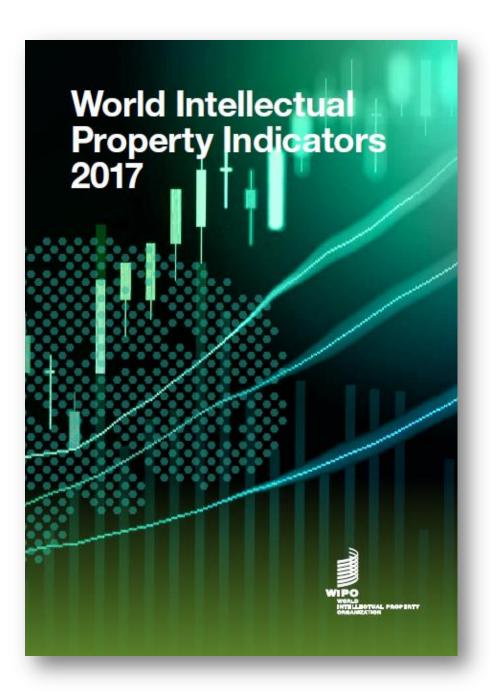
### **Economics and Statistics Division**

#### **Economics**

- World IP Report
- Development Studies
- Global Innovation Indicators
- Creative industries (watch this space)

#### **Statistics**

- World IP Indicators
- IP Facts and Figures
- The Services reports:
  - PCT
  - Hague
  - Madrid



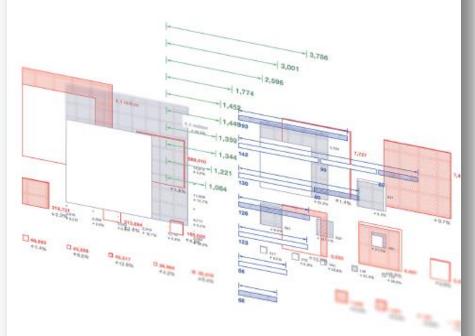
# World Intellectual Property Indicators

An authoritative annual survey of IP activity around the globe

- Overview of IP filing activity
- Key numbers
- Highlights and standard figures of:
  - Patents
  - Trademarks
  - Industrial Designs
  - Plant Varieties
  - Geographical Indications



# WIPO IP Facts and Figures 2016



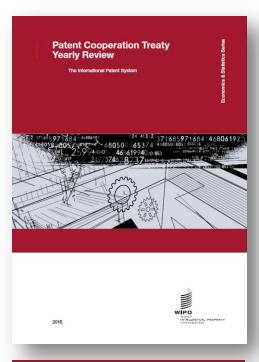


# WIPO IP Facts and Figures

An overview of intellectual property activity based on the latest available year of complete statistics

- Global Intellectual Property applications and active IP rights
- Patents and Utility Models
- Trademarks
- Industrial Designs







#### Patent Cooperation Treaty Yearly Review 2017

The International Patent System





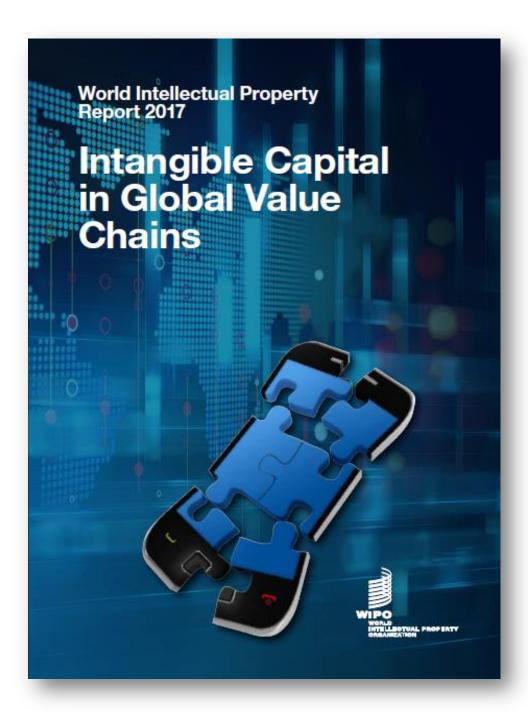
# Patent Cooperation Treaty-Yearly Review

Comprehensive facts, figures and analysis of the international patent system

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- Statistics on PCT national phase entries
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- Highlights and standard figures tables

This Study exists for the Madrid and Hague System as well





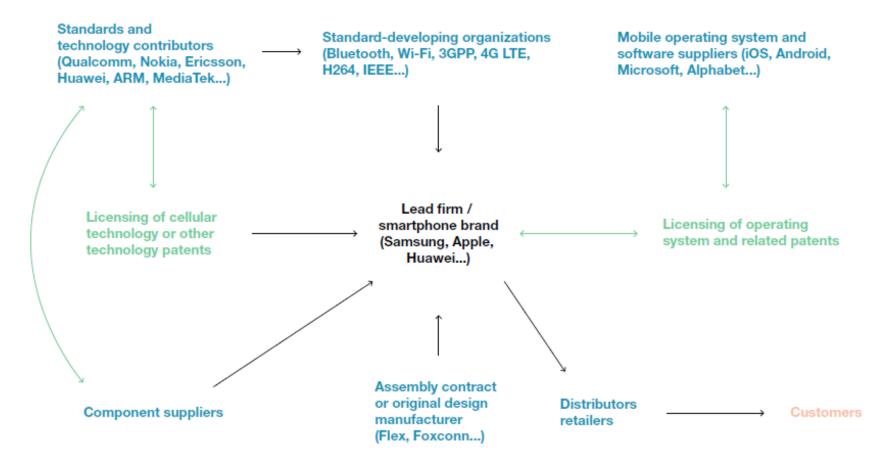
# Intangible Capital in Global Value Chains

Examines the crucial role of intangibles such as technology, design and branding in international manufacturing

- Global Value Chains: the face of 21<sup>st</sup> century international commerce
- Coffee: how consumers choices are reshaping the global value chain
- Photovoltaics: technological catch up and competition in the global value chain
- Smartphones: what's inside the box?



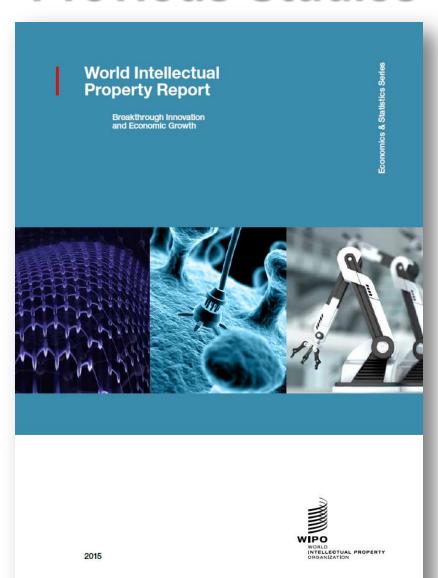
#### The smartphone global value chain is shaped like a spider



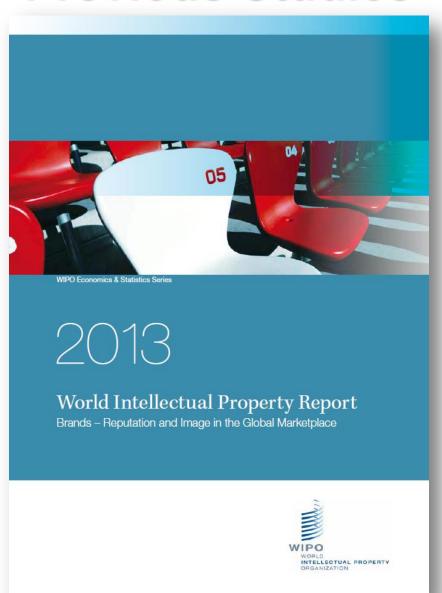
Note: Black lines represent the flow of parts or components through the value chain, green lines the licensing of technology and IP.



## **Previous Studies**



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## **SLOVENIA**



### The Global Innovation Index\*

#### **RANKING 2015**

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- 22. ISRAEL
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- 27. SPAIN

28. SLOVENIA

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	Strengths	Challenges
Institutions	<ol> <li>Ease of starting a business</li> <li>Ease of paying taxes</li> </ol>	1. Expenditure on education, % GDP
Human capital & research	3. Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary	<ol> <li>Gross expenditure on R&amp;D</li> <li>Global R&amp;D companies</li> <li>QS university ranking</li> </ol>
Infrastructure	4. Gross capital formation	5. Logistics performance
Market sophistication	<ol> <li>Ease of getting credit</li> <li>Ease of protecting minority investors</li> </ol>	6. Market capitalization
Business sophistication	7. FDI net inflows	<ul> <li>7. Firms offering formal training</li> <li>8. University/industry research collaboration</li> <li>9. State of cluster development</li> <li>10. Intellectual property payments</li> </ul>
Knowledge & technology outputs	Printing & publishing manufactures	
Creative outputs	<ul><li>10. Trademarks by origin</li><li>11. National feature films/mn pop.</li></ul>	

