

Workshop on Examination in the PCT National Phase (Work-Sharing)

The exercises include case studies of selected PCT national phase entries which are listed in a separately distributed excel table 'Table of Sample Cases' (as soft copy). You are requested to research these cases based on the instructions given below and fill the columns E to P of the table (using an electronic copy of the table). At the end of the workshop you will be given a completed table with solutions.

The top record of the table (1st case) gives an example of how the researched information should be recorded in the table.

Part 3 (Platforms for retrieving work products)

1. For the case #53(composite barrier):

- a. compare the Global Dossier (GD) content in the Espacenet GD and in USPTO GD.
 - are the accessible files different?
 - are the families different?
- b. compare with the content in the Register of AU.
- c. compare as well with the content in WIPO CASE.

2. For the case #49(Newcastle viruses):

Check which of the non-patent literature citations are fully accessible through EP-Register (via DOIs).

3. For the application EP2225328:

Check in EP-Register how many citations were added during opposition.

Are they also included in the CCD?

4. For the case WO2017033625:

Check if there are third part observations in Patentscope.

Are they also included in the CCD?

5. Try to find GD data in Patentscope for CA2768169. Is there family information?

Try to find the families in Espacenet. Can you access the CA dossier in Espacenet? In US GD?