

>> Citation Practices Overview Task 36



- >> Objective, Background
- >> Summary of activities since SDWG/9
- >> Proposals: publish amended citation practices survey (replacing part 7.9)

SDWG/4 (Jan.2004) – commissioned survey “Citation Practices by Offices”

Citation Practices Task Force

>> Clarify the different practices by industrial property offices regarding the difficulties in citing specific parts of the description of the invention text, in a patent document

- >> Survey “Citation Practices by Offices” issued [C.SCIT 2605](#) Dec.2004 – 16 respondents
- >> Analysis and summary of responses approved for publication in [part 7](#) – Feb.2008
(para. 30 SCIT/SDWG/9/12)
- >> Extended survey “Citation Practices in Industrial Property Offices” mandated – Feb.2008
(para. 32 SCIT/SDWG/9/12)
- >> Additional amendments required to ST.14 and the definition for citation in Part 8.

- >> Publication of Citation Practices related material in the WIPO Handbook
 - WIPO Standards in Part 3:
 - [ST.14](#) (Inclusion of references cited in patent documents) republished
 - WIPO Examples and IPO Practices in Part 7
 - [Part 7.9](#) – Citation Practices relating to Industrial Property Offices newly published
 - Glossary of [Terms](#) in Part 8 updated
 - revised definition for **Citation**

Mandate from document SCIT/SDWG/9/12, paragraph 32

>> Provisional preliminary survey

>> Provisional survey results analyzed

(10: AT, AU, CA, EP, ES, GB, KR, LT, RU, US)

>> Final Survey prepared and issued May 9 – June 23

C.SCIT 2651, online / PDF

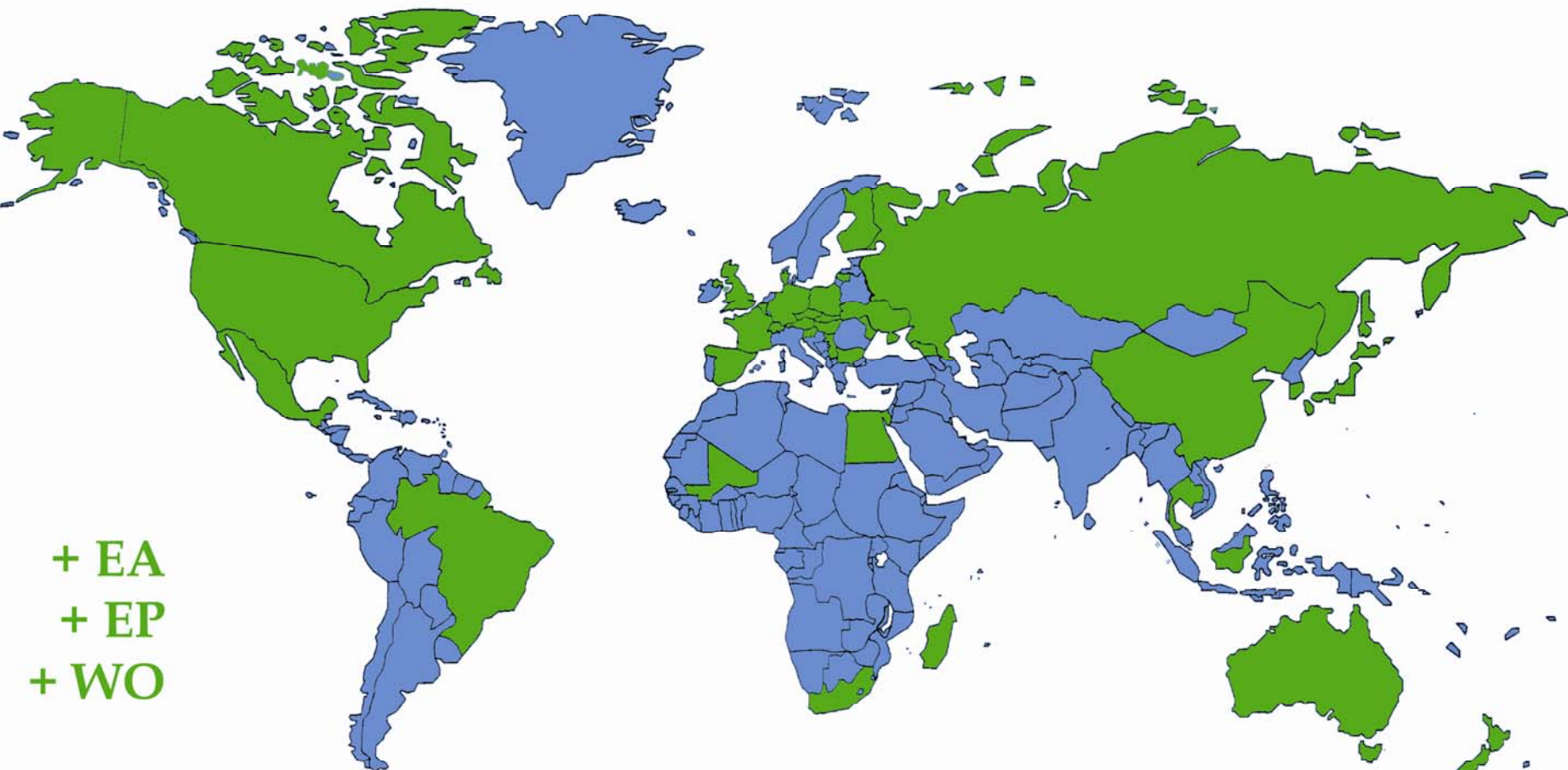
>> Forty responses

available on the [SCIT](#) site

>> Survey collation and analysis

Annex to SCIT/SDWG/10/7:

Foreword, part 1 analysis, part 2 collation, and part 3 matrix



+ EA
 + EP
 + WO



>> Relevant documents

SCIT/SDWG/10/7 including proposal

- Annex Part 1 – Background, definitions, related material, analysis
- Annex Part 2 – Collated responses in question order
- Annex Part 3 – Condensed color-coded matrix

See individual comments

	A	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
1		CONCERNING CITATION PRACTICES IN INDUSTRIAL PI											
2	1. Question \ IPO response	CZ	DE	DK	EA	EG	EP	ES	FI	FR	GB	GE	HU
3	Citation references are: Available to public , of Limited Availability , Not available	A	A	A	A	L	A	A	A	A	A	A	N
4	Within patent documents, citation references are found in: S earch reports, P atent description, O ther, B ibliographic data	S,P, O,B	P,B	S,P, O	S,P, B	+	S, B						P
5	Citation references prefixed by INID code (56)? Yes , No , Sometimes	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y						N
6	Outside patent documents, citation references are found in: S ummary (Internet), E nd of document (Internet), O ther	O	O	O	O	O	E,O	S			O		
7	Hyperlinks included for Internet locations? Yes , No , not Applicable	N	Y	N	N		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	Forwards citations included? Yes , No	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
9	Hyperlinks to citing document? Yes , No	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	Uses ST.14 to identify citation references? Yes , No , Partially	P	P	Y	P		P	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

EG Q4:
The citation references are not published by the EG Office website. They are only available to the applicant in paper form.

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- Color coded cells represent the bolded letters in the left hand column



- >> Amendments to SCIT/SDWG/10/7 –
 - Annex – part 1
 - page 3: replace “DTD” with “ICE”, para. 10
 - Annex – part 2
 - page 7:
 - update number respondents (EN),
 - Q2: clarify ID response
 - page 15: include comments in Q.15,
- More amendments?

>> The Task Force recommends that the content of the Annex (and listed amendments)

Citation Practices in Industrial Property Offices

replace the previously published Part 7.9 of the WIPO Handbook

The previous version:

Citation Practices in Patent Offices

could then be made available in the Archive area of the WIPO Handbook.

Thank you for your attention

Comments, questions, further information:

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