

Questionnaire For A Technical Inventory

Name of Office/Country

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Questions concerning a technical inventory

Q.1 The number of staff and the number of computer technician at the Office (Please describe the level of technical expertise that the Office has)

The number of staff is 100 employ and the number of computer technician is 9

5 of them are Database expertise.

Q.2 Computerization

No (completely paper-based manual work)

Yes (Please briefly describe the system)

Hardware (the number of PCs, LAN?)

Computers: HP3000 Minicomputer (from 1989)+ 10 Terminals

3 PCs

Printers: Two laser printers

Two Line printers

Software (data management software? search software? electronic publication system?)

Minisis database management system-IDRC

Q.3 Access to the Internet

Yes

dial-up dedicated line (band-width?) _____Kbps

No

Planned (please indicate the timetable) _____

Q.4 If no access to the Internet, what equipment will be needed?

PC

Software for the Internet connection

Telecommunication line

Access to a local Internet service provider (please explain the present situation in your country)

(There are many servies provider for the Internet)

Financial reasons (please explain) (There is no fund to be connected to the internet)

Power supply

Others (please describe) (Training for How to use the Internet)

Q.5 Does your Office have its own Web site? If no, what additional resources/facilities will be needed?

Yes,

No

Technical expertise to undertake the necessary preparation

Software for the Internet publishing of data to be uploaded

Scanner

Web server

Others (Training for the Internet publishing of data to be uploaded)

Q.6 If the Office needs technical assistance to upload their intellectual property data, what will be needed.

Capturing the data in electronic form from paper based documents
Management of data (please explain how data or paper documents are stored)

Paper form (Abstract 6,039,710
Full Text 4,164,952)

Microfish (0.782,994)

Microfilm (2,667,198)

Others Training

Q.7 Does your Office wish to receive intellectual property data from other offices/the International Bureau of WIPO and if so what data?

No

Yes

1) PFS Services

2) The state of the art

Q.8 Does your Office wish to transmit intellectual property data to other offices/the International Bureau of WIPO via the global information network and if so what data?

No

Yes

PCT data (e.g., applications received by the Office, PCT search/preliminary examination reports, priority documents)

Madrid data (e.g., international registrations, notifications)

Copyright Management Data

Others

1) Annual report of the Egyptian patent office

2) Update information about the strategy

Q.9 Does your Office have any plan to deploy ISDN, frame relay or other dedicated leased line for transmission of unpublished and sensitive information to other offices/organizations?

No

Yes (Please describe the plan) digital line 64 Kbps