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Subject: SCIT Strategic Plan

Dear Mr. Wittig,

In response to your circular letter C. SCIT 2431 please find the comments of the Russian Agency for Patents and Trademarks to the WIPO's SCIT Strategic Plan for the 21st Century.

The Headings seem to cover all the necessary sections of the Strategic plan.

To our understanding one of the goals of development of global intellectual property protection systems and services in the 21st Century may be focused on forming the information basis for IPR enforcement authorities (customs, courts, etc.) providing them with the necessary information. This may be achieved by providing access to the information resources of intellectual property offices. The specificity of work of the IPR enforcement authorities may cause the need to take into consideration their requirements as to content of the information in question and the form of its presentation and give the direction to further development of IPDL project.

The Implementation Plan (section 9) is one of the main sections of the Strategic Plan. It ought to contain brief description of the implementation phases as well as the list of priority projects for each phase.

The strategy of gradual including of intellectual property offices in the implementation of pilot/major projects should be outlined in the Plan.

You may address me directly with all the questions concerning the elaboration of the Strategic plan by e-mail: vniigpe@online.ru
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Sincerely yours,

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