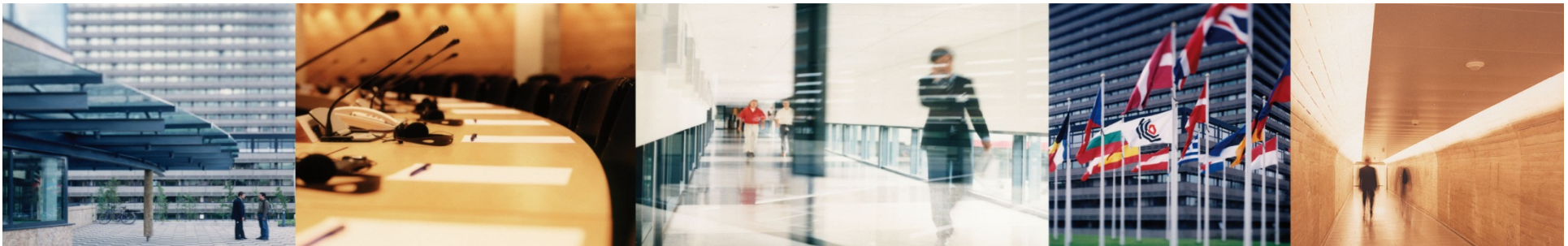




CCD 2012 Status Report

On the 1st anniversary of the CCD launch at the 2011 Trilateral Conference
in Saint-Germain-en-Laye



Autumn 2012

- Current CCD data coverage
 - 16,8 million citing publications
 - (+ 2 million since launch)
 - 130 million cited references
 - (+ 17 million since launch)
 - Regular citation flows from ca. 20 patent granting authorities

Overview citation data in EPO's citation data base (REFI)								Citation Origin					
CC	Country	First publication number	First Publication date	Number of citing publications	Number of cited patents	Number of cited non-patents	Number of cited applications	APP	SEA	EPA	CPP	CAT	
								(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(3)	
Status: 01 October 2012								Accord	Search	Article 115	Opposition	Relevance Ind.	
JP	JARIPO	1	02-07-1883	2 286	5 278	396		N	Y	N	N	N	N
AT	AUSTRIA	1	25-01-1893	6 288	2 188	484		N	Y	N	N	N	N
AU	AUSTRALIA	41129	15-03-1971	275 916	692 324	46 022		N	Y	N	N	N	N
BE	BELGIUM	100003	15-12-1987	12 231	57 396	6 284	11	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
BG	BULGARIA	69	29-10-2004	1 431	3 958	3		N	Y	N	N	N	N
CH	SWITZERLAND	37026	30-06-1963	5 175	24 234	1 427		Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
CY	CYPRUS	2418	12-11-2004	15	67	3		Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
CZ	CZECH	28590	16-11-2003	6 488	24 821	1 787		N	Y	N	N	N	N
DE	GERMANY	738624	18-09-1942	1 489 903	5 561 786	406 256	128	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
DK	DENMARK	8080	06-02-1956	3 079	9 289	20		Y	Y	N	N	N	N
EA	EUROPEAN	1	21-03-1997	10 676	49 739	8 452		Y	Y	N	N	N	N
EP	EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE	1	20-12-1978	1 711 918	7 854 704	2 226 553	28 413	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ES	SPAIN	262423	01-05-1992	49 376	168 006	20 539		N	Y	N	N	N	Y
FI	FINLAND	82742	21-12-1990	9	48	16		N	Y	N	N	N	N
FR	FRANCE	2000027	29-08-1969	599 040	2 323 628	285 226	264	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
GB	GREAT BRITAIN	2000001	04-01-1979	484 959	1 929 161	53 981		N	Y	N	N	N	N
GR	GREECE	1000000	01-01-1990	3 877	13 472	4 789		Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
IT	ITALY	902000007	01-10-2008	28 080	124 260	8 910		N	Y	N	N	N	Y
JP	JAPAN	40021898	09-11-1963	2 550 306	10 028 374	20 685		N	Y	N	Y	N	N
KR	KOREA	100542322	07-01-2004	263 686	806 603	1		N	Y	N	Y	N	N
LU	LUXEMBOURG	90189	16-12-1998	565	2 812	368		Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
NL	NETHERLANDS	58871	15-02-1947	44 125	206 903	19 514	82	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
NO	NORWAY	2068249	01-12-2009	44	173	48		N	Y	N	N	N	Y
SG	SINGAPORE	49612	20-03-2001	11 701	41 398	788		N	Y	N	N	N	Y
TR	TURKEY	22298	07-01-1987	2 387	12 561	2 885		Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
US	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2413742	07-01-1947	6 177 300	72 147 843	13 400 472		Y	Y	N	N	N	N
WO	WIPO	780000	18-10-1978	2 688 590	10 289 853	2 271 887	41 652	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Total								16 832 283	112 292 907	19 220 048	80 836		

Major data addition 2012

- US citation data improvements
 - New citation data flow from USPTO
 - This refers to citations from USPTO received for first actions issued after October 2011
 - Since starting this new flow, about 2.4 million references cited in US-A1 have been loaded which reflects a daily update of 2500 actions (i.e. ~ 10,000 citations/day).

Release planned end of 2012

- Application improvements
 - Initiation of the assessment of W3C accessibility compliancy
 - Update Help content.
- System efficiency improvement
 - Improve Help window positioning
 - Transition from a single "Get all family members" to multiple "Load more family members";
 - Improve the behaviour of the application in when errors situations occur.
- Integration with other systems
 - Simplified CCD citation integration in Espacenet
 - CPC available from 2013 onwards

More data improvements planned

- Korean citation data to be extended from current 0,5 million references
- Chinese citation data expected in 2013
- Enriched citations: first delivery expected from the USPTO end 2013
- A detailed commitment from other Offices to deliver timely enriched citations is pending



Thank You