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The Common PPH Request Form

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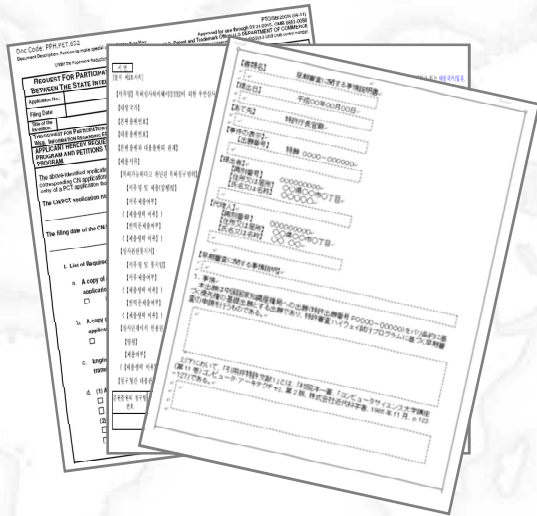
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- **Common instructions for the IP5 PPH request forms**





The common PPH request form

Various PPH request forms



- Applicants have to be familiar with different request forms in each offices.

Common PPH request forms

REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM	
A. Bibliographic Data	
Application Number (if known)	
[Special Items to be added by the Office]¹	
B. Request	
Applicant requests participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) pilot program based on:	
Office of Earlier Examination (OEE)	<input type="checkbox"/> National/Regional Office Action(s)
OEE Work Products Type	<input type="checkbox"/> WO/ISA, WO/PIA or IPER
OEE Application Number (incl. PCT Application Number)	
[Special Items to be added by the Office]²	
C. Required Documents	
I. OEE Work Products and, if required, Translations	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of OEE work products is attached, or	<input type="checkbox"/> The office is requested to retrieve documents via the Dossier Access System or PATENTSCOPE
2. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of documents in 1 in a language accepted by the Office is attached, or	<input type="checkbox"/> The office is requested to retrieve documents via the Dossier Access System or PATENTSCOPE
II. Patentable/Allowable Claims Determined by OEE and, if required, Translations	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of all claims determined to be patentable/allowable by OEE is attached, or	<input type="checkbox"/> The office is requested to retrieve documents via the Dossier Access System or PATENTSCOPE
4. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of documents in 3 in a language accepted by the Office is attached, or	<input type="checkbox"/> The office is requested to retrieve documents via the Dossier Access System or PATENTSCOPE
III. Documents Cited in OEE Work Products (if required)	
5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of all documents cited in OEE work products is attached (excluding patent documents), or	<input type="checkbox"/> no references cited
IV. Previously submitted documents	
6. <input type="checkbox"/> If any of the above mentioned documents have been submitted before, please specify:	





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2014 ○ PRV, PRH, UKIPO

2015.1 ○ USPTO, IP Australia, ROSPATENT

2015.2 ○ SIPO, EPO, APO, ILPO, HIPO, SPTO, INPI Portugal, Norwegian IPO

Early 2015 ○ CIPO, DKPTO

2015.8 ○ KIPO, JPO





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中美欧日韩五局合作
第八次局长会

The 8th Meeting of IP5 Heads of Office

22 May 2015, PESC of SIPO, Suzhou, China



Joint Statement of the IP5 offices at the 8th IP5 Heads Meeting, Suzhou, China, 22 May, 2015

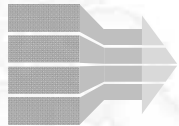
Improving user-friendliness of IP5 PPH

- Further optimize the IP5 PPH by taking appropriate measures such as implementing **the common PPH request form**, so as to provide the users with an efficient and easy-to-use PPH program.





Common instructions for the IP5 PPH request forms



Goals

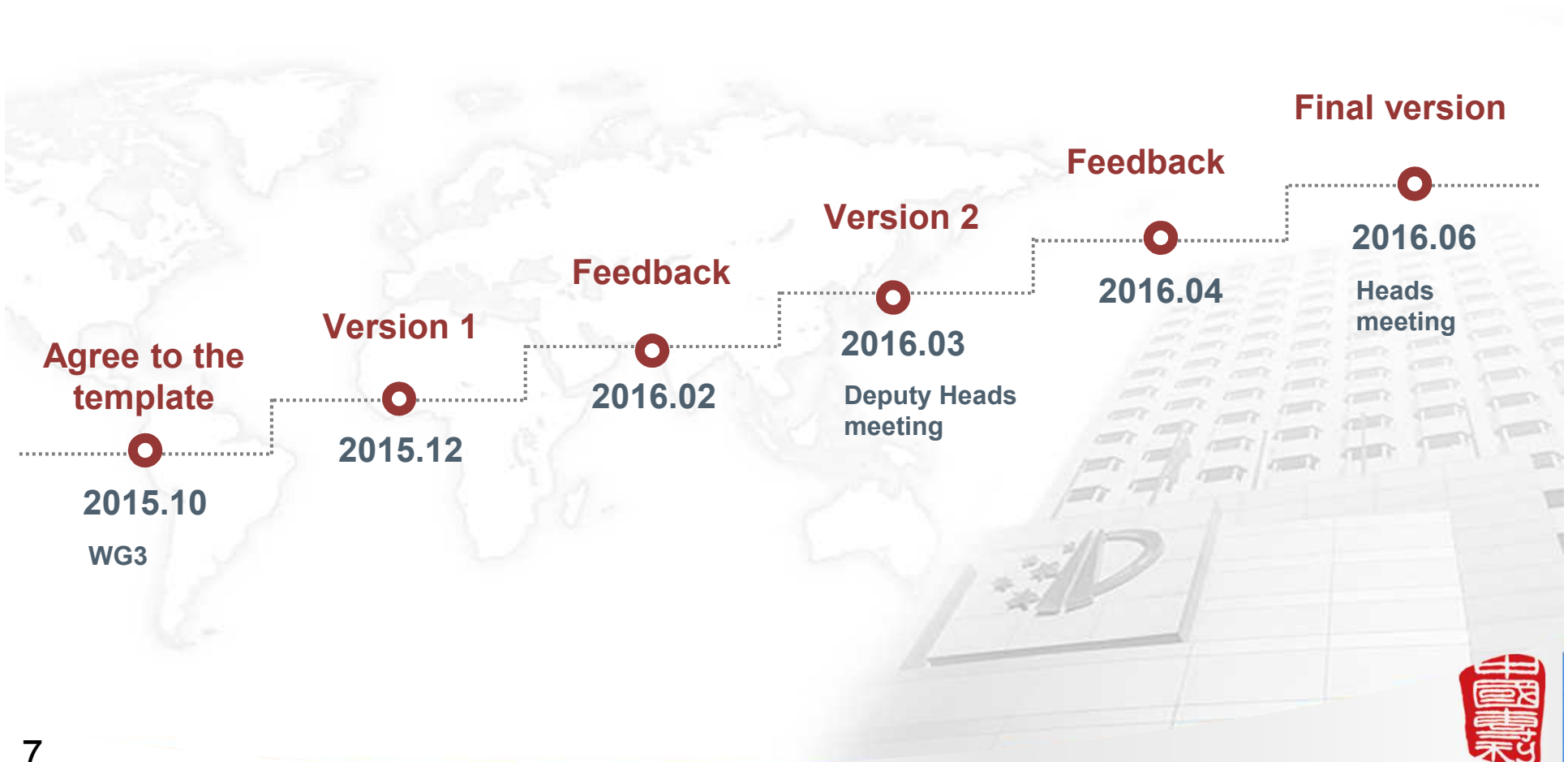
Help applicants to understand and use the Common PPH Request Form

- Explain the common structures and items of the IP5 PPH request forms
- Compare the differences of the IP5 PPH request forms





The common PPH request form





Common instructions for the IP5 PPH request forms

Concept

- One portal for the IP5 Common PPH Request Form

Framework

- Backgrounds
 - Goal, Implementation of the common PPH request form
- Common Instructions
 - common structure of the IP5 PPH request forms
 - differences of the IP5 PPH request forms
- General Information
 - Implementation and website linkage to the PPH request form
 - in each IP5 offices





Common instructions for the IP5 PPH request forms

Common Sections	Basic Items*
A. Bibliographic Data	• Application number
B. Request	• Office of Earlier Examination
	• OEE Work Products Type
	• OEE Application Number
C. Required Documents***	• OEE work products and translations
	• Patentable/allowable claims determined by OEE and translations**
	• Documents cited in OEE Work Products
D. Claims Correspondence	• Statement of claims sufficient correspondence****
	• Explanation of claims sufficient correspondence*****
E. Signature*****	• Name(s) of applicant(s) or representative(s)
	• Date
	• Signature(s) of applicant(s) or representative(s)





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Common Sections	offices	Additional Items
A. Bibliographic Data		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filing date
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filing date Title of the invention First named inventor Attorney Docket No.
B. Request		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OEE application filing/priority date
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of relationship between the application and the OEE application
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OEE application filing/priority date Mailing date of OEE work product
C. Required Documents		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of names and dates of documents submitted or omitted for submission
E. Signature		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In JPO, the signature is placed in a document "Explanation of Circumstances Concerning Accelerated Examination" that is submitted with the PPH request form.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Number
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanations regarding Box VIII observations
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanations regarding special items





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- Endorsement by the Heads
- Report to the Industry

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- Posted on the IP5 website , PPH portal site
- If possible, on each IP5 member's website

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Thank you!

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