Latest Update on Data Exchange with IP Offices

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Background: Roles of IP Offices

Open data

In recent years, open data initiatives have become a global trend, in which government agencies provide data (including gazette data) to the public in a machine-readable format for easy secondary use, and the private sector utilizes the provided data for innovation and other purposes.

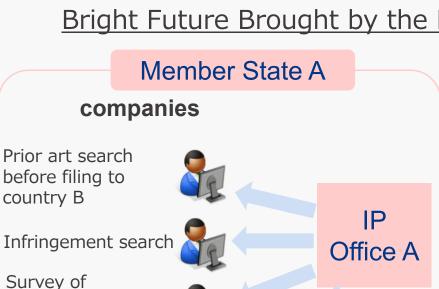
Industrial Property Information (e.g. patent gazettes) forms the foundation of the Industrial Property Rights System, its creation, dissemination and utilization is one of the important policy challenges for IP Offices.



Roles of IP Offices

Meaning of dissemination and utilization of IP information

Bright Future Brought by the Provision of Machine-readable Full Text Data



Office B's IP data

Office A's IP data





Increase of Investment

Member State B

companies



Prior art search before filing to country A



Infringement search



Survey of technology trend in country A



Understanding social problems in the local area of country A

Economic Development



technology trend

in country B

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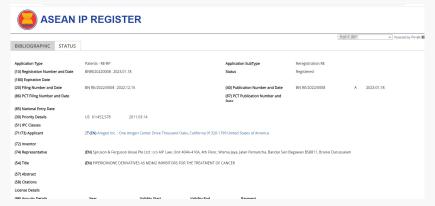
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Current Situation

- ✓ Accumulates a large number of patent, trademark and design data of ASEAN member states
- ✓ Currently, provides mainly "Bibliographic" (including abstract) and "Status"

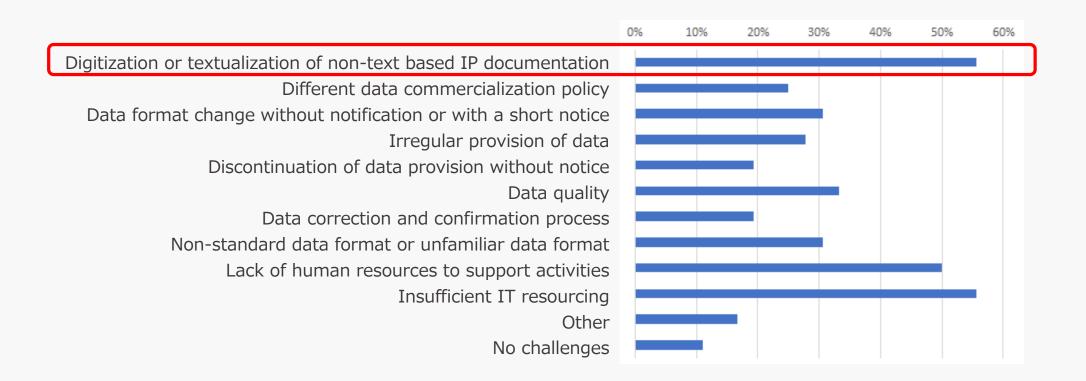


Users' voice

- "Cross search for IP information of each ASEAN country is possible by using ASEAN IP Register."
- "Up-to-date data are recorded without problem in ASEAN IP Register and its operation is also stable.
- "ASEAN IP Register achieves shorter time lag until completing recording than that of database operated by IPOs"
- "We are more grateful if full text data are available in ASEAN IP Register."

Results of CWS survey (Problems to be addressed)

What kind of challenges does your Office currently face when exchanging data?



JPO's contribution for the future

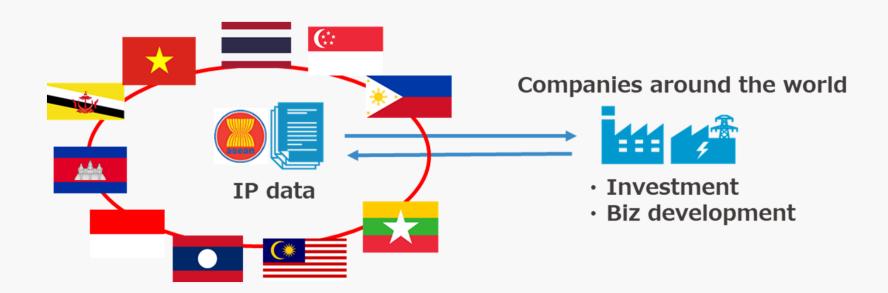
- ➤ Funds-in-trust Japan IP Global has supported digitization and **full text conversion** of paper documents in developing countries and organizations.
- ➤ Digitized and full text converted documents <u>can be browsed in</u> <u>online databases and exchanged between IP offices.</u>

Recent Achievements

- In the fiscal year of 2023, we have fully textualized about 23,000 patent gazettes of Philippines and supported digitizing documents of seven IPOs including Vietnam.
- In the fiscal year of 2022, we supported digitizing documents of four IPOs including Thailand and fully textualizing patent Gazettes of Egyptian Authority for Intellectual Property.

Future Expectation for ASEAN IP Register

- ✓ Full text data of claims and descriptions
- ✓ Bulk format
- ✓ Data Quality



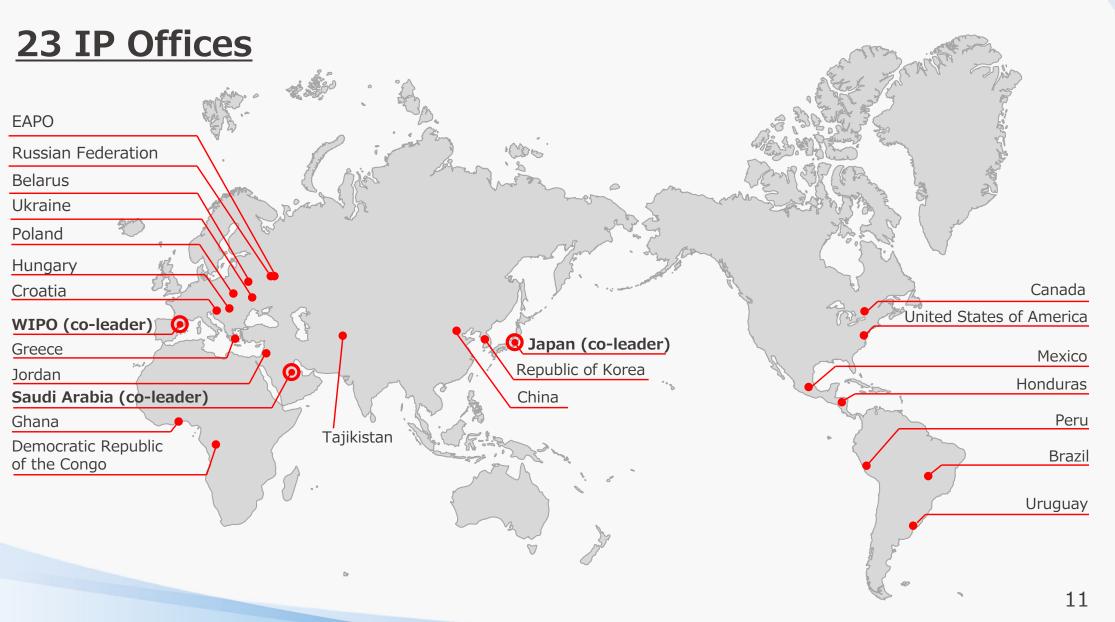
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- ✓ The JPO proposed the standardization of IPO roles such as "the publication of machine-readable full-text data" in the 12th session of CWS (the joint proposal with the SAIP).
- ✓ Member States supported this proposal, and the establishment of IP Data Exchange Task Force was approved.



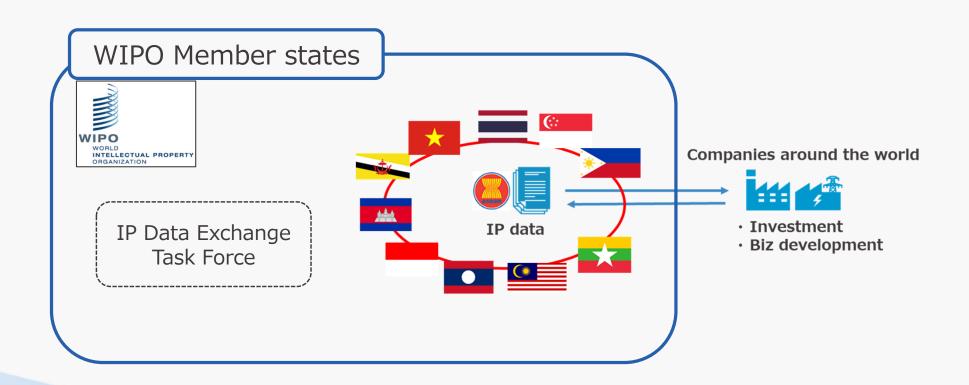
IP Data Exchange Task Force

The first Task Force Meeting held on November 27th.



The contribution of the WIPO Standard to ASEAN

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Thank you!

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