

Topic 2: WIPO CASE IP INFORMATION ROUNDTABLE

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WIPO Industrial Property Business Solutions Division (IPOBSD)

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WIPO CASE Background (1/2)

March 2011

- Became operational for Vancouver Group Offices (AU, CA and GB)
- Initial scope for sharing only search and examination reports of published applications

July 2012

Access to AU application data and documents through web services

September 2013

- Access to PCT application data and documents
- Revised scope to share full published dossier information
- WIPO CASE and SIPO's CPES linkage

October 2014

 Offices operational under WIPO CASE – IP5 One Portal Dossier linkage pilot (AU, CA, GB, JP)



WIPO CASE Background (2/2)

June 2015

KIPO and USPTO became operational

July 2016

> EPO became operational

2017

AU, CA, EP, JP and US became operational (public route)

At present

- > 11 operational providing Offices / 30 participating patent Offices in total
- PATENTSCOPE linkage to IP5 Global Dossier (EP, JP, US) and public route (AU, CA)

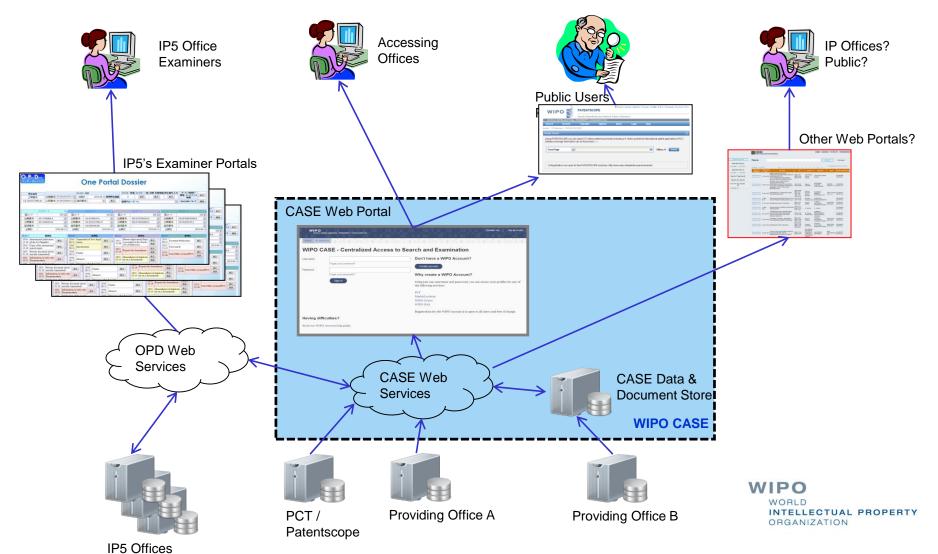
By Q2 2018

more Offices expected in next few months (e.g. CL, ES, IN, NZ, SG)



WIPO CASE System

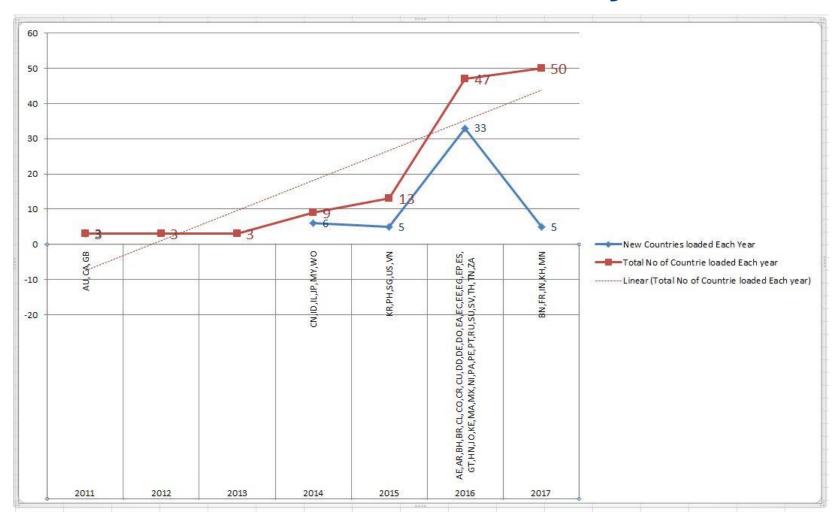
 Centralized access to patent dossier information by patent family search (in particular search and examination reports)



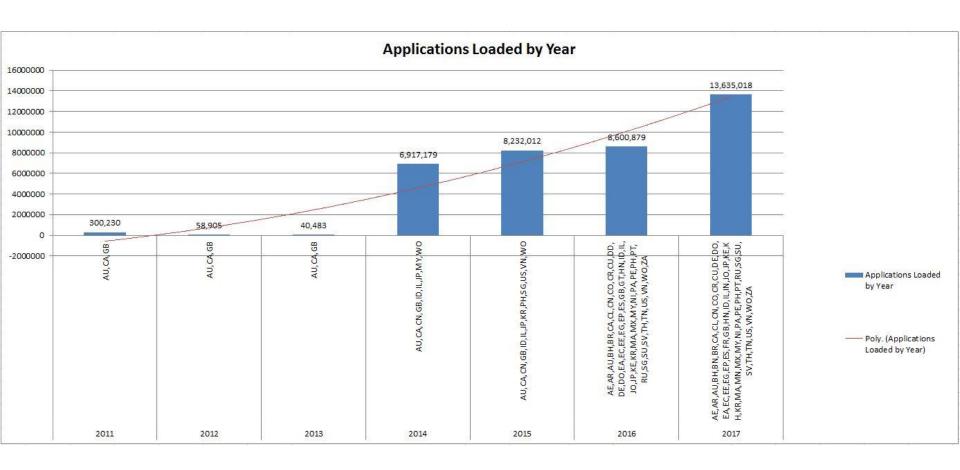
Terms of Use

Provision	Single Framework
Reciprocity	Offices agree to become providing offices when they are legally, operational and technically ready No deadline required
Public access	Each public access service provider shall notify other offices of its service (may be multiple providers) Each providing office can decide if and when it's dossier content shall be made publicly available, and via which public service(s)
Secondary use	Not permitted?
Decision-making	Consultative group (all providing offices)
Joining procedures	Each providing office may grant or deny access to each new accessing office
Other provisions	Add equal treatment, abusive use, denial of access and cost of operations

Data Source / New Office by Year



Data Source / Applications loaded by Year





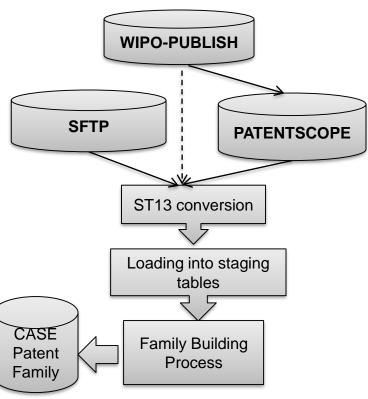
CASE Patent Family Data

Search index covers 50 Offices data,
 35 million applications filed and published since 1970,
 19 million priority applications,

7% wrong priority numbers

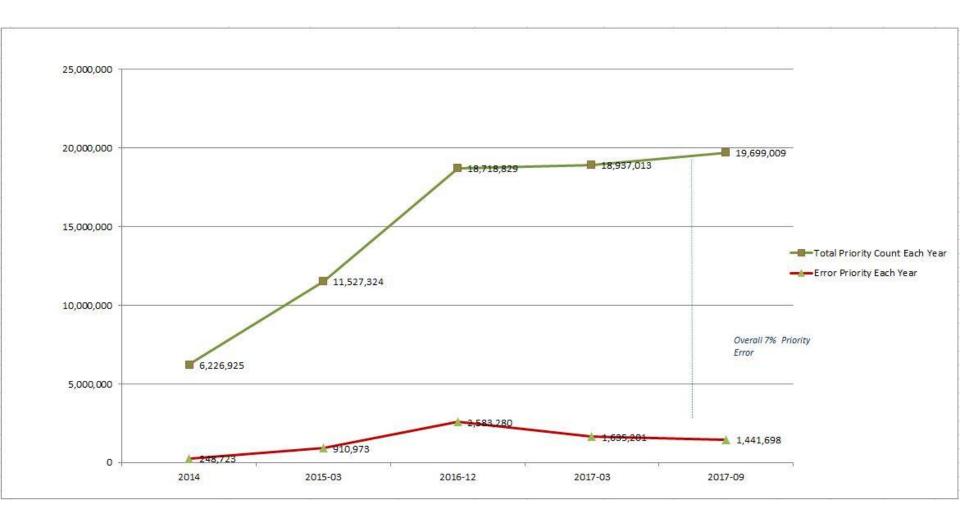
5 additional offices data expected in 2018

- Various family types
 - Mostly PCT national phase entries and priorities
 - addition, continuation, division
 - re-registration
- Ongoing improvement of family data



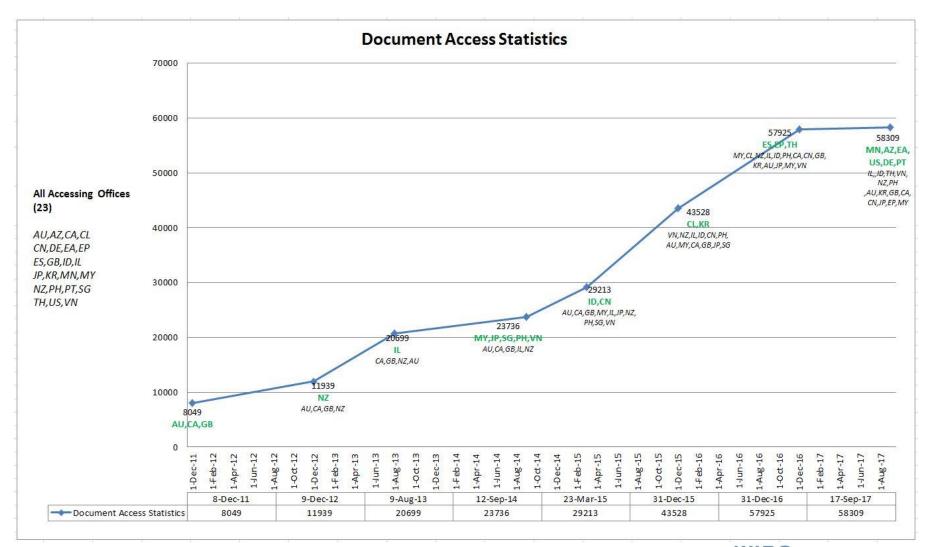


Correction of Priority Application Data



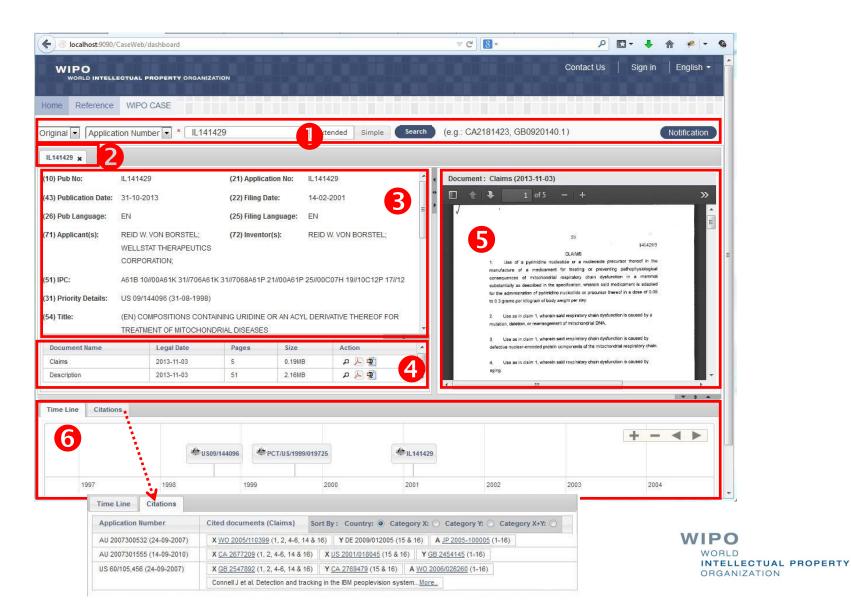


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WIPO CASE Examiner Portal



PATENTSCOPE / IP5 Global Dossiers

