

■ Availability and Reliability of Legal Status Information: The WIPO Patent Register Portal

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WIPO's work towards increased availability, accessibility and reliability of (online) patent legal status information

- OCR/Digitization projects as a first step and requirement
- WIPO Office Suite (WIPO File, IPAS, Publish)
- WIPO PCT: Collection of PCT national phase information
- PATENTSCOPE: availability of PCT national phase-related information
- WIPO Standards:
 - CWS, Legal Status Task Force, Public Access to Patent Information Task Force, ST. 27...
- Patent Register Portal
- Practical guides on the identification and use of inventions in the public domain(both parts of DA Project)

PATENTSCOPE: PCT National phase information

Offices for which PCT national phase information is available in PATENTSCOPE Search Service

Where information is displayed for an office, this indicates that the applicant has requested national phase processing for the application concerned in that office. The national entry date and national reference number are supplied by the national office concerned and can be used to retrieve further details from that office, if desired. The information is updated at different frequencies, depending on the office. Therefore, absence of information for a given office does not necessarily indicate a non-entry in that office. The information displayed on the National Phase Tab is based on data supplied to WIPO by the following national patent offices:

Updated: April 26, 2018

Country	From	To	Count
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	June 30, 1996	August 5, 2008	1,077
Australia	December 4, 1997	March 21, 2018	338,193
Austria	November 27, 1980	November 8, 2017	3,296
Azerbaijan	January 21, 2016	April 21, 2017	28
Belarus	January 4, 2005	December 14, 2017	1,451
Belize	August 26, 2002	February 8, 2007	105
Bulgaria	January 5, 2004	December 18, 2007	1,252
Canada	January 31, 1990	February 14, 2018	580,547
China	January 2, 1994	December 8, 2015	667,976
Colombia	December 27, 2001	February 5, 2018	22,678
Costa Rica	October 26, 2007	August 8, 2017	860
Croatia	April 22, 1999	December 7, 2017	4,054
Cuba	November 2, 2009	June 23, 2011	299
Czechia	November 8, 1990	February 27, 2018	28,115
Denmark	January 6, 1998	December 14, 1998	31
Egypt	January 1, 2008	February 27, 2011	3,778
Eurasian Patent Organization	October 1, 1996	March 29, 2018	41,366
European Patent Office	April 17, 1913	May 22, 2018	1,654,510
Finland	January 13, 1980	February 4, 2018	22,024
Georgia	January 25, 2001	March 27, 2018	2,745
Germany	November 12, 1980	March 18, 2018	236,745
Hungary	January 3, 2006	May 3, 2017	95
India	January 31, 1999	December 26, 2012	210,987
Indonesia	June 11, 2007	May 14, 2017	13,213
Israel	May 31, 2003	March 25, 2018	77,641
Japan	April 2, 1991	March 29, 2018	968,788
Kazakhstan	January 4, 2015	December 27, 2017	510
Kenya	January 5, 1998	May 11, 2006	237
Kyrgyzstan	February 19, 1997	October 5, 2005	213
Latvia	January 4, 1998	May 18, 2008	333

Lithuania	April 11, 1995	August 11, 2014	562
Malaysia	March 8, 2007	September 29, 2010	4,260
Mexico	October 23, 1992	January 31, 2018	231,786
Morocco	January 1, 2015	December 28, 2017	1,434
New Zealand	May 16, 1992	November 29, 2011	70,340
Nicaragua	July 5, 2017	January 25, 2018	89
Peru	April 5, 2010	September 4, 2017	6,839
Philippines	January 2, 2002	January 30, 2018	34,104
Poland	November 21, 2002	January 22, 2018	8,157
Republic of Korea	January 25, 1987	March 27, 2018	441,052
Republic of Moldova	December 2, 1993	November 23, 2017	605
Romania	January 5, 1990	January 27, 2008	3,927
Russian Federation	July 16, 2001	April 16, 2018	183,708
Serbia	September 26, 2006	May 25, 2017	5,121
Singapore	January 31, 2016	February 28, 2018	10,024
Slovakia	January 13, 1993	November 26, 2008	13,265
Slovenia	January 9, 2001	April 21, 2005	218
South Africa	December 20, 1999	February 6, 2008	32,589
Spain	May 29, 1990	March 22, 2018	2,351
Sweden	December 15, 1982	January 28, 2018	2,191
Switzerland	July 7, 2008	December 21, 2017	515
Thailand	September 29, 2010	December 23, 2022	6,259
Turkey	March 19, 1996	September 17, 2017	14,251
Ukraine	June 13, 2005	January 4, 2018	12,712
United Arab Emirates	August 31, 2010	February 28, 2016	2,719
United Kingdom	December 31, 1899	March 28, 2018	38,017
United States of America	December 14, 1916	November 27, 2017	1,056,228
Uzbekistan	January 1, 2001	June 22, 2006	946
Viet Nam	April 2, 1995	April 8, 2008	11,759
Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro	October 8, 1996	September 21, 2006	4,112

PATENTSCOPE National Phase Information

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200. (WO2016207119) DEVICES AND METHODS FOR DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND MIXING, AND TRAINING OF PROPER TECHNIQUES THEREFOR

PCT Biblio. Data Description Claims Drawings **National Phase** Notices Documents

Available information on National Phase entries ([more information](#))

Office	Entry Date	National Number	National Status
Japan	18.12.2017	2017565802	
Australia	08.12.2017	2016284754	
Mexico	13.12.2017	MX/a/2017/016206	
Russian Federation	19.01.2018	2018101887	
European Patent Office (EPO)		2016733902	Published: 25.04.2018
Canada	18.12.2017	2989964	

Admin Status

Title	Date
(86) PCT Filing Date	2016-06-20
(87) PCT Publication Date	2016-12-29
(85) National Entry	2017-12-18

Maintenance Fee

Description	Date	Amount
Last Payment	2017-12-18	\$100.00
Next Payment if small entity fee	2019-06-20	\$50.00
Next Payment if standard fee	2019-06-20	\$100.00

Note : If the full payment has not been received on or before the date indicated, a further fee may be required one of the following

- the reinstatement fee set out in Item 7 of Schedule II of the *Patent Rules*;
- the late payment fee set out in Item 22.1 of Schedule II of the *Patent Rules*; or
- the additional fee for late payment set out in Items 31 and 32 of Schedule II of the *Patent Rules*.

Payment History

Fee Type	Anniversary Year	Due Date	Amount Paid	Paid Date
Filing			\$400.00	2017-12-18
Maintenance Fee - Application - New Act	2	2018-06-20	\$100.00	2017-12-18

PCT National Entry Information

Before the PCT Rule 95 change

- PCT national phase entry data from **51 designated offices**
- Data through received via PCT-EDI, ePCT, IPAS or email
- **16** (out of 124) **offices** were providing more regularly data

- Note: frequency → Daily, weekly or monthly

- **Most frequent transmissions** are **weekly** by some of the bigger Offices (e.g. EP) with “sufficient” data to justify a weekly batch.

- **Some medium-sized Offices** (e.g. MX) or small ones (like NI) regularly transmitting on a **monthly basis**

- Very small/recent Offices such as KH or IR have sent very few batches because their number of entries are **limited**.

Since PCT Rule 95 change came into force (July 2017)

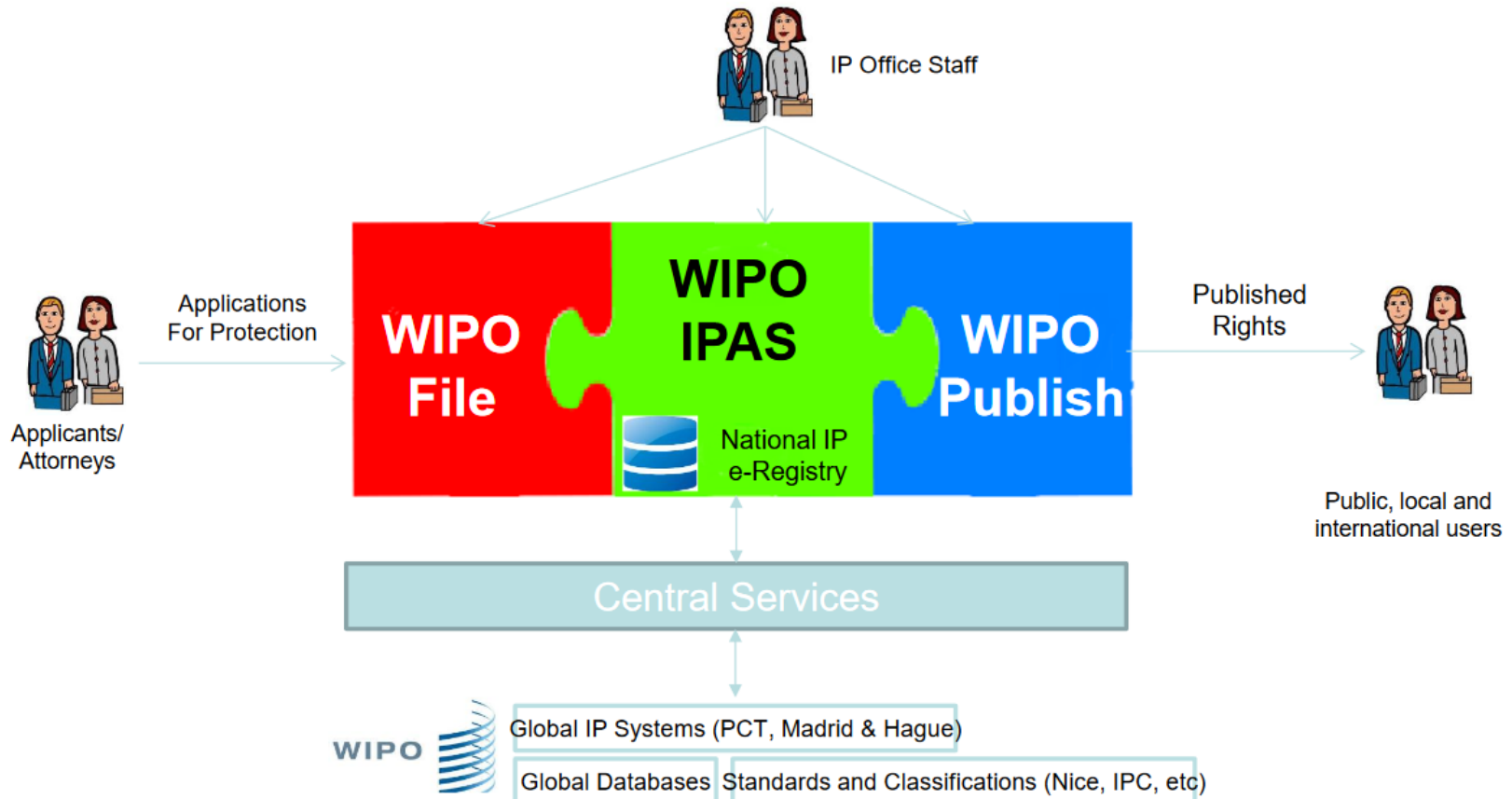
- PCT national phase entry data from **64 designated Offices (+13)**

- **32 Offices** are providing data more regularly than others

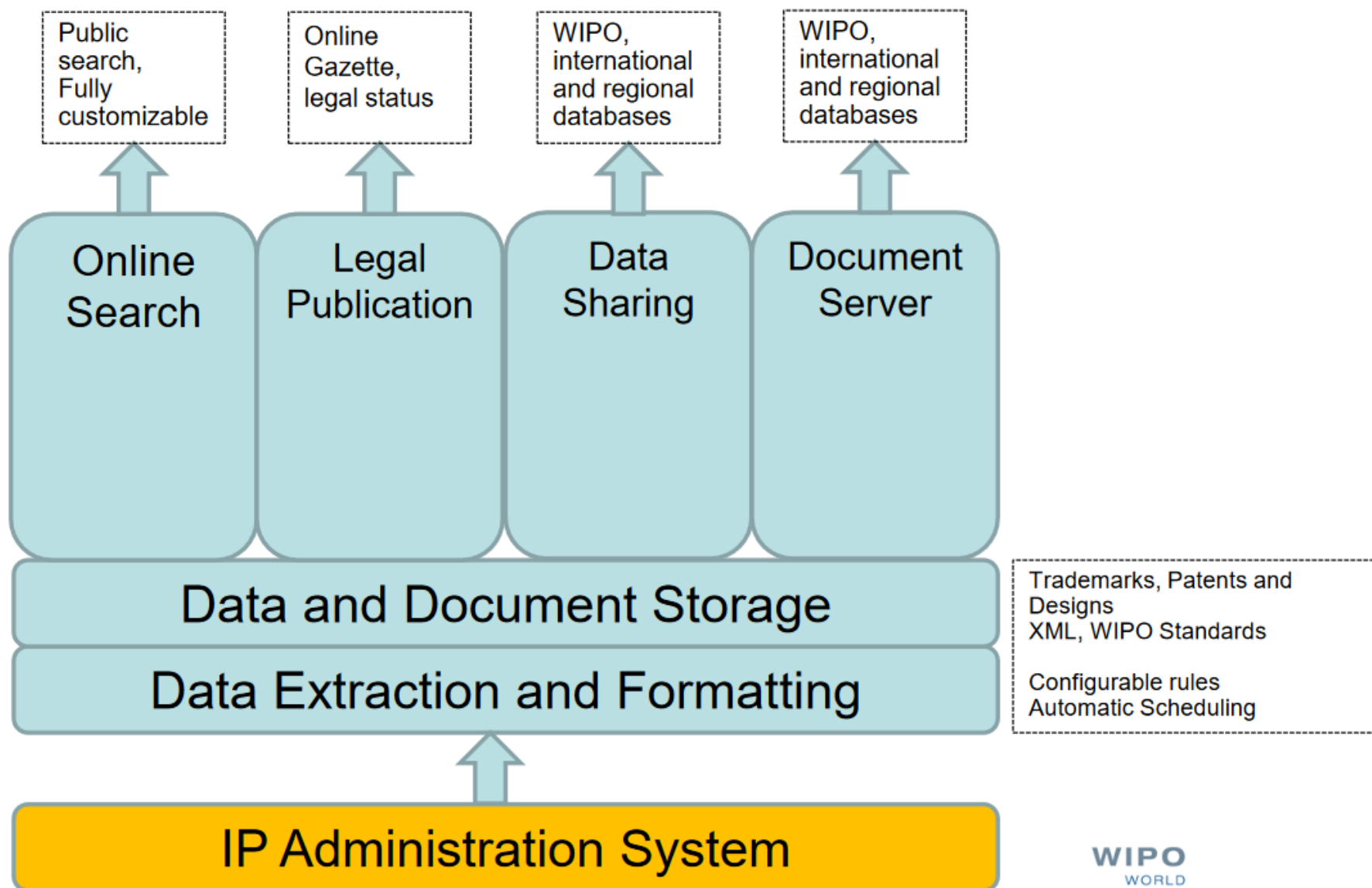
Standardization efforts

- CWS ST. 27 (July 2017): recommendation for the exchange of patent legal status data
 - 21 key event codes and 7 stage codes
 - CWS October 2018 session:
 - implementation plan of ST. 27 (10 offices already plan for implementation); ST. 27 revision;
 - consolidated mapping table in EN and original language (based on consolidated tables from 10 offices) – available in the CWS working documents
- Legal Status Task Force
- Public Access to Patent Information Task Force (Task 52): Survey on content and functionalities of patent registers published by industrial property offices, as well as future plans with respect to their publication practices (to be included in future updates of the Patent Register Portal)

WIPO Office Suite



What is WIPO Publish?



WIPO Publish

- Different types of patent information (including patent family data and legal status) collected and presented
- Currently approx. 30 IPOs using WIPO Publish
- About 15 IPOs implementing
- Considerations to add this information to the Patent Register Portal to improve user awareness on jurisdictions providing this type of information on their online patent registry or patent database

WIPO Patent Register Portal: Background

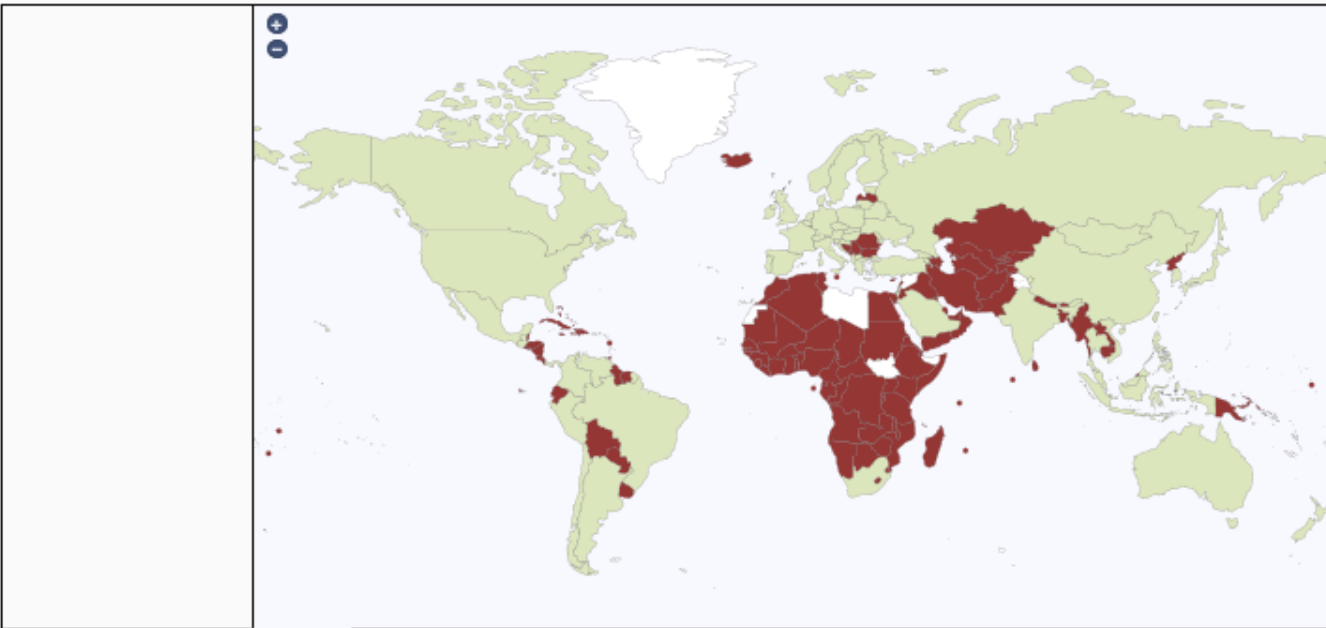
- Development Agenda Project on IP and the Public Domain
 - 2011 Feasibility Study on availability of LS data
 - recommended the **establishment of a global portal that would provide information and links to online patent databases of WIPO Member States**
- Objective: facilitate access to online patent registers and patent gazettes and provide information about the type of legal status information that can be searched and retrieved online, and how and where to find such information

Patent Register Portal

The portal aims to facilitate the verification of legal status of patents and related SPCs by compiling relevant information of national registers of various jurisdictions, e.g. register. Please see the [Quick Help](#) for how to use this page, and the [User Guide](#) for detailed information about the page and the portal project.

To access a register online, please click on the respective Y in the column 'Online National Register'

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by WIPO.



Jurisdiction	Online National Register	English Interface	Inventor Search	PCT Search	PCT National Phase Entry	Fee Payment	Most Recent Legal Status	File Inspection	SPCs	Full Publications	Online Gazette
AB - ARABPAT	N ⁺	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N/A	Y ⁻	N/A
AE - United Arab Emirates	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N
AF - Afghanistan	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N
AL - Albania	Y ⁺	N	N	Y ⁺	N	N	Y ⁻	N	N/A	N	Y ⁺
AM - Armenia	Y ⁺	Y	Y	Y ⁺	N	N	Y ⁺	N/A	N/A	Y ⁻	Y ⁺

First version of the Patent Register Portal:

- Launched in 2013, updated last time in Feb 2015
- information about online patent registers and gazettes and legal status-related information from 163 jurisdictions

Patent Register Portal: top 10 user countries

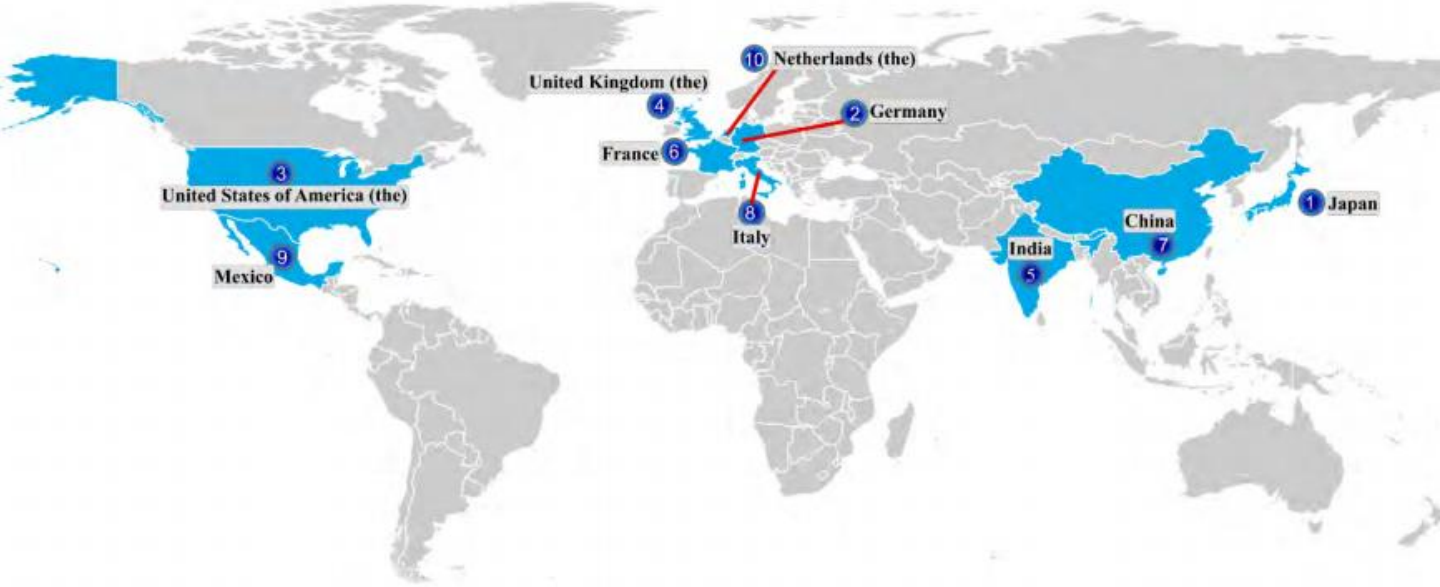


Figure 16: Top 10 countries using the Patent Register Portal

	9,799 Number of users of the Patent Register Portal in 2017
	32,635 Number of visits to the Patent Register Portal in 2017



Source: [TISCs annual report 2017](#)

Review of the Patent Register Portal

- DA Project on the Use of Information in the Public Domain for Economic Development (April 2016):
 - Practical guides on the identification and use of inventions in the public domain
 - Improved Patent Register Portal with
 - **more user-friendly interface**
 - **new and updated content and links** to online patent registers and gazettes and updated information about their search features and functionalities

The update process of the Patent Register Portal

- Update of content of Patent Register Portal (new jurisdictions, new information etc.)
- Analysis of technical solutions for portal and implementation options
- Conformity with legal, map, WIPO policy requirements, accessibility

- Regular updates and additions
- Link to other relevant information sources

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2016



- Consultation of communications expert
- Gaps and needs analysis
- User survey
- Target users interviews

2017



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- Analysis of technical solutions for portal and implementation options
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2018



- Addition of detailed help files
- Optimization of touch & feel
- Validation by IP authorities
- Official launch of the Patent Register Portal

2019 -



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- Link to other relevant information sources

The update process of the Patent Register Portal: 2016

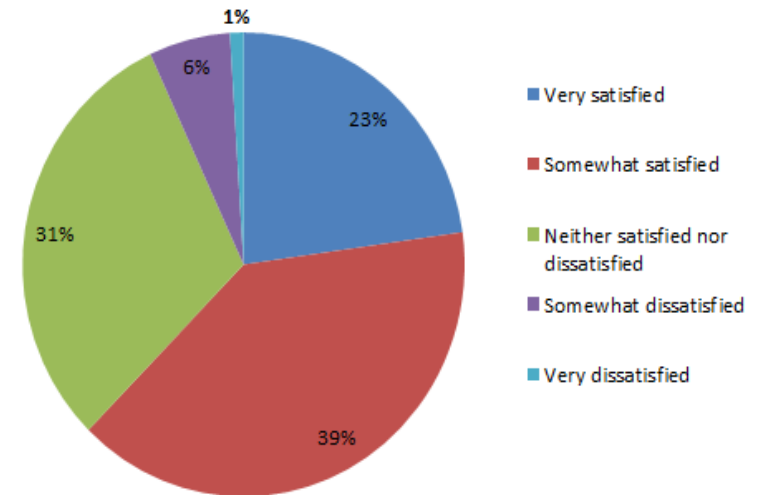


- April-May 2016: gaps and needs analysis, development of survey and communication strategy
- April 2016: acquisition of UNGIS map for use of UN International Boundary Data and identification of best software to support the use of this map for the Portal
- May to September 2016: Survey sent to patent information user groups (PIUG, CEPIUG, WON...) and other targeted users to analyze Portal users' needs and to identify shortcomings
 - **208 responses** from **over 20 countries**

Survey results overview

- Over 90% responses: **both the map and the table are useful** and complementary features and need to be kept to cater to different user needs
- ~40% of respondents not satisfied with the way information is presented on the Portal (high density of information, some functionalities not intuitive...)

How satisfied are you with the way information is presented on the Portal?



Survey results: suggestions for improvement

Reduce the density and complexity of information presented: separate the map and the table

Ensure the functionalities are more intuitive

Add a means to filter/sort the information

Add information about languages in which the patent registers can be searched

Add regional membership information

Ensure information is comprehensive and up to date – not all jurisdictions are represented on the Portal and some links are broken

Add Priority Data and Applicant Name search fields

Keep one click to access the online patent registers

Add search tips

The update process of the Patent Register Portal: 2017



- Research and update of existing information
- Addition of new jurisdictions: now 210 jurisdictions available
- Decision to add more fields to the Portal
- Technical, communication and accessibility issues
- Some insights from this stage....

New Patent Register Portal



- New user interface
- More jurisdictions covered
- Additional type of information provided
- New functionalities
- Help files for each jurisdiction

The Patent Register Portal: New User Interface

■ Separate map and table views, new map using UN boundary data

The screenshot displays the WIPO Patent Register Portal interface. At the top, the WIPO logo is on the left and 'Contact Us' is on the right. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Knowledge > PATENTSCOPE > Patent Register Portal'. The main heading is 'Patent Register Portal (Beta version)'. A disclaimer states: 'Disclaimer: This is not the final version of the portal and is subject to changes.' Below this, a paragraph explains the portal's purpose: 'The Portal is your gateway to online patent registers and gazettes and to legal-status-related information from over 200 jurisdictions and patent information collections. Use it as a first step to identify which information can be retrieved online and how to access it.' To the right of the text are links for 'How to use the Portal', 'Glossary', 'Resources', and 'Background'. Below the text are four tabs: 'Map view' (selected), 'Map view with filters', 'Table overview', and 'Detailed jurisdiction files'. A horizontal menu contains buttons for 'Online Register' (highlighted with a dashed box), 'Online Gazette', 'English Interface', 'PCT Application/Publication Number', 'Inventor/Applicant Name', 'Priority Data', 'Fee Payment', and a hamburger menu icon. Below the menu, the text 'Jurisdictions that have an online patent register' is followed by a world map. A legend on the left, titled 'Online Register', shows three categories: 'Yes' (dark blue), 'No' (light grey), and 'No data available' (medium grey). The map shows many countries in dark blue, indicating they have an online register. Navigation controls (plus, home, minus, search) are located above the map. The WIPO logo and full name are in the bottom right corner.

Map view: jurisdiction lookup

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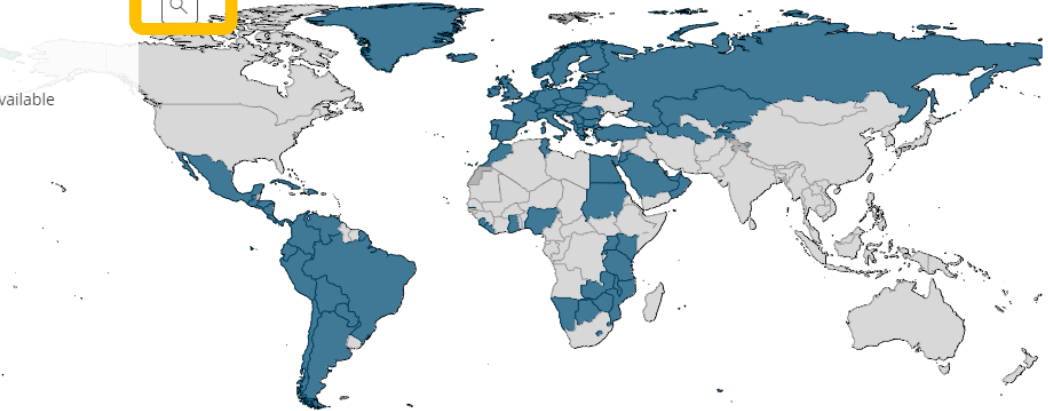
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Online Register Online Gazette English Interface PCT Application/Publication Number Inventor/Applicant Name Priority Data Fee Payment

Online registers that provide information about regional patents with effect in their jurisdiction



- Regional Patents
- Yes
 - No
 - No data available



The pop-up window/fact sheet (search/select country)

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- Direct links to the online register an online gazette and contact details in case of no online presence
- Regional membership/pat info collection and related territories/country
- Overview of the information applicable to the jurisdiction (table information)
- Link to the detailed jurisdiction file (accessible PDF file)

Map view: available tabs

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Map view with filters

Table overview

Detailed jurisdiction files

Online Register

Online Gazette

English Interface

PCT Application/Publication Number

Inventor/Applicant Name

Priority Data

Fee Payment



Jurisdictions that have an online patent gazette

Online Gazette

Yes

No

No data available

- National Phase Entry
- Legal Status
- Dossier/File Wrapper Information
- Supplementary Protection Certificates/Patent Term Extension
- Full Publications
- Regional

New tabs

Previous version

Online National Register	English Interface	Inventor Search	PCT Search	PCT National Phase Entry	Fee Payment	Most Recent Legal Status	File Inspection	SPCs	Full Publications	Online Gazette
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New version

Map view | Map view with filters | Table overview | Detailed jurisdiction files

Online Register | Online Gazette | English Interface | **PCT Application/Publication Number** | **Inventor/Applicant Name** | **Priority Data** | Fee Payment

Jurisdictions that have an online patent gazette

Online Gazette

- Yes
- No
- No data available

Wrapper Information

- Supplementary Protection Certificates/Patent Term Extension**
- Full Publications
- Regional Membership/Patent Information Collection**
- Regional Patents**

Regional Membership/Patent Information Collection

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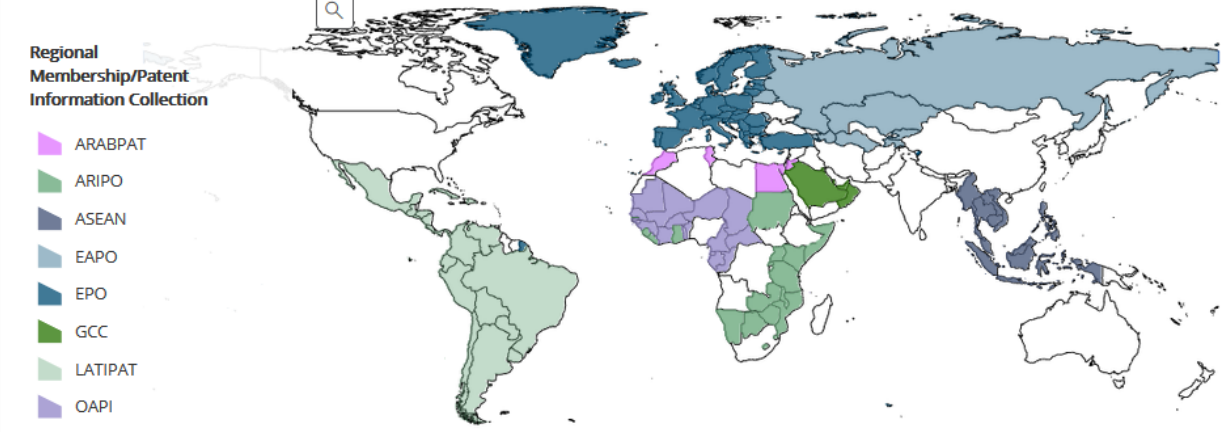
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Jurisdictions that are members of a regional organization issuing patents or that are part of a regional patent information collection (e.g. ARABPAT, LATIPAT). For PCT membership, view [PCT Contracting States](#)



User awareness about:

- Regional patents which could have an effect in jurisdiction of interest
- Patent information collections which may provide information on jurisdictions without an online patent register

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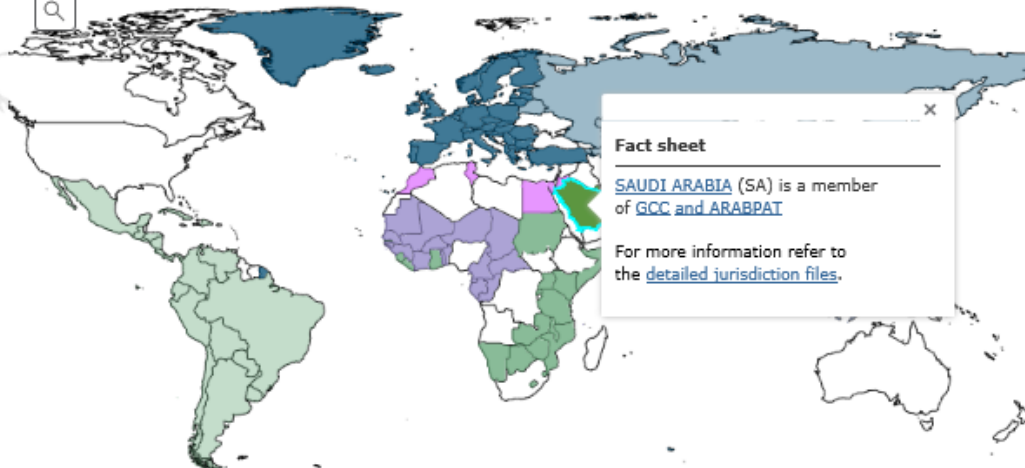
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Regional Membership/Patent Information Collection

- ARABPAT
- ARIPO
- ASEAN
- EAPO
- EPO
- GCC
- LATIPAT
- OAPI



Fact sheet

[SAUDI ARABIA \(SA\)](#) is a member of [GCC](#) and [ARABPAT](#)

For more information refer to the [detailed jurisdiction files](#).

Map view with filters tab

■ New Filtering function

Ex: show jurisdictions that have an online register searchable by applicant name

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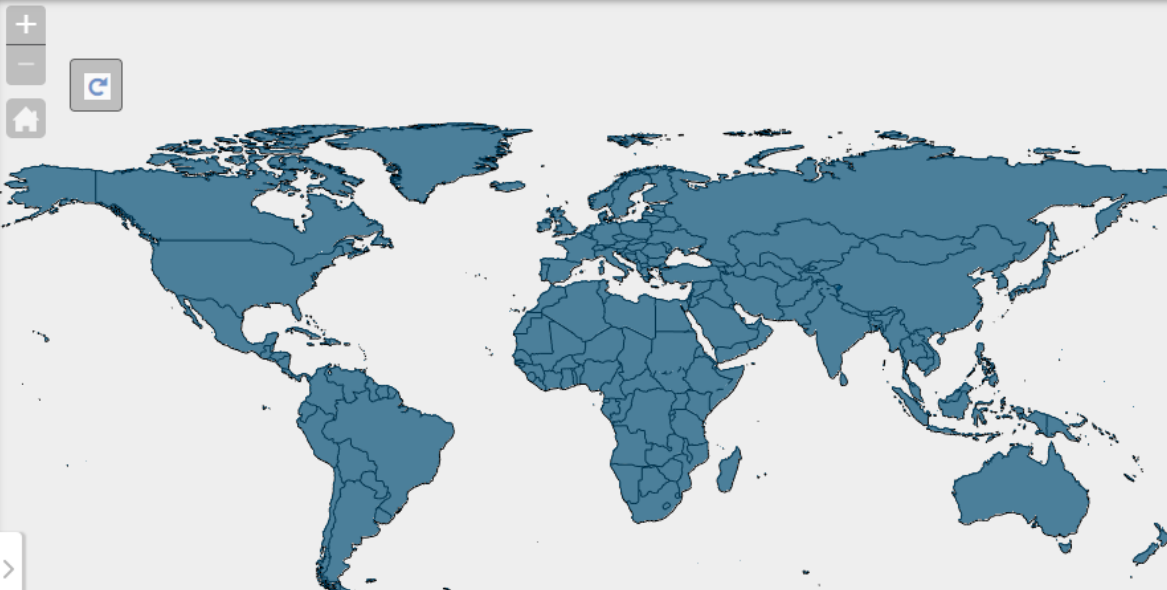
Online Register

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English Interface

> **Which search fields are available online?**

> **Which information can be retrieved online?**



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Map view with filters - structure

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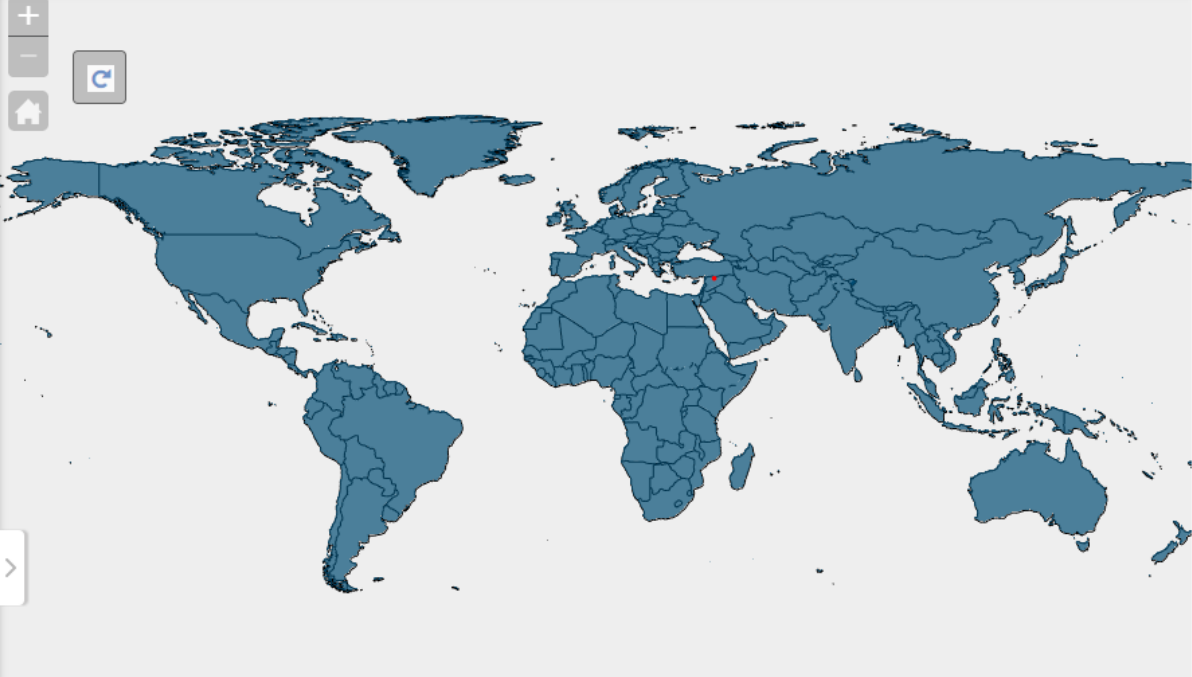
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Map view with filters – combine filters

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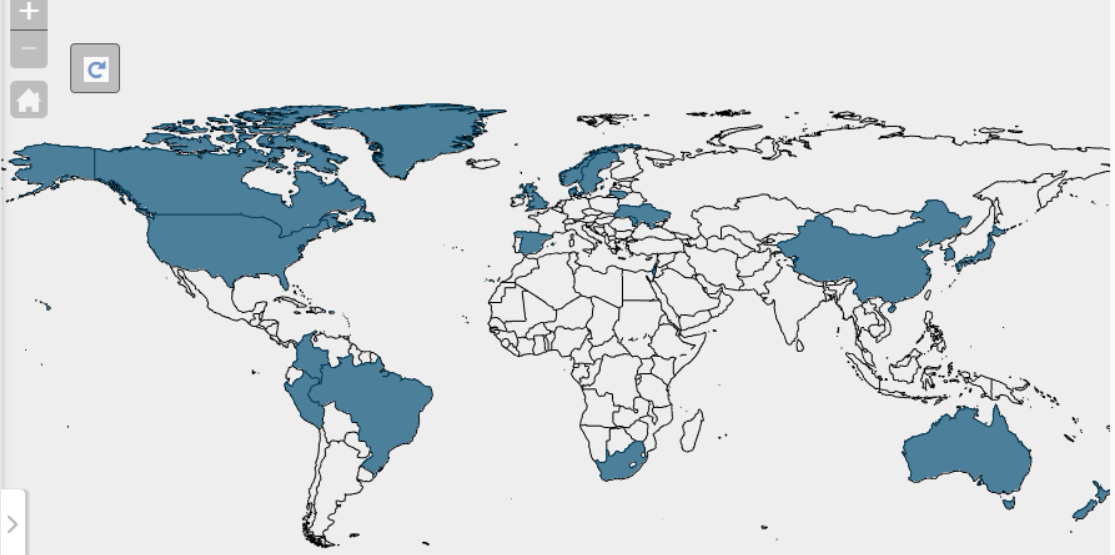
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National Phase Entry
Yes

Fee Payment
Yes

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The image shows a web application interface for a patent search tool. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Map view', 'Map view with filters' (which is selected), 'Table overview', and 'Detailed jurisdiction files'. Below the tabs is a blue header bar with the text 'Combine two or more filters to narrow your search' and icons for help and print. The main interface is split into two columns. The left column contains three filter sections, each with a dropdown menu and a toggle switch. The first section, 'Which services/features are available?', has a toggle that is turned on and includes filters for 'Online Register' (set to 'Yes'), 'Online Gazette', and 'English Interface'. The second section, 'Which search fields are available online?', also has a toggle that is turned on and includes filters for 'PCT Application/ Publication Number', 'Inventor/ Applicant Name', and 'Priority Data' (set to 'Yes'). The third section, 'Which information can be retrieved online?', has a toggle that is turned on and includes filters for 'National Phase Entry' (set to 'Yes'), 'Fee Payment' (set to 'Yes'), and 'Legal Status'. The right column displays a world map where several countries are highlighted in a dark blue color, representing the jurisdictions that match the selected filters. A scale bar at the bottom left of the map indicates 3000 miles. In the bottom right corner, there is an 'esri' logo with the text 'POWERED BY' above it, and the text 'AL PROPERTY N' is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

New Feature: Accessible detailed jurisdiction files (accessible also through pop-up window)

Map view

Map view with filters

Table overview

Detailed jurisdiction files

Select a jurisdiction or patent information collection to view a pdf with detailed legal-status-related information, including search tips and special patent protection provisions.

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- Albania
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- Belgium
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- Benin
- Bhutan

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- Haiti
- Holy See
- Honduras
- Hungary

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- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy

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- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jordan

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- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Kuwait

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- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Samoa
- San Marino
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syrian Arab Republic

Detailed jurisdiction files: content and added-value

BRAZIL - BR



Accessible PDF file, overview of jurisdiction information in one document

Jurisdiction - General Information



Legal framework, memberships and link to WIPO Lex

Brazil has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since July 7, 1884. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since April 9, 1978 and is also a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Brazil is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#) and a member of the "SISTEMA DE COOPERACIÓN SOBRE ASPECTOS DE INFORMACIÓN OPERACIONAL Y DE PROPIEDAD INDUSTRIAL" ([PROSUR](#)).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of Brazil can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette



Links to Online Register and Gazette

Brazil has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

Detailed jurisdiction files: content and added-value (2)

Features and search functionalities



Language and more detailed features/search functionalities information

The online patent register has a **Portuguese interface**.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on PCT **National Phase Entry**, **Fee Payment**, **Legal Status**, and access the **Dossier/File Wrapper Information** and the **Full Publications**.

The patent register can also be searched by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data**.

The Online Gazette ("Revista da Propriedade Industrial") is published weekly in Portuguese. It is searchable by number and downloadable in PDF or text format. The current coverage is from 1992 to present.

[LATIPAT](#) provides some bibliographic data and information about the **Legal Status** of Latin American patents. For more information about LATIPAT, consult the detailed jurisdiction file.

Patents of some PROSUR members including Brazil can be searched by using the [PROSUR Spanish search interface](#). Searches can be done by **Priority Data** and **Applicant/Inventor Name**.



Type of information you can retrieve through regional patent collections/on regional patents with effect in this jurisdiction

Detailed jurisdiction files: content and added-value (3)

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Brazil



Special patent protection provisions in a jurisdiction (PTEs, territories-related effects, now validating EP effect and PCT application)

Article 40 of the Brazilian patent law 9,279/96 provides a term of validity of 20 years from filing but also a minimum period of protection of 10 years from grant.

Search tips



Tips to facilitate the search (language-related, formatting, additional resources/links etc)

The search interface of the Online Register can be accessed without registration by clicking on the yellow highlighted word "Continuar...", then selecting "Patente", and finally "Pesquisa Avancada" to access more search fields

To search by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, enter e.g., US2011035270 as "Numero do Deposito PCT".

To access information about the PCT **National Phase Entry**, enter e.g., "BR 11 2014 028847 0" for "No do Pedido", or "US2011035270" for "Numero do Deposito PCT", see "(85) Início da Fase Nacional".

Fee Payment information can be retrieved in the section "Petições". Explanation codes are available under "Serviço".

Full Publications are available by selecting "Pesquisa Básica", searching e.g. "Contenha o Número do Pedido" ("Application number") BR 10 2016 020329, and then selecting "Documentos Publicados" on the bottom of the bibliographic record.

Legal Status Events are reported as codes, e.g. for PI 9909239-5, "16.1" in column "Despacho" indicates the grant and "24.8" the lapse of the patent.

To access the **Dossier/File Wrapper Information**, go to this [link](#) or through the "Electronic Platform for Collaborative Examination" e-Pec platform, developed for patent examiners but also publicly accessible at this [link](#), where documents are reported in a mixed way file history/journal.

The update process of the Patent Register Portal: current phase



- Validation of jurisdiction files by the respective IP authorities (in progress)
- Dissemination of new Tutorial Video
- Release of final version of the Portal in November 2018

The update process of the Patent Register Portal: outlook



- Regularity of Portal updates
- Inclusion of and link to other information sources
- Participation of patent information users (groups)?

In a nutshell...

- New Patent Register Portal with increased content, functionalities and user-friendly interface to support the access to legal status-related sources
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