

Theme 4

PCT Information Resources Getting You Started

Encouraging creativity and innovation



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Overview

- PATENTSCOPE®
- International Patent Classification
- Statistics
- SME Resources



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PATENTSCOPE®

- <http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/>
- Portal that groups together a range of patent services and activities
 - PCT Information and Legal Resources
 - Database Search
 - Digital Access Service
 - Etc.



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PCT Information and Legal Resources

- <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/>
- Legal and information resources of particular interest to applicants
 - About the PCT
 - Legal information
 - Filing
 - Meetings, Training, Documents



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Database Search

- http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/dbs_earch/
- Database Search options
 - PCT applications
 - National & PCT collections
 - External databases
 - Patent analysis



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Digital Access Service

- https://webaccess.wipo.int/priority_documents/en/
- Electronic system for the filing of priority documents with multiple patent Offices
 - Not yet available for PCT applications
- 5 participating Offices (October 2009)
 - Spain, United Kingdom, Japan, Korea, United States



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International Patent Classification

- <http://www.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/en/index.html>
- Hierarchical system of language independent symbols used for the classification of patent documents
- Comprises 8 main sections (A-H) across all fields of technology



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Statistics

- <http://www.wipo.int/ipstats/en/statistics/patents/>
- Industrial property statistics and reports
- PCT system
 - General statistics
 - Statistics by IPC/Technology
 - Timeliness



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SME Resources

- <http://www.wipo.int/sme/en/>
- IP Rights
- IP for Business
 - Marketing; Commercializing; IP Valuation; IP Financing
- Resources



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