

Questionnaire on the Term “Quality of Patents” and Cooperation between Patent Offices in Search and Examination

Questionnaire filled by:

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1. How does your office understand the term “quality of patents”?

The term “quality of patents” is understood as a quality of patent procedures and management, which include qualitative search, examination and proper control of issued decisions.

In fact, in the process of carrying out the examination, Kyrgyzpatent uses the results of search (and the examination if needed) of the Federal Institute of Industrial Property of Russian Federation with the order of Kyrgyzpatent, but at the same time the experts of Kyrgyzpatent are obliged to carry out an independent search and examination in accordance with the patent legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

2. What types of cooperation with other patent offices does your office have with respect to search and examination?

- *Kyrgyzpatent uses the services of the Federal Institute of Industrial Property (FIIP) in the field of search and examination on the basis of “The Agreement on carrying out patent search and examination on applications for Inventions and Industrial Designs within scientific and technical cooperation between Scientific-Research Institute of the state patent examination and Patent management at the State Committee on science and new technologies of the Kyrgyz Republic” signed on September 2, 1993. Patent search and examination are conducted on the basis of orders sent by Kyrgyzpatent to FIIP.*
- *On the basis of the “Agreement between the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Government of the Russian Federation in the field of Industrial Designs” of October 13, 1995 Kyrgyzpatent has access to the FIIP information retrieval system through passwords provided by Rospatent.*

- *Kyrgyzpatent has free access to the EAPATIS System of the Eurasian Patent Organization. Access through passwords provided by the Eurasian Patent Organization according to the “Agreement on use of the Eurasian patent and information system between the Eurasian Patent Office of the Eurasian Patent Organization and the State Agency on Science and IP under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic” of October 6,2003.*

3. Does your office share (for example, via an official website), or exchange, such search strategies and queries with other collaborating offices?

No, it doesn't.

4. In order to facilitate the cooperation, what kinds of platforms and tools to share information on search and examination are available in your office? Such platforms and tools include, for example, WIPO CASE, databases allowing other offices to retrieve information and external databases used to retrieve information.

i. Platforms and tools provided by your office

None

ii. Platforms and tools used by your office

None

5. What are the impacts of such cooperation in the area of search and examination to your office? If your office has different types of cooperation and each type of cooperation has different impacts, please indicate them separately..

6. What kinds of capacity building are required for different types of cooperation between patent offices in search and examination? Please indicate any specific capacity building needs to conduct such cooperation successfully.

In this context, the capacity building is understood to refer to various activities and trainings that support development of knowledge and skills of office employees for effective cooperation between offices in search and examination.

Capacity building requires closer cooperation between patent offices.

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