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EPO input for WIPO webpage update on international worksharing and collaborative activities for search and examination of patent applications

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Introduction

Pursuant to the decision of the thirty-sixth session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP), which was held in Geneva from October 14 to 18, 2024, WIPO invited the EPO to send to the International Bureau of WIPO inputs for the preparation of several documents and a new webpage (C.9260).

This document provides input for updating the relevant sections on [international worksharing and collaborative activities for search and examination of patent applications](#).

1. Sharing Search and Examination Work Products

The information on [Sharing Search and Examination Work Products](#) in relation to the European Patent Office Utilization Implementation Project (UIP) needs to be updated accordingly:

Confidential sharing of search and examination results of the national offices of Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Portugal and the United Kingdom with the EPO through an automated system before the publication of the national patent applications.

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