Survey on Intellectual Property Data Exchange

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2. Identification page

1. Please enter the ST.3 code of the member state or inter-governmental organization you represent.

HR - Croatia

2. Please enter the name of the Office or Organization you represent. For instance, International Bureau of WIPO.
If your Organization name is the same as your ST.3 code name, you may put "n/a".

SIPO Croatia

3. Types of IP data exchanged

5. Does your Office provide or collect IP data?

Yes, providing and collecting

6. In what context is IP data exchange performed?

Bilateral agreements

4. Types of IP data exchanged

7. Select the IP domains for which your Office provide or collect data.

	Provide	Collect	Both, provide and collect	Not applicable
Patents			X	
Trademarks			X	
Industrial designs			X	
Geographical indications				X

Other (please specify):

8. What types of IP data does your Office provide or collect?

Patents

	Provide	Collect	Both provide and collect	Not applicable
Bibliographic data (including classification information)			X	
Full-text publication data (including, description and claims)	X			
Full-image publication data (including bibliographic data, abstract, description and claims)	X			
Drawings (2D images, 3D models or 3D images)	X			
Citation information from search and/or examination	X			
Legal status data	X			
Sequence listing data	X			
Office actions				X
Examination reports/Search report	X			
Statistical data (Added value data)	X			

Other (please specify):

Trademarks

	Provide	Collect	Both provide and collect	Not applicable
Bibliographic data (including classification information)			X	
Full-text publication data			X	
Mark representation (2D images, 3D models, 3D images, audio or video)			X	
Legal status data			X	
Examination reports/Search reports				X
Office actions				X
Statistical data (Added value data)	X			

Other (please specify):

Industrial Designs

	Provide	Collect	Both provide and collect	Not applicable
Bibliographic data (including classification information)			X	
Full-text publication data			X	
Industrial design representation (2D images, 3D models, 3D images, audio or video)			X	
Legal status data			X	
Examination reports/Search reports				X
Office actions				X
Statistical Data (Added value data)	X			

Other (please specify):

Geographical Indications

	Provide	Collect	Both collect and provide	Not applicable
Bibliographic data (including classification information)				X
Full-text publication data				X
Geographical indication representation (labels or images)				X
Legal status data				X
Office actions				X
Statistical Data (Added value data)	X			

Other (please specify):

5. Types of IP data exchanged

9. Which type of file formats are used when your Office provides and/or collects IP data?

Document and archive format

XML
JSON
PDF
XLS/XLSX
ZIP

2D images

JPEG
TIFF

Audio, video and multimedia

MP3
MP4

3D model and 3D images

Not applicable

6. Types of IP data exchanged

10. Please indicate the data format related to WIPO Standards implemented by your Office in providing or collecting IP data

WIPO Standard ST.96: Recommendation for the processing of intellectual property information using XML

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WIPO Standard ST.97: Processing of Intellectual Property information using JSON

Patents

Other WIPO Standards

WIPO Standard ST.27: Recommendation for the exchange of patent legal status data
WIPO Standard ST.36: Recommendation for the processing of patent information using XML
WIPO Standard ST.37: Recommendation for an authority file of published patent documents
WIPO Standard ST.66: Recommendation for the processing of trademark information using XML
WIPO Standard ST.67: Recommendations for the electronic management of the figurative elements of trademarks
WIPO Standard ST.68: Recommendations for the electronic management of sound marks
WIPO Standard ST.69: Recommendation for the electronic management of motion and multimedia marks
WIPO Standard ST.86: Recommendation for the processing of industrial design information using XML
WIPO Standard ST.88: Recommendations for electronic representation of industrial designs

7. Reason for collecting IP data

11. Why does your Office collect IP data from other Offices?

For internal use

Examination purposes (e.g., prior art searches, examination)
Internal reports and analytics

For public dissemination

Publishing on our Office's free of charge public search tools/databases

For external distribution

Reports and analytics exchanged with third parties (e.g., government agencies, research institutions)

8. IP data delivery methods/means

12. Which methods and/or means does your Office currently use to provide IP data?

API
SFTP/FTP/FTPS

9. Challenges

13. What challenges does your Office face in relation to providing IP data to other Offices?

Organizational and technical challenges

Use of non-standard or incompatible data format (please provide details): sequence listing in TXT format
Other (please specify): legal pre-requirements

Legal and policy challenges

IP data should be shared in compliance with applicable personal data protection requirements
Legal concerns about ownership, redistribution and attribution (e.g: the partner Office redistributes, changes, or commercially use the received data in violation

of or exceeding the terms which were bilaterally agreed or approved in written by both sides)
IP data is shared on condition that it is used for legitimate purposes
Legal concerns about hosting data outside the geographic area of my Office's jurisdiction (e.g., my Office cannot share IP data due to legal restrictions on hosting their IP data outside of my Office's geographic jurisdiction)

Financial challenges

Not applicable

14. What challenges does your Office face in relation to collecting IP data to other Offices?

Organizational and technical challenges

Other (please specify): structure of data (name and address)

Legal and policy challenges

Not applicable

Financial challenges

Not applicable

10. Proposed solutions

15. What following proposed solutions could help your Office address the challenges your Office selected above?

Provide a portal to enhance communication between Offices to share experiences on IP data exchange
Build a global platform to be used as a hub for data exchange
Collect and share best practices for data exchange

11. Proposed solutions

. What recommendations should be included in the new WIPO standard on the recommendation for the exchange of IP data and its use?

Technical recommendation

Legal and policy recommendations on IP data use

Procedural and operational guidance

12. Legal and contractual framework for data exchange

16. Does your Office or your country have any national and/or regional laws or regulations that govern the transfer by your Office of IP data (including hosting or redistribution) outside of your jurisdiction?

Yes (please specify the relevant law, regulation, policy, national practice, strategy, or rule that the Office is required to comply with, including the title, reference number, and/or URL to the source of information): General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR

17. Does your Office have formal written agreements (such as contracts/MoU/MoC/ToU/License Agreement) for data exchange with other IP Offices?

Yes, either bilateral contract/MoU/MoC/ToU is required

18. If possible, please provide template(s) of bilateral contract/MoU/MoC/ToU/License Agreement that your Office uses

19. Does your Office have formal written agreements for the provision of data to third parties? *(such as: MoU, MoC, ToU, contract, license agreement)*

Not applicable, our Office does not exchange IP data

13. Conditions for provision, use and dissemination of IP data

20. How does your Office currently authorize the use and dissemination of exchanged IP data?

Determined by two Offices involved in the data exchange cooperation through consultation
Permitted by the laws or regulations of two Offices involved in the data exchange cooperation or their countries and/or regions

21. How does your Office implement the reciprocity principle in practicing IP data exchange with other IP offices?

Bilaterally agreed by two sides

22. What reciprocity policy re-distribution would your Office support?

Exchange with re-distribution rights conditional on compliance with specific use restrictions (please provide details): bilateral agreement is needed

23. Would your Office support a recommendation that Offices provide their IP data free of charge or at marginal cost to the general public and any third party?

Uncertain (please specify): legal justification

14. Conditions for provision, use and dissemination of IP data

If your Office does not support free or marginal cost data provision, what barriers exist to implementing such recommendation?

15. Conditions for provision, use and dissemination of IP data

24. What level of internal use does your Office permit when sharing IP data with partner Offices?

Unrestricted internal use, partner Offices may use the data for any internal purpose

16. Conditions for provision, use and dissemination of IP data

If permissible for certain applications or uses, which of the following internal uses are permitted?

17. Conditions for provision, use and dissemination of IP data

25. Does your Office permit partner Offices to provide IP data shared with them (including in bulk form) to third parties?

Fully permissible

18. Conditions for provision, use and dissemination of IP data

Under what conditions would the provision of such data to third parties be permissible?

Please provide reasons why your Office does not permit the provision of such data to third parties

19. Data quality and error correction

26. Does your Office have mechanisms for checking data for assuring the quality of IP data before sharing them?

Yes

27. Which methods do you use on mechanisms for checking data for assuring the quality of IP data?

Automated validation checks (please provide details, tool name, set of business rules, if possible): internal DB rules
Manual review processes
User feedback mechanisms

20. Data quality and error correction

28. Would your Office agree to partner Offices using their quality assurance mechanisms to detect errors in your IP data and providing them to your Office, for corrections at the source?

Yes

29. Would your Office permit partner Offices to correct errors in your IP data before they use internally, publish or share it?

Permitted with prior approval only: Each correction requires specific written permission from our Office (please describe the approval process): Formal communication is required

Please provide details of permissible corrections

What would be the timeframe to make the corrections?

Is your Office able to make the corrections, or does the applicant need to be part of this process?

How will these corrections be tracked and managed?

21. Data quality and error correction

30. Does your Office apply any quality assurance mechanisms to the datacollected from other Offices?

No

22. Update frequency

31. What update frequency can your Office as providing Office realistically support?

	Real-time	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Not applicable
Patents		X					
Trademarks		X					
Industrial designs		X					
Geographical indication							X

Other (please specify):

32. Please provide any additional information or comments.