



Report on the survey on the use of WIPO Standards

CWS/5, Agenda item 4

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Request by the CWS/4BIS

- prepare and issue a circular inviting industrial property (IP) offices to complete the questionnaire;
- prepare a survey report; and
- present the results of the survey for consideration by the CWS at its following (fifth) session, in order to approve its publication in Part 7 of the WIPO Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation (WIPO Handbook) and take the other relevant actions, if necessary.
- in the cover letter – emphasize the importance of highlighting any problems with the implementation of WIPO Standards and reasons for the problems

After CWS/4BIS

- C.CWS 74 of August 9, 2016 (published on 11.08)
- the deadline extended until October 30, 2016
- Wiki space for the survey (<https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/x/OADDB>)
 - Browsing by country, standard
 - Key-word search
 - Implementation overview

WIPO Standard	CA/Canada	CN/China	IT/Italy	KG/Kyrgyzstan	MD/ Republic of Moldova	MX/Mexico	SA/Saudi Arabia	UA/Ukraine
ST.1	PARTLY	COMPLETELY	PARTLY	COMPLETELY	PARTLY	COMPLETELY	PARTLY	COMPLETELY
ST.2	PARTLY	COMPLETELY	COMPLETELY	COMPLETELY	COMPLETELY	COMPLETELY	PARTLY	COMPLETELY
ST.3	COMPLETELY	COMPLETELY	COMPLETELY	COMPLETELY	COMPLETELY	COMPLETELY	COMPLETELY	COMPLETELY
ST.6	NOT IMPLM.	PARTLY	PARTLY	COMPLETELY	NOT IMPLM.	COMPLETELY	NOT IMPLM.	COMPLETELY
ST.7	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.
ST.7/A	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.	NOT IMPLM.

- 30 + 1 (ES) IP Offices participated in the survey



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Survey on the Use of WIPO Standards

WIPO Standard [ST.1](#): Minimum data elements required to uniquely identify a patent document

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- Completely
- Partly
- Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

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3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.2](#): Manner for designating calendar dates

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- Partly
- Not Implemented

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3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.3](#): Two-letter codes for the representation of states, other entities and organizations

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- WIPO Standard ST.10/D: Physical
- WIPO Standard ST.11: Minimum c
- WIPO Standard ST.12: Preparatio
- WIPO Standard ST.12/A: Abstract:
- WIPO Standard ST.12/B: Categori
- WIPO Standard ST.12/C: Physical
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- WIPO Standard ST.31: Character
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- WIPO Standard ST.33: Data exch
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WIPO Standard ST.14: References cited in patent documents

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AU/Australia

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3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

BA/Bosnia and Herzegovina

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2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

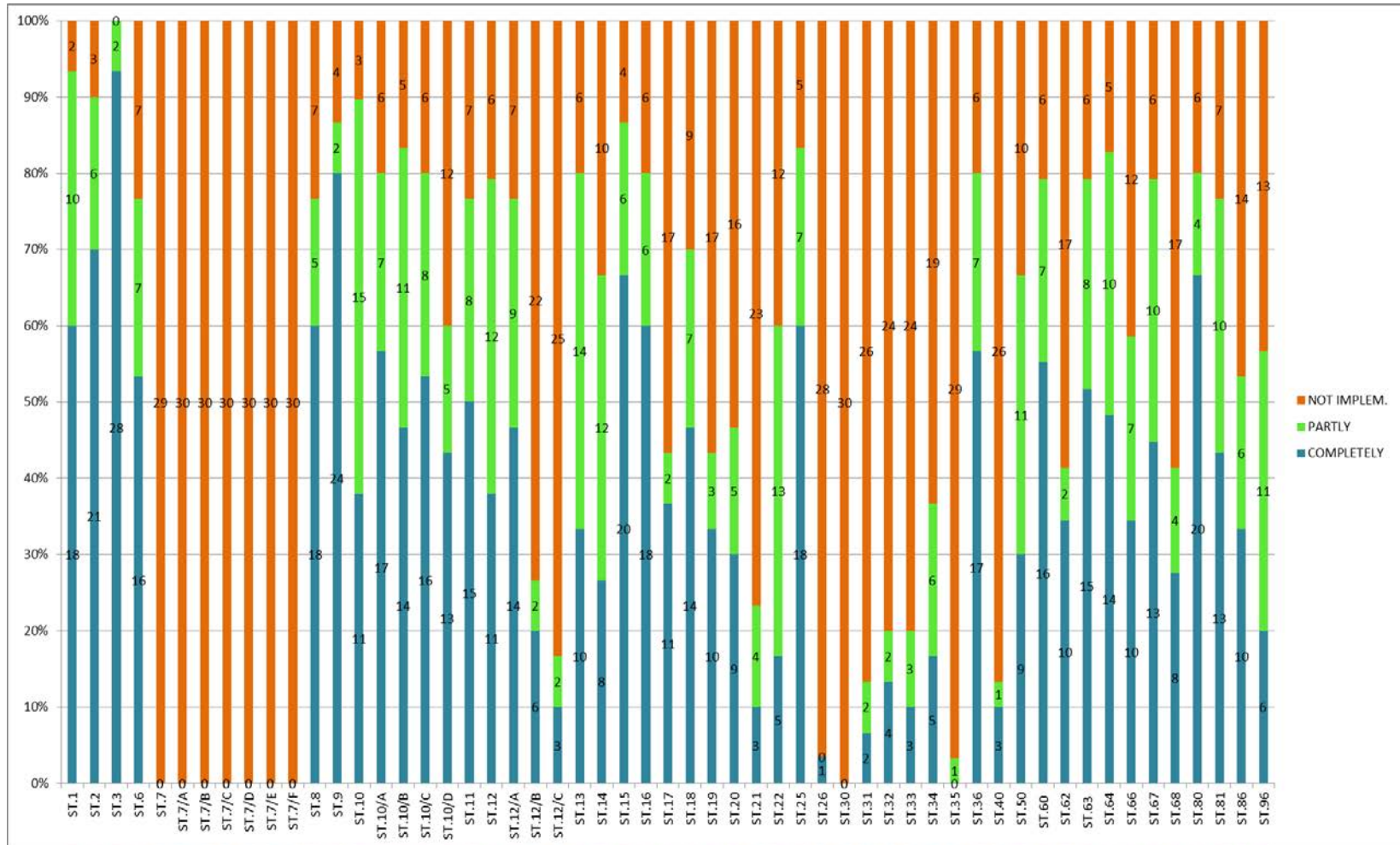
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NO. It is planned to be implemented in future developments

4. Comments (optional)

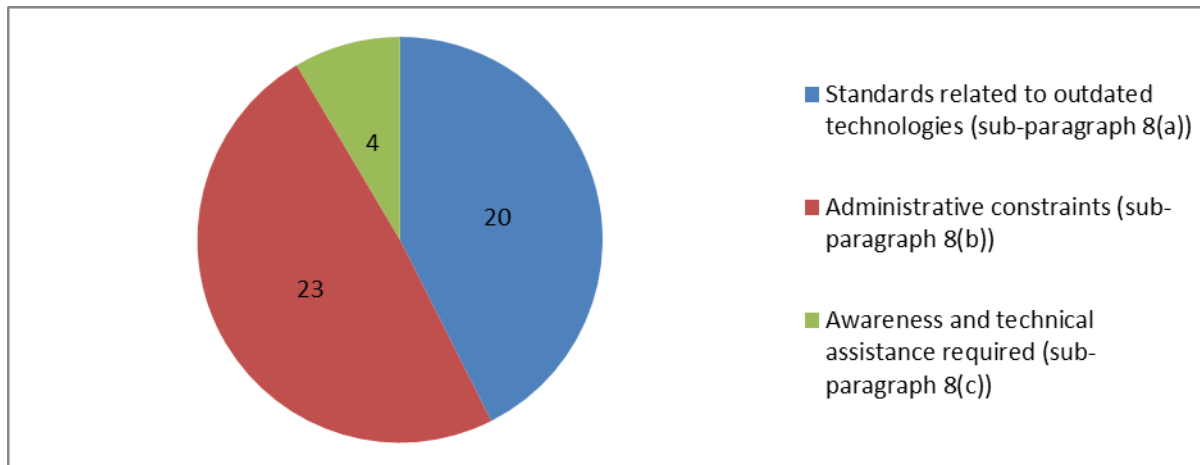
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Survey results



Main reasons for non-implementation

- Standards related to outdated technologies (see par. 8(a) of document CWS/5/2)
- Administrative constraints (see par. 8(b) of document CWS/5/2)
- Awareness and technical assistance required (see par. 8(c) of document CWS/5/2)



Proposal

- Remove ST.7 to ST.7/F and ST.30. from the WIPO Handbook and move them to the Archive
- Consider whether
 - WIPO Standards relevant for paper publication: ST.10/D, ST.12/C, ST.18, ST.19, ST.20 and ST.21; and
 - WIPO Standards related to technologies, which are outdated: ST.31 (character sets), ST.32 (SGML), ST.33 (facsimile), ST.34 (recording of application numbers), ST.35 (mixed-mode) and ST.40 (facsimile on CD-ROM)

should remain in WIPO Handbook or be moved to the Archive

Proposal (cont'd)

- International Bureau to
 - continue its effort to provide technical advice and assistance for capacity building
 - follow-up on the requests for technical assistance
 - continue to support the implementation of WIPO Standards through WIPO software solutions for IP Offices
 - continue its efforts to raise awareness about WIPO Standards



Thank you!