



**The Eurasian Patent Organization
The Eurasian Patent Office**

**REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION AMONG THE
IP ADMINISTRATIONS: GLOBAL
VISION AND REGIONAL OUTLOOK**

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Main Strategic Goals and Tasks of International Cooperation

- international work sharing
- joining of efforts for solving common or large-scale tasks for the benefit of all participants
- improving of quality of services provided to users of intellectual property system

Main Tools to Achieve the Formulated Goals

- development of cooperation to the benefit of all parties concerned
- integration
- mutual assistance and partnership between IP administrations.

EURASIAN PATENT AREA



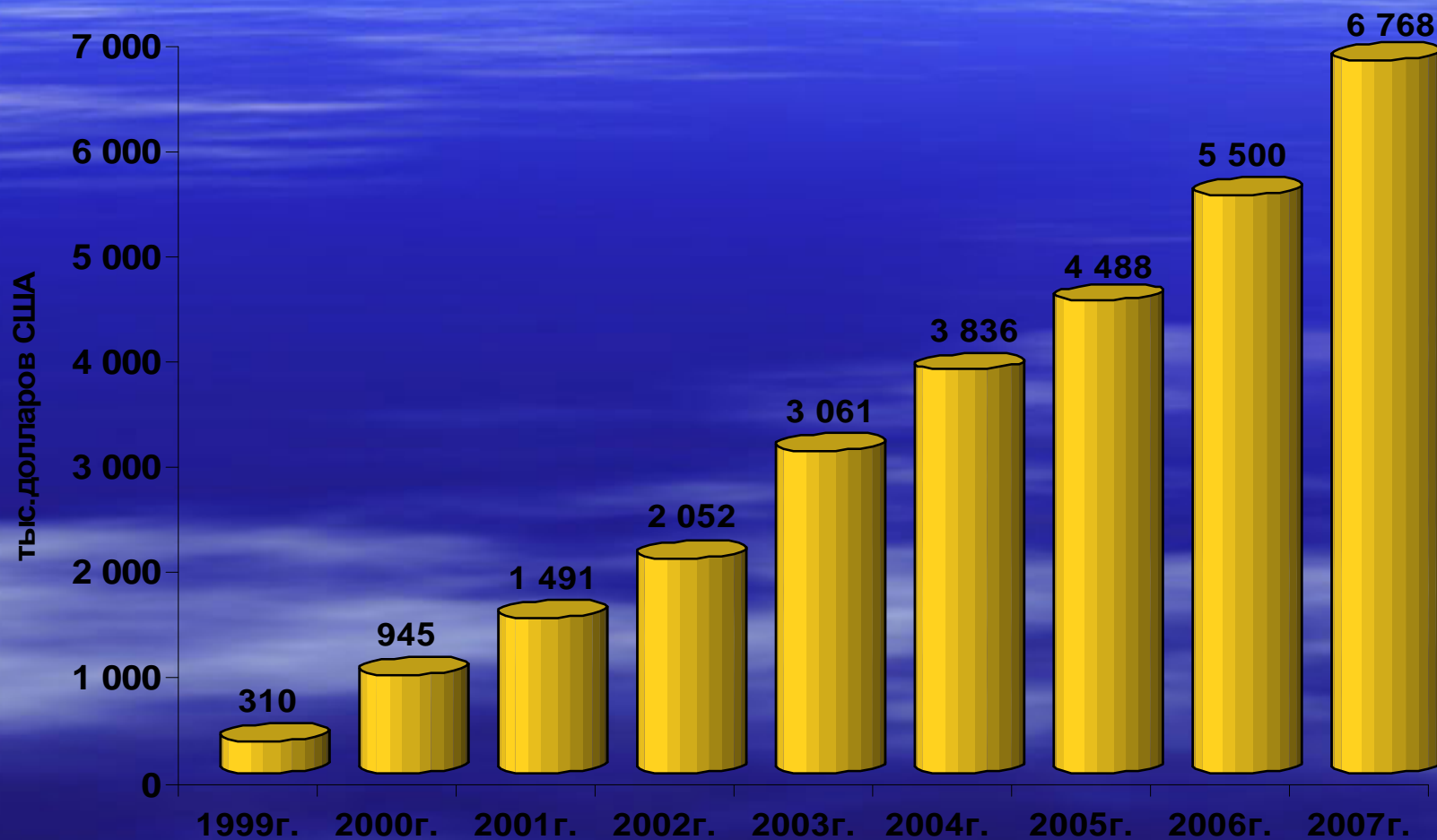
- Azerbaijan Republic
- Republic of Armenia
- Republic of Belarus
- Republic of Kazakhstan
- Kirghiz Republic
- Republic of Moldova
- Russian Federation
- Republic of Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan



EURASIAN APPLICATIONS FILED



Annual Maintenance Fees for Eurasian Patents (thousands of US dollars)



ASSISTANCE TO EAPO MEMBER-STATES

- Technical support
- Professional training
- Promotion of regional and national patent systems
- Methodological support

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Provision of modern computer equipment
- Dedicated Internet channels
- NPO Web-sites
- Building of joint digital libraries of patent documentation
- Remote access to world patent collections

Tasks to be fulfilled

- Transfer to non-paper technologies
- Electronic filing of applications

Professional Development, Propaganda and Promotion

- **Advanced training directly at EAPO**
(134 specialists from 1999 to 2007)
- **Training at Russian State Institute of Intellectual Property**
(24 specialists from 2001 to 2007)
- **Organization of conferences and seminars**
(10 seminars from 2003 to 2007)
- **Awards for contribution to innovation, development of IP system and patent activity**
- **Assistance in improvement of national patent legislation**
- **Consultations**
- **Publication of methodological literature**

Common Structure of EAPATIS



EAPATIS Users

EAPO member states

The Republic of Armenia				Turkmenistan
The Republic of Moldova				The Republic of Belarus
Kyrgyz Republic				The Republic of Tajikistan
The Republic of Azerbaijan				Russian Federation
				The Republic of Kazakhstan

National Patent Offices

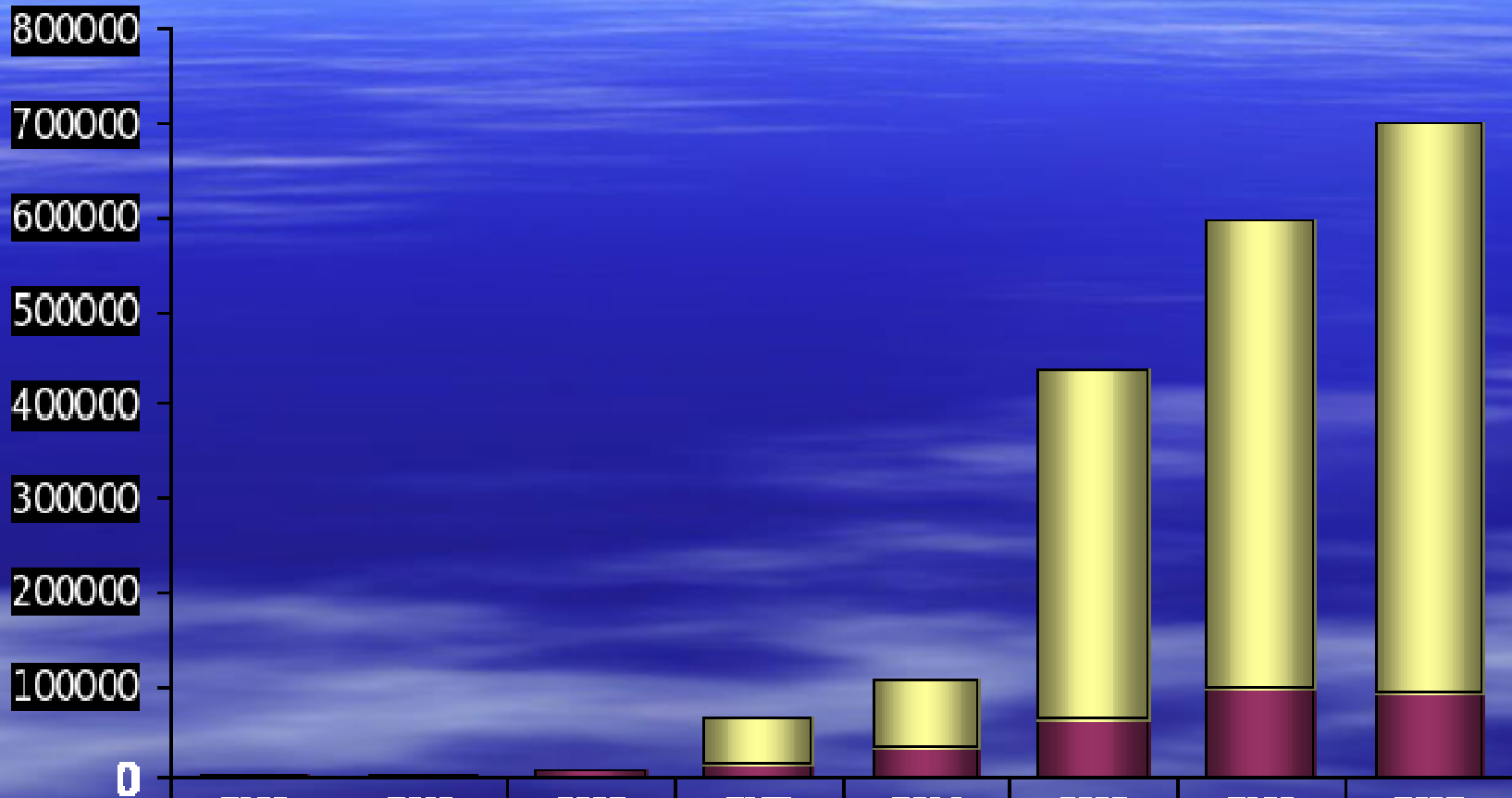
- The Republic of Uzbekistan
- Ukraine
- Georgia



Eurasian Patent Attorneys

Subscribers

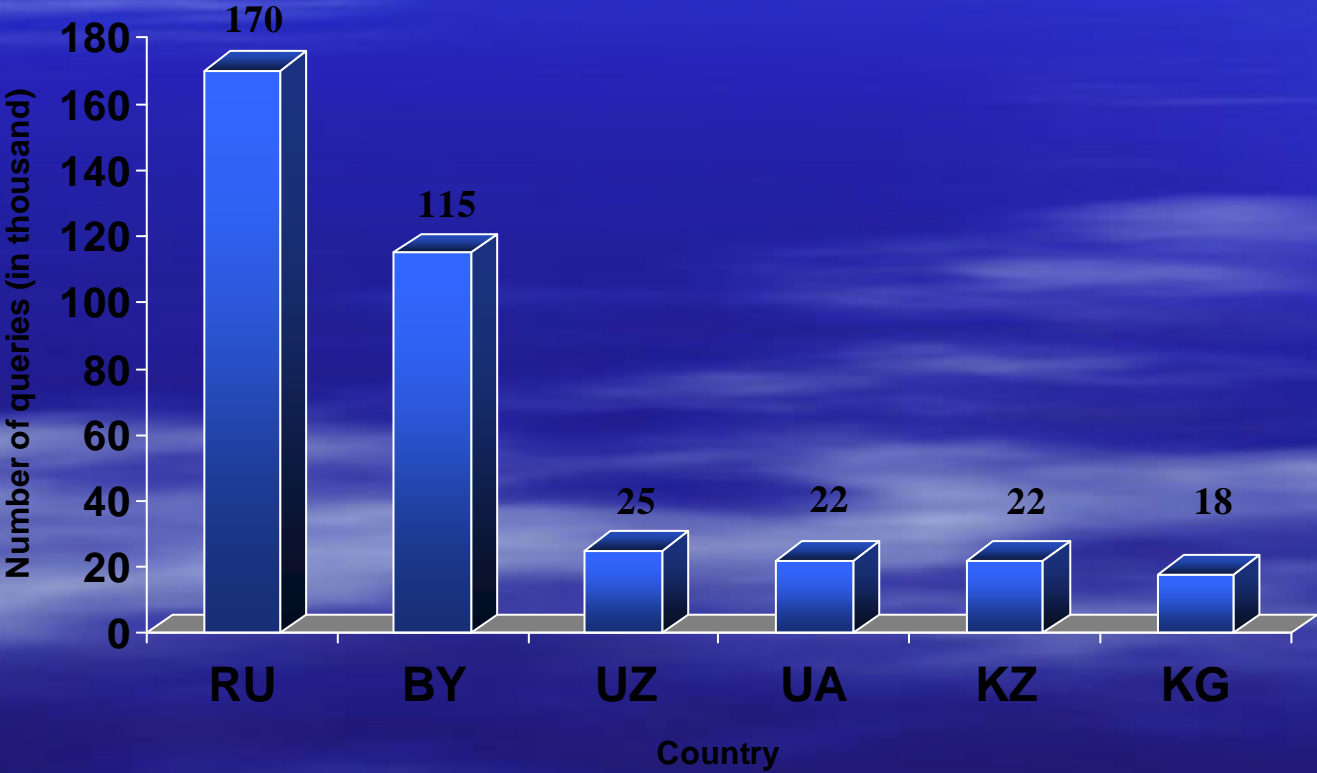
- Information centers
- Plants and firms
- Private persons

EAPATIS Query Statistic

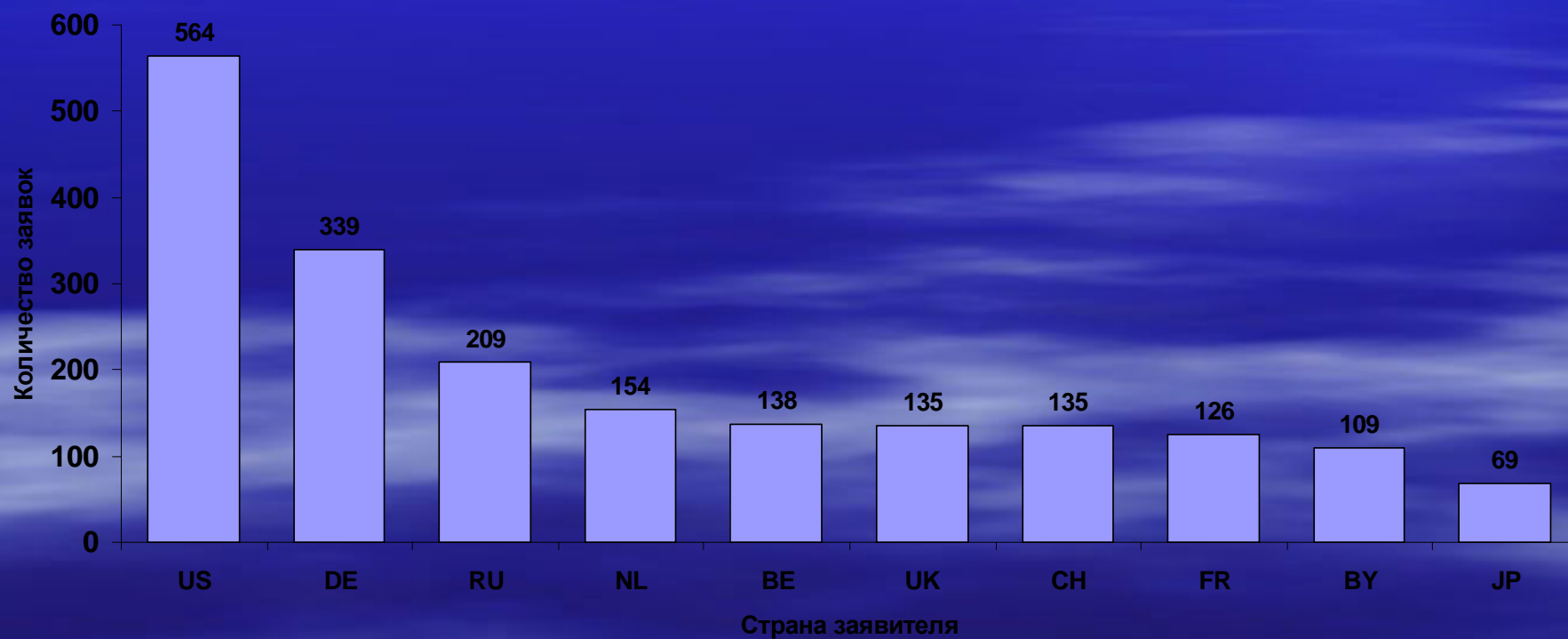


 Internet users				48000	75000	370000	500000	609000
 EAPO examiners	1500	3000	7000	18000	33000	60000	97000	92000

Number of Queries Sent to EAPATIS from the NPO in 2007 (6 most active)



BREAKDOWN OF EURASIAN APPLICATIONS BY COUNTRIES WITH GREATEST NUMBER OF FILINGS IN 2007



Mission of EAPO Experts to Azerbaijan Patent Office.

- general conclusions on the state of office automation with concrete alternatives and proposals on improvement of the situation
- generation of national patent documentation DB
- provision for regular entry of Azerbaijan patent documents in electronic form into EAPATIS
- EAPO software for preparation and issue of electronic patent bulletin

AGREEMENTS WITH AFRICAN REGIONAL IP ORGANIZATIONS

- Memorandum of Understanding between ARIPO and EAPO - 13.12.2000
- Framework Cooperation Agreement between OAPI and EAPO - 19.06.2007

Main Areas of Cooperation Between Regional Offices

- sharing of experience
- use of best practices
- rendering of methodological and technical support

OUTCOME OF ASSISTANCE TO REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES

Promotion and
propaganda of activity



- raise awareness among users
- improve quality of services rendered by the patent community

Technologies' transfer
to regional offices



- provision of centralized services in favor of all members of the RO
- transfer of customized and adopted technologies to NPO

Training of personnel



- improve quality of services rendered to users

THANK YOU

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