

## Merits of PPH: High Speed, Cost Saving, High Quality



- **High Speed:**

Reduced pendency at the office of second filing (OSF)

→Expeditious examination

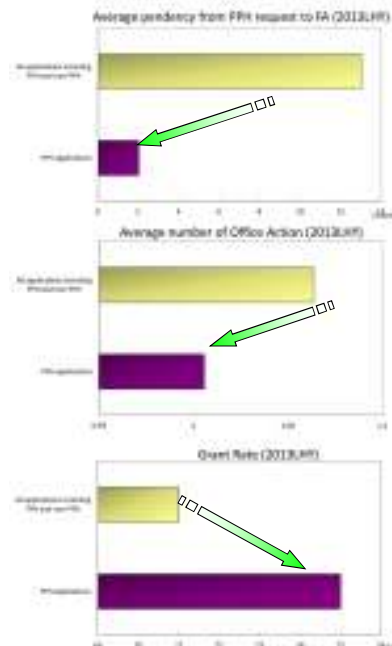
- **Cost Saving:**

Reduction in Number of Office Actions

- **High Quality:**

High grant rate at the OSF

→ High predictability of examination results at the OSF




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## Expansion of PPH network




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**Global PPH** 

- The launch of a "Global PPH" pilot program within the framework of multiple countries: this program was created by making use of common factors found in the PPH. It commenced on January 6, 2014.
- Previously, different types of PPH systems were used between two offices, depending on their bilateral agreements. The types include the regular type PPH, the PPH MOTTAINAI, and the PCT-PPH.
- Having various types of systems made it rather difficult for applicants to understand how to use them. Besides, the systems were not user friendly. On the other hand, this Global PPH pilot program enables participating offices to effectively use all types of PPH systems, enhancing user-friendliness.
- Seventeen countries/regions are participating in this pilot program. (Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Korea, Nordic Patent Institute, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, UK, and USA)

**Before launching Global PPH**




**Global PPH**  
(From January 6, 2014)




Types of PPHs available for all participating offices: Regular PPH, PPH MOTTAINAI, and PCT-PPH

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**Global PPH** 

<http://www.jpo.go.jp/ppph-portal/>

JPO administrates the **PPH Portal Website**, which provides the **Global PPH Pilot Criteria**.



**About Global PPH**



**Global PPH Pilot Criteria**

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