

C. CWS 146

May 14, 2021

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Re: Survey on Public Access to Patent Information Part 2

Madam,
Sir,

At its eighth session, the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) approved the second part of the questionnaire on Public Access to Patent Information (PAPI). The CWS requested the Secretariat to issue a circular inviting Intellectual Property Offices (IPOs) to respond to the survey on PAPI Part 2. (See paragraphs 123 to 125 of [document CWS/8/24.](#))

The PAPI Part 2 survey will be used to collect more detailed information for the public on patent data available at each IPO and how to access it.

Your Office/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this survey with the following URL:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6255721/papi-part-2>

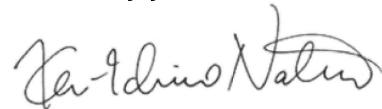
The survey is available in English, French and Spanish. When you load the survey, the online platform will select a default language based on your browser settings. You can change the language using the dropdown menu in the top right-hand corner of the web page.

You can save your survey responses at any time and continue later with the "Save and continue" link at the top of the page. When your answers are finalized, click "Submit your final answers" on the last page of the survey (Review page). Please note that your Office/Organization should submit only one response to the survey.

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It would be appreciated if your Office/Organization could submit your responses by June 25, 2021. Any questions can be directed to the Secretariat at cws.surveys@wipo.int.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken-Ichiro Natsume". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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