Super-Workshop for Expert Users 2017

After the conference, expert users set the priorities for the year ahead

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Aim of the Super-Workshop is...

... to offer patent information experts the opportunity to discuss the future of the EPO patent information strategy with respect to the

- policy in general
- content
- developments of tools and functionalities
- level of added-value the EPO should add
- and, of course, the required quality

... and it should be

→ ....a yardstick of the challenges we see beyond the daily patent information nitty-gritties.
Agenda 2017

- **Legal Status Data** – effect of a new Standard ST 27 on the IP5 activities, INPADOC and WIPO initiatives

- **Patent Information and Innovation** – what is used, what is necessary, what is the effect?

- **The Digitisation Impact and Internet of Things** – roles, competences, tools and perception

- **What is open?** - Indian patent data and Unitary Patent
Legal Status Data
Effect of a new Standard ST 27 on the IP5 activities, INPADOC and WIPO initiatives

- During the Committee of Standards Meeting at WIPO in May/June 2017 a new WIPO Standard ST.27 “Recommendation for the exchange of patent legal status data” was adopted

- What are the expectations of
  - Patent Offices like the EPO
  - Commercial Providers
  - Patent Information Users?

- What are the effects on the activities within INPADOC and the IP5?

- How could the whole user community – offices, providers, users - contribute to implementing the ST 27 and making it a success?
Patent Information and Innovation
What is used, what is necessary, what is the effect?

- 70% of the innovators who took part in an EPO survey use patent information as a source of information (survey published in 2017)
- How is patent information used in the innovation process?

- Where do innovators need more support?

- Are there measurable effects of patent information usage on innovation?

- What more could offices like EPO do to support innovation?
The Digitization Impact and Internet of Things
Roles, competences, tools and perception

- The EPO is well prepared for Industry 4.0 – Is the patent information industry ready for Industry 4.0? (Grant Philpott, EPO, May 2017)

- Do you think that the Patent Information Specialist can be replaced by AI?

- What will be our role in Industry 4.0?

- Do we have the right "tools" right and service for Industry 4.0?

- Do we have the right knowledge & skills to understand the topics that are driving Industry 4.0?

- What about automated searching, search expertise, classification?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industry_4.0
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Indian patent information

- During the Indo-European ICT Conference in December 2016 users expressed high interest in Indian patent data

- Some data are available via INPADOC

- We know about the “political” issues – any breakthrough expected?

Unitary Patent

- The Unitary Patent – EPO is prepared

- What are the (implementation) expectations?
Follow the discussions

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Thank you for your attention.