The Latest Developments of the CPC in China

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1 BACKGROUND

Timeline of CPC Implementation at SIPO

- **2016.06** Renewal of EPO-SIPO MoU on Classification
- **2016.01** CPC & IPC classification in all technical fields
- **2015.01** CPC classification in 73 technical fields
- **2014.07** CPC classification in 43 technical fields
- **2013.6** Signing of EPO-SIPO MoU on Classification
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FST sessions at the EPO
- 170+ fields
- 13 batches
- 150 staff members

CPC Workshop at SIPO
- 13 sessions
- Over 500 participants
Quality Assurance Seminar on CPC Classification

- Process
- Inspectors
- Criteria
- Report
2  LATEST STATUS

How can we search CN documents by using the CPC

Patent Search and Analysis of SIPO

Espacenet
3 FUTURE PLAN

• Deepening the CPC cooperation between EPO-SIPO
• Extending the CPC coverage of CN documents
• Improving the quality of CPC data
• Promoting the utilization of CPC
Thank you for your attention!

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