Survey on Intellectual Property Data Exchange

Introduction

BACKGROUND

At its twelfth session, the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) approved the creation of Task No. 67 to: *"Analyze existing practices and challenges experienced by IP offices with a view to exploring solutions to improve global IP data exchange."*

In accordance with the Task No. 67 mandate, at its thirteenth session, the CWS approved conducting a survey to gather IP offices' practices and suggestions for facilitating IP data exchange (as outlined in paragraph 91 of document CWS/13/33).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this survey is to collect and analyze the current state of IP data exchange practices among Offices, both in providing and collecting data, and to identify opportunities for improvement and potential harmonization.

The survey focuses on the following key areas:

- Collecting consistent and comprehensive information about how IP Offices currently provide or collect IP data
- Identifying challenges and barriers that IP Offices face in both providing and collecting IP data, including technical, legal, resource-related, and policy constraints
- Gathering input on potential solutions, including the development of WIPO Standards, best practice guidelines, communication platforms, and data exchange infrastructure
- Understanding expectations and policies regarding data use, redistribution, reciprocity, and commercialization
- Supporting the development of recommendations that can enhance IP data exchange globally and contribute to more efficient, accessible, and interoperable IP information systems

Furthermore, "IP data exchange" excludes the required provision and/or collection of IP data that occurs through established international or regional IP systems such as Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), the Madrid System, and the Hague System. These international and/or regional systems involve mandatory data exchange which is governed by their own legal and operational frameworks.

The information collected through this survey will inform the CWS in assessing the current landscape and exploring possibilities for developing a new WIPO standard, and technical cooperation activities related to IP data exchange.

DEFINITIONS

When completing this survey, please refer to the definitions listed here.

Identification page

1) Please enter the ST.3 code of the member state or inter-governmental organization you represent.*

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2) Please enter the name of the Office or Organization you represent. For instance, International Bureau of WIPO.
If your Organization name is the same as your ST.3 code name, you may put "n/a".*

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3) Name and position of contact person.*

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4) Please enter your email address so we can contact you if we have questions about your response.

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Types of IP data exchanged

Page exit logic: Skip / Disqualify Logic**IF:** #5 Question "Does your Office provide or collect IP data?" is one of the following answers ("Not currently providing nor collecting but planning to exchange IP data","None of the above")
THEN: Jump to page 9 - Challenges

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5) Does your Office provide or collect IP data?*

( ) Yes, only providing (we provide data to other Offices)

( ) Yes, only collecting (we receive data from other Offices)

( ) Yes, providing and collecting

( ) Not currently providing nor collecting but planning to exchange IP data

( ) None of the above

Logic: Hidden unless: #5 Question "Does your Office provide or collect IP data?" is one of the following answers ("Yes, only providing (we provide data to other Offices)","Yes, only collecting (we receive data from other Offices)","Yes, providing and collecting")

6) In what context is IP data exchange performed?*

[ ] Bilateral agreements

[ ] Multilateral agreements

[ ] Direct upload/download of bulk data

[ ] Standardized Open Data License

[ ] Restricted Open Data License

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

Types of IP data exchanged

7) Select the IP domains for which your Office provide or collect data.*

	Provide	Collect	Both, provide	Not applicable

			and collect	
Patents	( )	( )	( )	( )
Trademarks	( )	( )	( )	( )
Industrial designs	( )	( )	( )	( )
Geographical indications	( )	( )	( )	( )

Other (please specify):

8) What types of IP data does your Office provide or collect?*

Patents*

	Provide	Collect	Both provide and collect	Not applicable
Bibliographic data (including classification information)	( )	( )	( )	( )
Full-text publication data (including, description and claims)	( )	( )	( )	( )
Full-image publication data (including bibliographic data, abstract, description and claims)	( )	( )	( )	( )
Drawings (2D images, 3D	( )	( )	( )	( )

models or 3D images)				
Citation information from search and/or examination	( )	( )	( )	( )
Legal status data	( )	( )	( )	( )
Sequence listing data	( )	( )	( )	( )
Office actions	( )	( )	( )	( )
Examination reports/Search report	( )	( )	( )	( )
Statistical data (Added value data)	( )	( )	( )	( )

Other (please specify):

Trademarks*

	Provide	**Collect**	**Both provide and collect**	**Not applicable**
Bibliographic data (including classification information)	( )	( )	( )	( )
Full-text publication data	( )	( )	( )	( )
Mark representation (2D images, 3D models, 3D images, audio or video)	( )	( )	( )	( )

Legal status data	( )	( )	( )	( )
Examination reports/Search reports	( )	( )	( )	( )
Office actions	( )	( )	( )	( )
Statistical data (Added value data)	( )	( )	( )	( )

Other (please specify):

Industrial Designs*

	Provide	**Collect**	**Both provide and collect**	**Not applicable**
Bibliographic data (including classification information)	( )	( )	( )	( )
Full-text publication data	( )	( )	( )	( )
Industrial design representation (2D images, 3D models, 3D images, audio or video)	( )	( )	( )	( )
Legal status data	( )	( )	( )	( )
Examination reports/Search reports	( )	( )	( )	( )
Office actions	( )	( )	( )	( )

Statistical Data (Added value data)	( )	( )	( )	( )

Other (please specify):

Geographical Indications*

	Provide	**Collect**	**Both collect and provide**	**Not applicable**
Bibliographic data (including classification information)	( )	( )	( )	( )
Full-text publication data	( )	( )	( )	( )
Geographical indication representation (labels or images)	( )	( )	( )	( )
Legal status data	( )	( )	( )	( )
Office actions	( )	( )	( )	( )
Statistical Data (Added value data)	( )	( )	( )	( )

Other (please specify):

Types of IP data exchanged

9) Which type of file formats are used when your Office provides and/or collects IP data?*

Document and archive format*

[ ] XML
[ ] JSON
[ ] SGML
[ ] PDF
[ ] TXT
[ ] DOCX
[ ] DOC
[ ] XLS/XLSX
[ ] XLT/XLTX
[ ] CSV
[ ] TSV
[ ] ZIP
[ ] TAR
[ ] Not applicable

2D images*

[ ] JPEG
[ ] TIFF
[ ] PNG
[ ] PNG
[ ] SVG
[ ] DWG
[ ] DWF
[ ] Not applicable

Audio, video and multimedia*

[ ] MPG
[ ] MPEG
[ ] WMV
[ ] MP3
[ ] MP4
[ ] GIF
[ ] AVI
[ ] WEBM
[ ] WAV
[ ] Not applicable

3D model and 3D images*

[ ] STEP

[ ] IGES

[ ] U3D

[ ] OBJ

[ ] STL

[ ] CDX

[ ] MOL

[ ] X3D

[ ] Not applicable

Other (please specify):

Types of IP data exchanged

10) Please indicate the data format related to WIPO Standards implemented by your Office in providing or collecting IP data*

WIPO Standard ST.96: Recommendation for the processing of intellectual property information using XML*

(Select all IP types for which you have implemented WIPO Standard ST.96)

[ ] Patents

[ ] Trademarks

[ ] Industrial designs

[ ] Geographical indications

[ ] Not applicable

WIPO Standard ST.97: Processing of Intellectual Property information using JSON*

(Select all IP types for which you have implemented WIPO Standard ST.97)

[ ] Patents

[ ] Trademarks

[ ] Industrial designs

[ ] Geographical indications

[ ] Not applicable

Other WIPO Standards*

(Please select all that apply)

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.23: Recommendation concerning the filing of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings in computer-readable form

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.25: Standard for the presentation of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings in patent applications

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.26: Recommended standard for the presentation of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings using XML

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.27: Recommendation for the exchange of patent legal status data

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.36: Recommendation for the processing of patent information using XML

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.37: Recommendation for an authority file of published patent documents

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.61: Recommendation for the exchange of trademark legal status data

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.66: Recommendation for the processing of trademark information using XML

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.67: Recommendations for the electronic management of the figurative elements of trademarks

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.68: Recommendations for the electronic management of sound marks

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.69: Recommendation for the electronic management of motion and multimedia marks

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.86: Recommendation for the processing of industrial design information using XML

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.87: Recommendation for the exchange of industrial design legal status data

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.88: Recommendations for electronic representation of industrial designs

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.91: Recommendations on digital three-dimensional (3D) models and 3D images

[ ] WIPO Standard ST.92: Recommendations on the data package format for the electronic exchange of priority documents

[ ] Not applicable

Reason for collecting IP data

11) Why does your Office collect IP data from other Offices?*

For internal use*

[ ] Examination purposes (e.g., prior art searches, examination)

[ ] Training AI/machine learning models used by our Office

[ ] Internal reports and analytics

[ ] Other internal use (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable

For public dissemination*

[ ] Publishing on our Office's free of charge public search tools/databases

[ ] Prepare and publish free of change added value data, reports and statistical analysis

[ ] Other public dissemination (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable

For external distribution*

[ ] Sharing with commercial data providers

[ ] Reports and analytics exchanged with third parties (e.g., government agencies, research institutions)

[ ] Other external re-distribution (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable

For other purposes (please specify):

IP data delivery methods/means

12) Which methods and/or means does your Office currently use to provide IP data?*

(Please select all that apply)

[ ] API

[ ] SFTP/FTP/FTPS

[ ] Individual documents download from Office website

[ ] Bulk download from Office website

[ ] Physical hard drives (HDD/SSD/USB/CD/DVD)

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

Challenges

13) What challenges does your Office face in relation to providing IP data to other Offices?*

Organizational and technical challenges

[ ] IP data are not digitized and therefore cannot be shared

[ ] IP data are digitized but have poor quality and need to be corrected first

[ ] IP data cleansing and correction is ongoing

[ ] Lack of IT resources (databases, tools, storage, etc.)

[ ] Use of non-standard or incompatible data format (please provide details): _____*

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable

Legal and policy challenges*

[ ] IP data should be shared in compliance with applicable personal data protection requirements

[ ] Legal concerns about ownership, redistribution and attribution (e.g: the partner Office redistributes, changes, or commercially use the received data in violation of or exceeding the terms which were bilaterally agreed or approved in written by both sides)

[ ] IP data is shared on condition that it is used for legitimate purposes

[ ] Legal concerns about hosting data outside the geographic area of my Office's jurisdiction (e.g., my Office cannot share IP data due to legal restrictions on hosting their IP data outside of my Office's geographic jurisdiction)

[ ] Other (please specify): _____

[ ] Not applicable

Financial challenges*

[ ] The Office views IP data a potential source of revenue for the Office, that cannot be shared free of charge

[ ] Other (please specify): _____

[ ] Not applicable

Other challenges (please specify):

14) What challenges does your Office face in relation to collecting IP data to other Offices?*

Organizational and technical challenges*

[ ] Use of non-standard, incompatible or unfamiliar IP data format

[ ] Poor quality of IP data (e.g., XML tags for gazette data provided by a partner Office were being provided incorrectly)

[ ] Incomplete IP data (e.g., a partner Office provides only a subset of data rather than the full dataset)

[ ] Irregular or inconsistent data provision (e.g., bulk data provided by partner Offices on a weekly basis, is skipped without notice

[ ] Discontinuation of data delivery without prior notice (e.g., data delivery from partner Offices is suddenly stopped and it takes considerable time and effort to resume data delivery)

[ ] Lack of experts from the partner Offices to provide support for the activities

[ ] Lack of IT resources of the partner Offices (databases, tools, storage, etc.)

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable

Legal and policy challenges*

[ ] Different data commercialization policies (e.g., a partner Office sells its IP data to private companies while my Office provides IP data for free)

[ ] Legal concerns about ownership and redistribution of the IP (e.g., a partner Office does not give the redistribution rights)

[ ] Legal concerns about IP data correction (e.g., a partner Office does not give permission to correct obvious errors on the IP data)

[ ] Legal concerns about hosting data outside the geographic area of the partner Office's jurisdiction (e.g., a partner Office cannot share IP data with my Office due to legal restrictions on hosting their IP data outside of their Office's geographic jurisdiction)

[ ] IP data collected in not in compliance with applicable personal data protection requirements

[ ] IP data is shared on condition that it is used for legitimate purposes

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable

Financial challenges*

[ ] The Office views IP data as a potential source of revenue for the partner Office, that cannot be shared free of charge

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable

Other challenges (please specify):

Proposed solutions

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15) What following proposed solutions could help your Office address the challenges your Office selected above?*

(Please select all that apply)

[ ] Develop a new WIPO standard on the recommendation for the exchange of IP data and its use

[ ] Provide a portal to enhance communication between Offices to share experiences on IP data exchange

[ ] Build a global platform to be used as a hub for data exchange

[ ] Collect and share best practices for data exchange

[ ] Other proposed solutions (please specify): _____*

Proposed solutions

Logic: Hidden unless: #15 Question "What following proposed solutions could help your Office address the challenges your Office selected above?" is one of the following answers ("Develop a new WIPO standard on the recommendation for the exchange of IP data and its use")

16) What recommendations should be included in the new WIPO standard on the recommendation for the exchange of IP data and its use?*

Technical recommendation*

[ ] Recommendations on data formats (e.g., XML, JSON, and other unified formats)

[ ] Recommendations on means and methods of IP data exchange

[ ] Recommendations on the frequency of IP data exchange

[ ] Recommendations on IP data quality

[ ] Recommendations on IP data security and privacy protection during data exchange

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable

Legal and policy recommendations on IP data use*

[ ] Recommendations on authorization for internal use of exchanged IP data

[ ] Recommendations on authorization for external use of exchanged IP data

[ ] Recommendation regarding the practice when IP data of the providing Office can be redistributed by the receiving Office to third parties

[ ] Recommendations on reciprocity principles between Offices exchanging IP data

[ ] Recommendations on the scope and authority of IP data distribution and its use to be mutually agreed upon by the two Offices involved in the IP data exchange, based on practical circumstances and the reciprocity principle, and clearly recorded in the formal data exchange agreement

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable

Procedural and operational guidance*

[ ] Recommendations on the consultation process for IP data exchange cooperation

[ ] Recommendations on cost structure (free-of-charge or marginal cost recovery)

[ ] Recommendations on templates or examples of IP data exchange agreements and/or Memorandums of Understanding (MoU)/Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC)/Terms of Use (ToU)

[ ] Recommendations on other matters to be considered consultations and agreement negotiations on IP data exchange

[ ] Others (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable

Legal and contractual framework for data exchange

17) Does your Office or your country have any national and/or regional laws or regulations that govern the transfer by your Office of IP data (including hosting or redistribution) outside of your jurisdiction?*

( ) Yes (please specify the relevant law, regulation, policy, national practice, strategy, or rule that the Office is required to comply with, including the title, reference number, and/or URL to the source of information): _____*

( ) No

Logic: Show/hide trigger exists.

18) Does your Office have formal written agreements (such as contracts/MoU/MoC/ToU/License Agreement) for data exchange with other IP Offices?*

(Please select all that apply)

[ ] Yes, either bilateral contract/MoU/MoC/ToU is required

[ ] Yes, Standardized Open Data license is required

[ ] Yes, Restricted Open Data license is required

[ ] Yes, recommended but not mandatory

[ ] No, open exchange without formal agreements

[ ] Depends on circumstances (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable, our Office does not exchange IP data

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Logic: Hidden unless: #18 Question "Does your Office have formal written agreements (such as contracts/MoU/MoC/ToU/License Agreement) for data exchange with other IP Offices?" is one of the following answers ("Yes, either bilateral contract/MoU/MoC/ToU is required","Yes, recommended but not mandatory")

19) If possible, please provide template(s) of bilateral contract/MoU/MoC/ToU/License Agreement that your Office uses

Supported file formats: .doc, .docx, or .pdf
You may upload up to 5 files
Maximum file size: 500 KB each

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20) Does your Office have formal written agreements for the provision of data to third parties? ***(such as: MoU, MoC, ToU, contract, license agreement)****

(Select all that apply)

[ ] Yes, required for any third parties

[ ] Yes, required for commercial users only

[ ] Yes, required for bulk/API access only

[ ] Yes, under certain conditions. Depend on the terms of providing data to third parties in the bilateral data exchange agreement (please explain): _____*

[ ] No, due to open data policy (agreement not required)

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable, our Office does not exchange IP data

Conditions for provision, use and dissemination of IP data

21) How does your Office currently authorize the use and dissemination of exchanged IP data? *

(Please select all that apply)

[ ] Determined by two Offices involved in the data exchange cooperation through consultation

[ ] Permitted by the laws or regulations of two Offices involved in the data exchange cooperation or their countries and/or regions

[ ] Authorized in other methods or conditions (please specify): _____*

[ ] No need for authorization

[ ] Not applicable

22) How does your Office implement the reciprocity principle in practicing IP data exchange with other IP offices?*

(Please select all that apply)

[ ] The exchanged IP data categories, scope, etc., must exactly match one-to-one

[ ] Two offices exchange IP data without requiring one-to-one correspondence of data

[ ] IP data sharing can be one-way

[ ] Bilaterally agreed by two sides

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

[ ] Not applicable, our Office does not exchange IP data

23) What reciprocity policy re-distribution would your Office support?*

( ) Exchange with no re-distribution rights (please provide details):
_____

( ) Exchange with unconditional re-distribution rights (please provide details):
_____

( ) Exchange with re-distribution rights conditional on compliance with specific use restrictions (please provide details): _____

( ) Other (please specify): _____*

Logic: Show/hide trigger exists.

24) Would your Office support a recommendation that Offices provide their IP data free of charge or at marginal cost to the general public and any third party?*

( ) Yes, our Office supports providing IP data free of charge

( ) Yes, our Office supports providing IP data at a marginal cost (please provide details):
_____

( ) No, our Office does not support providing IP data free of charge or at a marginal cost (please provide the reason):
_____

( ) Uncertain (please specify): _____*

Conditions for provision, use and dissemination of IP data

Logic: Hidden unless: #24 Question "Would your Office support a recommendation that Offices provide their IP data free of charge or at marginal cost to the general public and any third party?" is one of the following answers ("No, our Office does not support providing IP data free of charge or at a marginal cost (please provide the reason)")

25) If your Office does not support free or marginal cost data provision, what barriers exist to implementing such recommendation?*

(Please select all that apply)

[ ] Budget constraints

[ ] Legal/policy restrictions (please specify): _____

[ ] Infrastructure limitations

[ ] Need to generate revenue

[ ] Cost recovery beyond marginal costs

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

Conditions for provision, use and dissemination of IP data

Page exit logic: Skip / Disqualify Logic**IF:** #26 Question "What level of internal use does your Office permit when sharing IP data with partner Offices? " is one of the following answers ("Not applicable, our Office does not share IP data") **THEN:** Jump to page 19 - Data quality and error correction

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26) What level of internal use does your Office permit when sharing IP data with partner Offices? *

( ) Not applicable, our Office does not share IP data

( ) Unrestricted internal use, partner Offices may use the data for any internal purpose

( ) Restricted internal use, permissible only for specific applications or uses

( ) No internal use permitted, data sharing is not allowed (please explain the reasons): _____*

Conditions for provision, use and dissemination of IP data

Logic: Hidden unless: #26 Question "What level of internal use does your Office permit when sharing IP data with partner Offices? " is one of the following answers ("Restricted internal use, permissible only for specific applications or uses")

27) If permissible for certain applications or uses, which of the following internal uses are permitted?*

(Please select all that apply)

[ ] Examination and search activities

[ ] Publication in the partner Office's online search tools or databases

[ ] Training data for artificial intelligence (AI) models

[ ] To use for added value products such as analytics, reports, or statistical products (if applicable please specify licensing/fee conditions)

[ ] Research and development

[ ] Other internal use (please specify): _____*

Conditions for provision, use and dissemination of IP data

Logic: Show/hide trigger exists.

28) Does your Office permit partner Offices to provide IP data shared with them (including in bulk form) to third parties?*

( ) Fully permissible

( ) Permissible only under certain conditions

( ) Not permissible at all

( ) Not applicable, our Office does not share IP data

Conditions for provision, use and dissemination of IP data

Logic: Hidden unless: #28 Question "Does your Office permit partner Offices to provide IP data shared with them (including in bulk form) to third parties?" is one of the following answers ("Permissible only under certain conditions")

29) Under what conditions would the provision of such data to third parties be permissible?*

(Please select all that apply)

[ ] When the partner Office similarly allows our Office to provide their IP data to third parties based on the reciprocity principle

[ ] When the scope of third parties and the scope of data have been documented in a data exchange agreement/MoU or approved in writing

[ ] When the partner Office provides prior notification before sharing data with third parties (please describe the required content of such notification): _____

[ ] When the partner Office complies with our data protection requirements (please specify the legal basis and relevant principles): _____

[ ] When the partner Office complies with our related laws and regulations (please specify the legal basis and relevant articles): _____

[ ] When the partner Office or the third party pays an appropriate fee to our Office (please explain the rationale for charging fees beyond marginal costs such as shipping and storage media):
_____

[ ] When the partner Office demonstrates a legitimate purpose for sharing data with a third party (please provide examples of legitimate uses): _____

[ ] Other conditions (please describe the specific conditions):
_____

Logic: Hidden unless: #28 Question "Does your Office permit partner Offices to provide IP data shared with them (including in bulk form) to third parties?" is one of the following answers ("Not permissible at all")

30) Please provide reasons why your Office does not permit the provision of such data to third parties*

(Please select all that apply)

[ ] Legal constraints: It violates our related laws and regulations (please specify the relevant legal provisions and articles): _____

[ ] Data traceability and version control: It is difficult to trace data provided to third parties when amendments, corrections, or updates are needed

[ ] Risk of misuse or misrepresentation: Concerns about misuse, misattribution, or creation of unauthorized derivative products

[ ] Data quality and error management concerns: Difficulty ensuring data quality standards and managing errors once data is distributed beyond our control

[ ] Revenue generation requirement: Need to generate revenue from IP data provision

[ ] Other reasons (please specify): _____

Data quality and error correction

Page exit logic: Skip / Disqualify Logic**IF:** #31 Question "Does your Office have mechanisms for checking data for assuring the quality of IP data before sharing them?" is one of the following answers ("Not applicable, our Office does not share IP data") **THEN:** Jump to page 21 - Data quality and error correction

Logic: Show/hide trigger exists.

31) Does your Office have mechanisms for checking data for assuring the quality of IP data before sharing them?*

( ) Yes

( ) No

( ) Not applicable, our Office does not share IP data

Logic: Hidden unless: #31 Question "Does your Office have mechanisms for checking data for assuring the quality of IP data before sharing them?" is one of the following answers ("Yes")

32) Which methods do you use on mechanisms for checking data for assuring the quality of IP data?*

(Please select all that apply)

[ ] Automated validation checks (please provide details, tool name, set of business rules, if possible): _____

[ ] Manual review processes

[ ] User feedback mechanisms

[ ] Regular audits

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

Data quality and error correction

33) Would your Office agree to partner Offices using their quality assurance mechanisms to detect errors in your IP data and providing them to your Office, for corrections at the source?*

( ) Yes

( ) No (please specify why): _____*

Logic: Show/hide trigger exists.

34) Would your Office permit partner Offices to correct errors in your IP data before they use internally, publish or share it?*

( ) **Fully permitted:** Partner Offices may make corrections without restrictions or prior notification

( ) **Permitted for specific error categories only:** Corrections allowed only for pre-agreed error types (e.g., formatting, standardization)

( ) **Permitted with prior approval only:** Each correction requires specific written permission from our Office (please describe the approval process): _____

( ) **Not permitted:** Partner Offices must not alter our IP data in any way and must report errors and await corrected data from my Office

Logic: Hidden unless: #34 Question "Would your Office permit partner Offices to correct errors in your IP data before they use internally, publish or share it?" is one of the following answers ("Permitted for specific error categories only: Corrections allowed only for pre-agreed error types (e.g., formatting, standardization)")

35) Please provide details of permissible corrections*

(Please select all that apply)

[ ] Formatting errors (e.g., date formats, spacing)

[ ] Standardization (e.g., country codes, classification codes)

[ ] Obvious typographical errors

[ ] Character encoding issues

[ ] Other (please specify): _____*

Logic: Hidden unless: #34 Question "Would your Office permit partner Offices to correct errors in your IP data before they use internally, publish or share it?" is one of the following answers ("Not permitted: Partner Offices must not alter our IP data in any way and must report errors and await corrected data from my Office")

36) What would be the timeframe to make the corrections?

(Please explain)

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Logic: Hidden unless: #34 Question "Would your Office permit partner Offices to correct errors in your IP data before they use internally, publish or share it?" is one of the following answers ("Not permitted: Partner Offices must not alter our IP data in any way and must report errors and await corrected data from my Office")

37) Is your Office able to make the corrections, or does the applicant need to be part of this process?*

( ) Yes, our Office can make corrections directly (please explain):
_____

( ) No, our Office can't make the corrections without applicant/IP right holder permission (please explain):
_____

Logic: Hidden unless: #34 Question "Would your Office permit partner Offices to correct errors in your IP data before they use internally, publish or share it?" is one of the following answers ("Not permitted: Partner Offices must not alter our IP data in any way and must report errors and await corrected data from my Office")

38) How will these corrections be tracked and managed?*

(Please explain)

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Data quality and error correction

39) Does your Office apply any quality assurance mechanisms to the data collected from other Offices?*

( ) Yes (please provide details): _____

( ) No

( ) Not applicable, our Office does not collect IP data

Update frequency

40) What update frequency can your Office as providing Office realistically support?*

	Real-time	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Not applicable
Patents	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Trademarks	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Industrial designs	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Geographical indication	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

Other (please specify):

41) Please provide any additional information or comments.

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Review Page

You have reached the end of the survey questions. Your answers have been saved but have not yet been submitted.

If you or your colleagues wish to revise your answers later, you can use the link emailed to you with the Save and Continue option in the top right of this page. The Review or Back button below will return you to your answers.

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Please contact cws.surveys@wipo.int if you have any questions.

Regards,
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