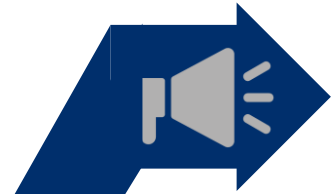


# Coordination of Patent Examiner Training

International Bureau



# TOPICS



## 01 Backgrounds



## 02 WIPO Academy Foundation Course on Patent Examination



## 03 Networking Platform among Patent Examiners

# Discussions at the previous PCT WG in 2024



Findings from the Survey for coordination of patent examiner training for small and medium Offices



Proposals to develop introductory materials and an electronic networking platform

IB was invited to develop the ideas further

# WIPO Academy Foundation Course on Patent Examination

## Needs

- Where to start?
- Iterative process from basics to proficiency
- Challenges with learning/mastering the basics

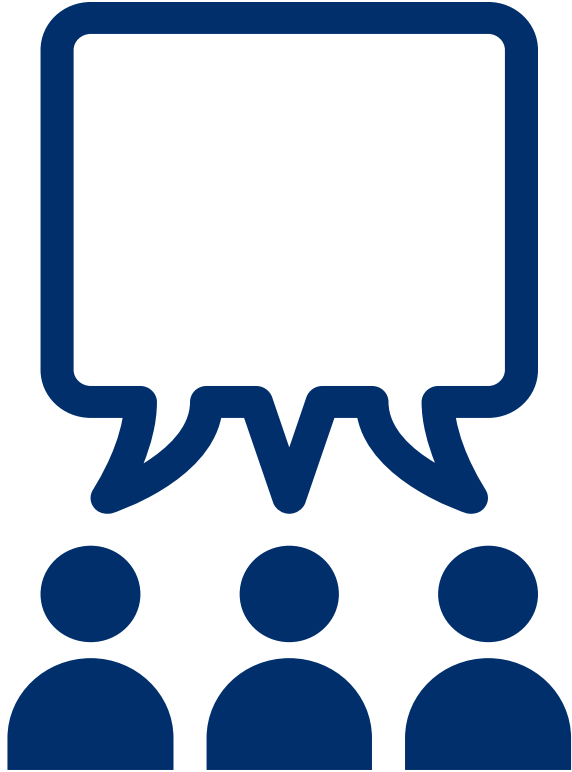
## Features

- Entry level training about the overall procedures and basics an examiner should know
- A foundation to foster further development and continuous learning
- Online, self-learning, and available 24/7, free for Offices

## How

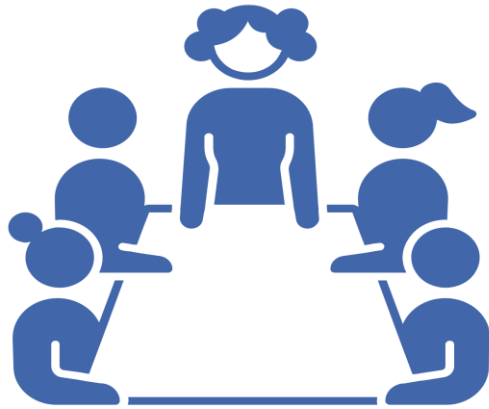
- The IB will develop the contents and establish the platform,
- with a Task Force including Offices interested in contributing to the contents

# What do we need the Task Force for?



- **Accuracy**
- **Accommodation of various laws and practices**
- **Neutrality**
- **Efficiency and effectiveness**

# *Networking platform among patent examiners*



Objectives?

Where to start? A  
pilot project

Expected  
outcomes?



Establish a virtual networking platform for patent examiners to promote collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and continuous professional development among patent examiners.

# Networking platform among patent examiners

## Objectives



### COLLABORATION

- Enhance examination practices.
- Facilitate knowledge exchange.
- Promote collaboration.
- Foster continuous learning.

## Where to start?



### PILOT FEATURES

A regional  
Focus

Technology  
Specific

Interactive  
platform:  
Community  
engagement  
tools

## Expected Outcomes



- The creation of a robust community of patent examiners with shared expertise.
- Improved examination practices and decision-making.
- Identification of scalable practices for future expansion.



# Thank you very much!

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