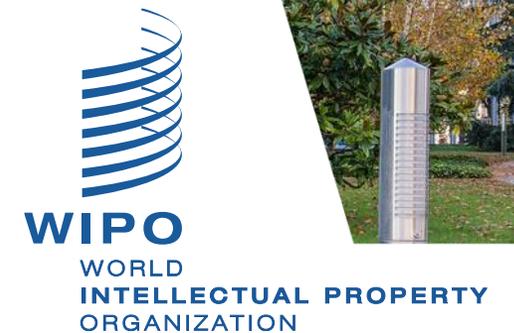


Coordination of Patent Examiner Training

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

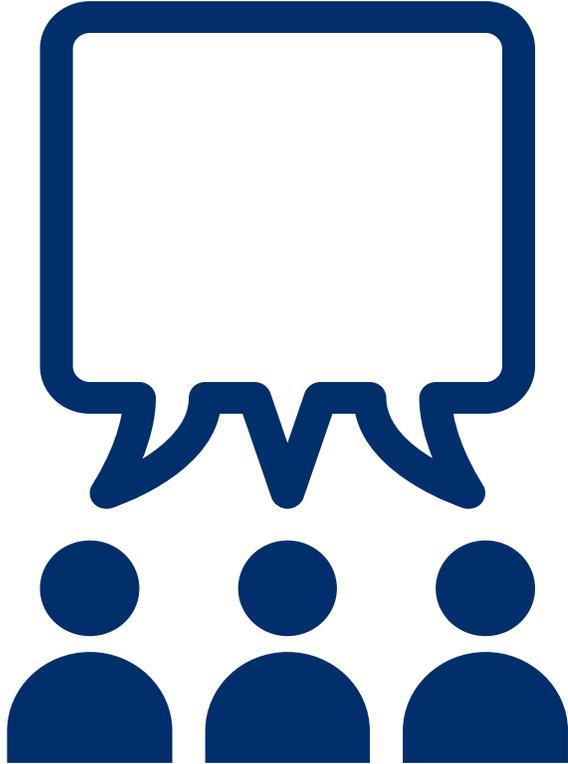
Features

- 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

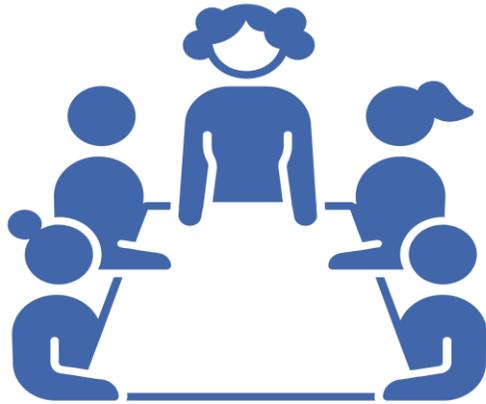
- The IB will develop the contents and establish the platform,
- with a Task Force including Offices interested in contributing to the contents

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



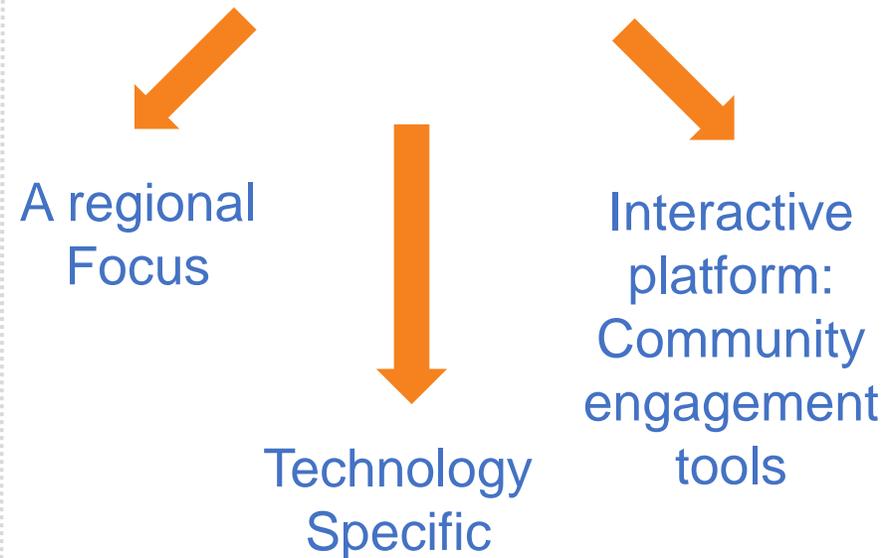
COLLABORATION

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

Where to start?



PILOT FEATURES



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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