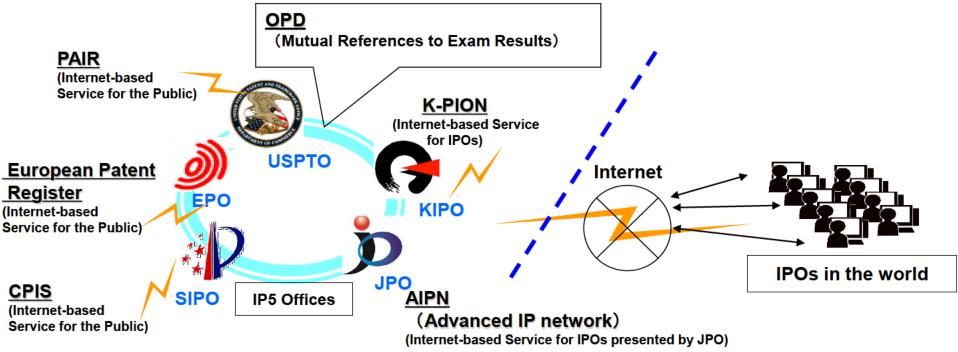
Outline

- I. Background of Work-sharing
- II. Patent Family
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A. Overview of Sources



- AIPN (JP)
 <u>https://aipn.j-platpat.inpit.go.jp/i0100</u>
- Patentscope (WIPO)
 http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/search/en/search.jsf
- US-pair (US)
 http://portal.uspto.gov/external/portal/pair
- European Patent Register (EP)
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Other countries
 DPMAregister (Germany),
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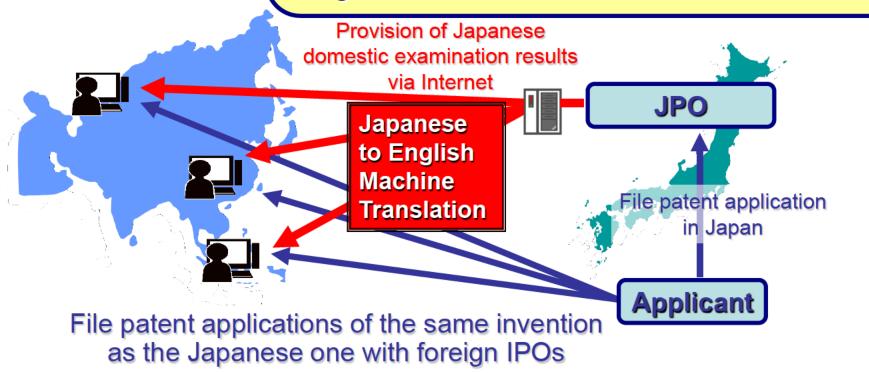
B. AIPN: Advanced Industrial Property Network

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Provision of Japanese
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Providing the JPO examination results ONLY to foreign IPO examiners in English

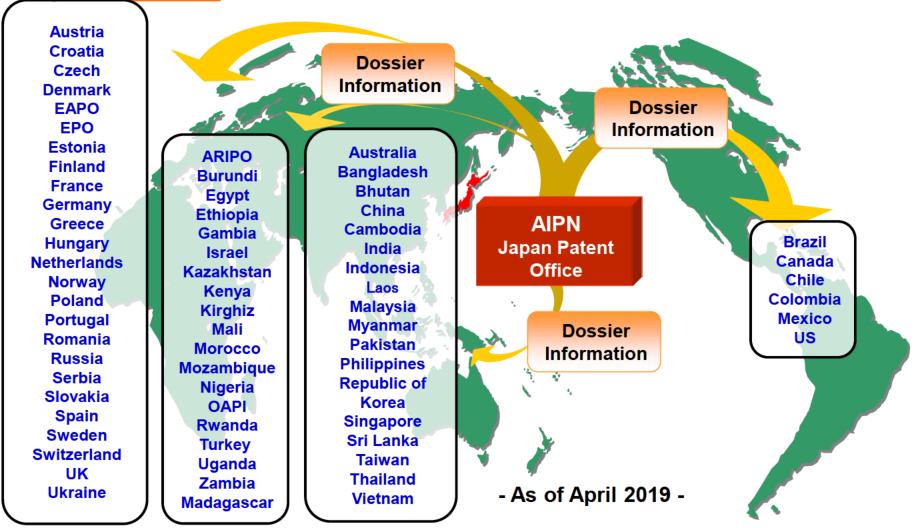
- (1) Reduction of examination workload in foreign IPOs
- (2) High-Quality Examination through AIPN members
- (3) An aid for applicants' smooth acquisition of IP rights



B. AIPN

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After the AIPN started providing service on 12 October 2004, now it is used by 69 IP Offices all over the world.



B. AIPN

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Services of the AIPN

- Dossier Information
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 - Update after either an application is published or the application is registered as a patent
- <u>Legal Status</u> of the Application and Prosecution history
 - Update every week*
- <u>Cited Documents</u> / <u>Patent Family</u> Information
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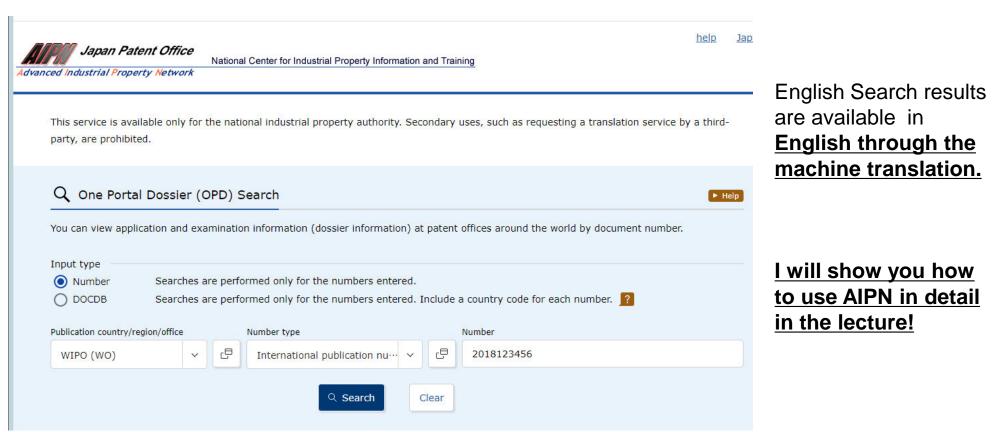
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URL: https://aipn.j-platpat.inpit.go.jp/i0100

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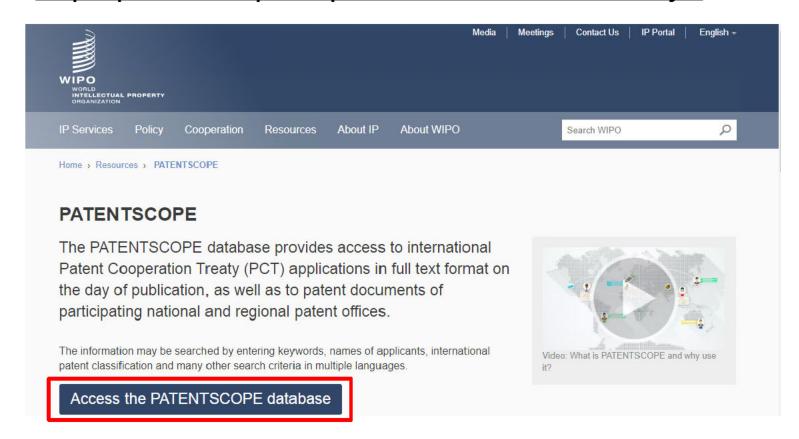
- 1. Overview
 - PATENTSCOPE is a service provided by the WIPO
 - Official publication platform of the PCT system
 - Patent documents
 - > File inspection for the international phase
 - ISRs
 - WOs
 - IPRP chapter I/II
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 - > International legal status
 - National phase entry data (only for selected IPOs contributing data)

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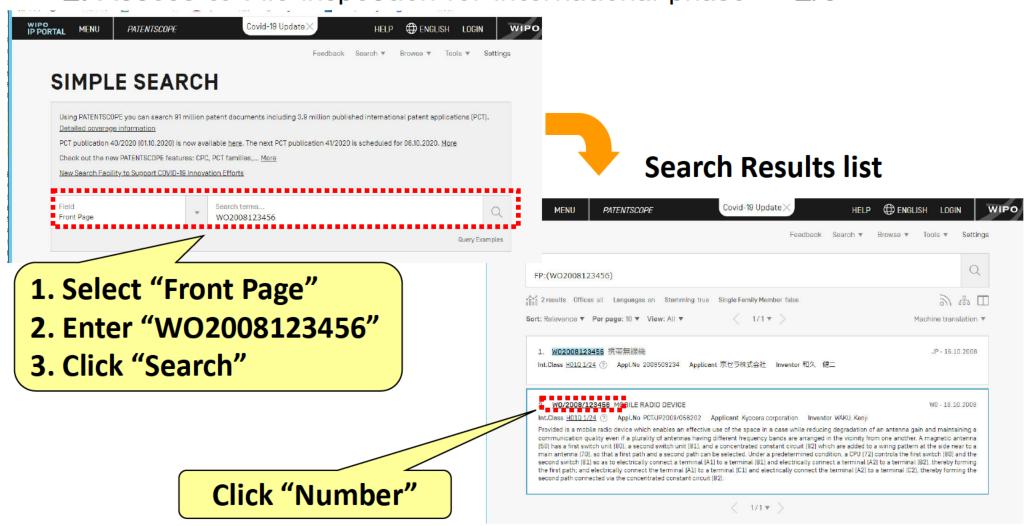
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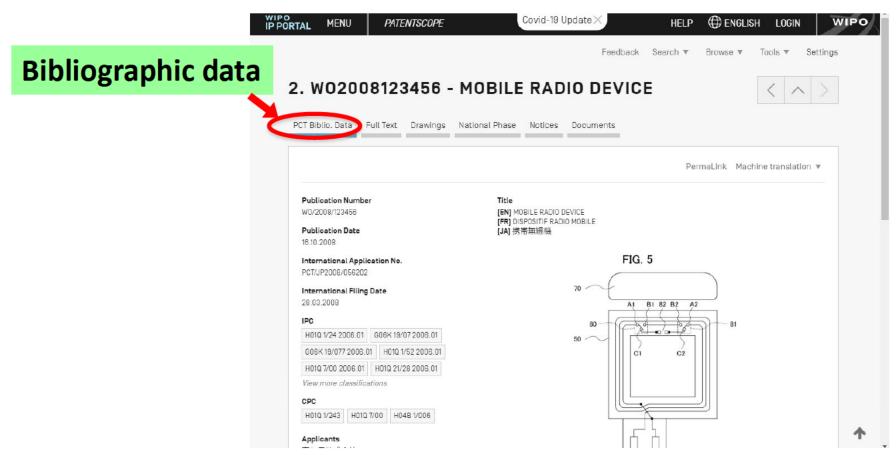
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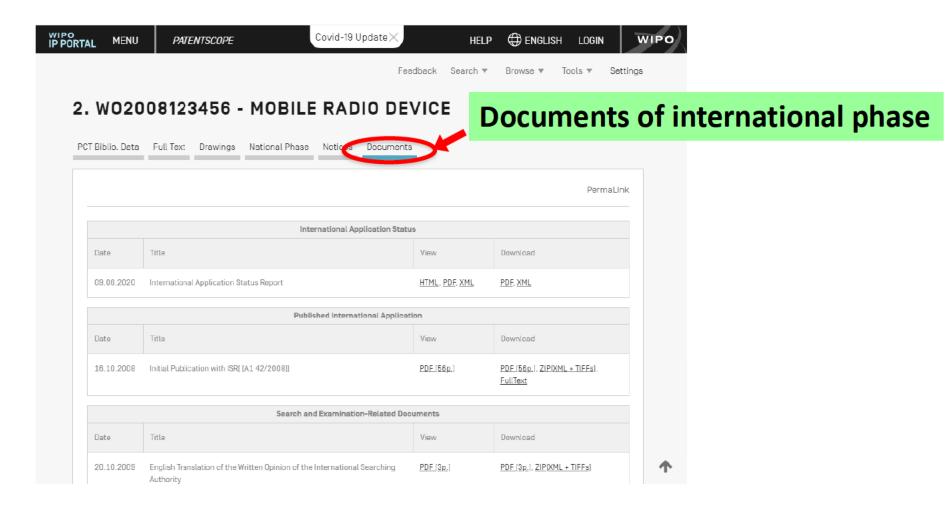
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International Search Report (ISR)

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Written Opinion (WO)

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