

TOPICS

2014 年の主な出来事

JPO's Major Events in 2014

2014 年

- 1 月：12 か国・地域との間においてグローバル特許審査ハイウェイを開始
- 2 月：第 5 回知的財産分科会において、短期・中長期的な全 39 項目の具体的政策課題を設定。 **1**
- 3 月：JPO-OPD と WIPO-CASE の連携確立
- 3 月末：特許審査のこれまでの 10 年目標（FA11）を達成
- 4 月：品質管理の基本原則を示した「特許審査に関する品質ポリシー」を公表（意匠及び商標は 8 月に公表） **2**
- 4 月：中小・ベンチャー企業、小規模企業の特許料等を 1／3 に軽減する措置を開始
- 4 月：弁理士・弁護士を配置し「知財総合支援窓口」の機能を強化
- 5 月：我が国産業の競争力の強化に資するため、特許法等を改正

- 6 月：米国と、特許に関する審査協力の強化について基本合意（ISA 管轄の米国への拡大、協働調査）
- 6 月 6 日：第 7 回五大特許庁長官会合の開催、特許制度運用調和に向け前進 **3**
- 6 月 10 日：30 年ぶりに特許庁長官がアフリカ地域を訪問、知財に関するハイレベル会合に出席 **4**
- 7 月 2 日：第 4 回 ASEAN 特許庁長官会合の開催、知財分野における協力を強化 **5**
- 7 月 10 日：特許制度調和に関する国際シンポジウムを東京で開催、グレースピリオドに焦点をあてた活発な議論 **6**
- 8 月：世界最高品質の審査を目指し、審査品質管理小委員会を設置
- 9 月：第 2 回日中韓審判専門家会合@韓国 **7**
- 9 月 1 日：南米初となるコロンビアとの特許審査ハイウェイを開始 **8**



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- January** : Japan commenced Global Patent Prosecution Highway with 12 countries and regions
- February** : The 5th IP Committee set in total 39 short-term and long-term goals for JPO. **1**
- March** : Established linkage between JPO-OPD and WIPO-CASE
- In the end of March** : Achieved 10-year-goal (FA 11) in terms of patent examination
- April** : Released Quality Policies that outlines fundamental principles of the quality management of patent examination (in April), design examination (in August) and trademark examination (in August). **2**
- April** : Started program to reduce annual patent fees to 1/3 for small and medium-sized venture companies, and small business operators
- April** : Assigned patent attorneys and lawyers at its IP Comprehensive Support Counters, in order to enhance services
- May** : Revised the Patent Act and other acts in order to enhance Japanese industrial competitiveness

- June** : JPO and USPTO basically agreed to enhance cooperation in patent examination (JPO to act as a competent ISA *¹/IPEA *² for USPTO and Collaborative Search under the PCT)
- June 6th** : Held the 7th Meeting of the IP5 Heads of Office to take forward to patent system harmonization **3**
- June 10th** : Attended the High Level Forum on Intellectual Property, which became the JPO Commissioner's first visit to Africa in nearly 30 years. **4**
- July 2nd** : Held the 4th ASEAN-Japan Heads of IP Offices Meeting to strengthen cooperation in the IP field **5**
- July 10th** : Held an international symposium on the harmonization of patent systems, where active discussions were held particularly on the grace period **6**
- August** : Established the Subcommittee on Examination Quality Management aiming to achieve examination of the utmost quality in the world
- September** : Held the 2nd JPO-SIPO-KIPO Trial and Appeal Expert Meeting **7**

*1 ISA : International Searching Authority

*2 IPEA: International Preliminary Examining Authority

9月22日～30日：187の加盟国が参加する第54回WIPO加盟国総会の開催 **9**

9月24日：意匠の国際分類を定めるロカルノ協定が発効

10月1日：我が国企業の重要な生産拠点マレーシアとの特許審査ハイウェイを開始

11月10日：第14回日中韓特許庁長官会合の開催、知的財産分野での協力をさらに強化 **10**

11月17日：OECD加盟50周年記念「知的財産統計会合」をアジアで初となる東京で開催 **11**

12月3～5日：第3回商標五庁(TM5)会合を東京で開催、悪意の商標出願対策を含む計12のプロジェクトを議論 **12**

12月3～5日：商標五庁(TM5)会合から意匠分野を分離し、意匠五庁(ID5)会合を創設することで合意

2015 年

1月5日：中国語・韓国語の特許文献を日本語で検索可能なシステムの本格版の提供を開始

2月2日：「営業秘密110番」を新設、営業秘密・知財戦略に関する相談受付を開始

2月2日～6日：第22回特許協力条約(PCT)国際機関会合及び第5回品質サブグループ会合の開催 **13**

2月12日：世界最大級の商標データベースに日本の商標情報を掲載開始

2月13日：意匠の国際登録に関するハーグ協定のジュネーブ改正協定への加入書を寄託 **14**

3月23日：IPDLを刷新し、新たな特許情報提供サービス「J-PlatPat」の提供を開始



September 1st : Started the first Patent Prosecution Highway program with a South American country, Columbia **8**

September 22nd to 30th : The 54th WIPO Assemblies were held in Geneva with the participation of Delegates from WIPO's 187 member states. **9**

September 24th : The Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs entered into force in Japan

October 1st : Started Patent Prosecution Highway with Malaysia, an important industrial center for Japanese companies

November 10th : Held the 14th Japan-China-Korea Trilateral Policy Dialogue Meeting to further enhance the cooperation in the IP field **10**

November 17th : Held in Tokyo for the first time in Asia the "IP Statistics for Decision Makers", commemorating the 50th anniversary for Japan to become a member of OECD **11**

December 3rd to 5th : Held the 3rd Meeting of Five Trademark Offices (TM5) in Tokyo to discuss the 12 projects, including bad faith trademark filings

December 3rd to 5th : Reached agreement with the TM5 offices to separate design matters into a new industrial design forum, called "ID5." **12**

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January 5th : Launched Chinese and Korean Gazette Translation and Search System

February 2nd : Established a new service called "Emergency Call for Trade Secrets" starting consulting on trade secrets and IP strategies

February 2nd to 6th : Held the 22nd Meeting of International Authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT/MIA) and the 5th Quality Subgroup Meeting at the Japan Patent Office (JPO) **13**

February 12th : Started posting Japan's trademark information on the world's largest trademark database

February 13th : Deposited an instrument of accession to the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs **14**

March 23rd : Reformed the Industrial Property Digital Library (IPDL) into a new format called J-PlatPat