

Updates from WIPO - PATENTSCOPE®

Abstract

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) actively contributes through its technical cooperation programs in reducing the knowledge gap between its many Member States.

It has rapidly developed its patent information services offering access to the technology available in PCT international patent applications. Its PATENTSCOPE® service offers various search options, such as full-text searching and graphical analysis, which are now quite well known.

An important addition to the PATENTSCOPE® service in 2009 has been the migration to a new search technology and the addition of fully searchable national patent collections from the offices of several WIPO member states. Some of these collections will be from offices where coverage of patent information has been incomplete or non-existent in the past.

The workshop will present in details the following:

- ✓ New Patent Information products that were introduced beginning of 2010, together with new terms and conditions.
- ✓ A new piece of functionality -soon to be integrated in the PATENTSCOPE® service- is the possibility to enhance search queries with additional keywords obtained by translation of the source keywords in different languages, allowing end users to search collections in foreign languages and thereby improve the recall of their searches (referred to as Cross Lingual Search). This new functionality will be demonstrated during the workshop.

Biography

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