

# **What's new in CPC – recent changes and Searching in CPC - Practical Tips**

## **Abstract:**

This workshop will address the who, what, when, and how's of CPC. The CPC has been in force, since January 2013. The USPTO and EPO continue to make improvements to the CPC. Come hear about the latest developments in CPC, including international aspects, revisions, and future improvements to CPC family classification data. The workshop will also address how to search using CPC, including new features such as combination sets. Actual search examples and demonstrations will be provided in the workshop. Jointly presented by EPO and USPTO.

See how you can use CPC to improve your search strategy.

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## **Bio:**

Christopher Kim is the Director of the Classification Quality and International Coordination Division in the Office of International Patent Cooperation. He is also the CPC Program Coordinator at the USPTO, where he is responsible for the implementation of CPC within USPTO. Mr. Kim has over 19 years of experience working on international projects, including Trilateral and IP5 harmonization projects. He was involved in the reform of the IPC, as well as the Trilateral Classification Working Group, and the IP5 WG1 Working Group on Classification. His areas of expertise include patent information, documentation, standards, data exchange and classification.