

PIUG 2020 Annual Conference Workshop

Title: **USPTO Initiatives: Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC)**

Time and location:

Friday, October 30: 12:00pm – 1:00pm; Socio Virtual Conference App

Abstract:

This workshop will provide latest updates on 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 redesign of the CPC data and products.

- Discuss recent updates related to CPC
 - Discuss redesign of CPC data and products
 - Q&A with USPTO CPC Subject Matter Expert
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Presenter:

Christopher Kim, USPTO

Background:

Christopher Kim is currently the director of the Classification Quality and International Coordination Division in the Office of International Patent Cooperation. Christopher Kim has been working on CPC since its development in 2011. He has over 23 years of experience working on international projects, including Trilateral and IP5 cooperation projects. Christopher Kim's areas of expertise include patent information, documentation, standards, data exchange and classification