



## **2022 ID5 Annual Meeting Record of Discussion**

The China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (hereinafter referred to as the “Partners”) met for the 2022 ID5 Annual meeting in Brussels, with some of the Partners joining the discussions online.

The World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) was present at the meeting as an observer.

### **Introduction**

A welcome address was given by EUIPO Executive Director Mr. Christian ARCHAMBEAU.

Video opening remarks were given by CNIPA Commissioner Dr. SHEN Changyu, JPO Commissioner Mr. Koichi HAMANO, and Under Secretary of Commerce and Director of the USPTO Ms. Kathi VIDAL.

Opening remarks were given by the delegation head of KIPO and WIPO.

### **Updates on the Status of Cooperation Projects**

- Joint Communication Action (EUIPO/KIPO): The Partners approved the common logo designed by EUIPO and the visual identity manual and appreciated the initiatives of EUIPO and KIPO to communicate to the public about ID5. They in particular welcomed the publication of the “22ID5” Booklet.
- New Technologies Exchanges (EUIPO): The Partners welcomed the exchanges on new technologies, approved the two-track approach to future discussions (IT solutions + legal developments) and look forward to next year’s exchanges at the Midterm meeting.
- User Guide of the View and Drawing Requirements for Designs (CNIPA/EUIPO): The Partners took note of the progress and will finalise Part 1 of the User Guide by the 2023 Midterm meeting.
- ID5 Statistics (JPO): The Partners welcomed the publication of the 2021 statistics on the website.
- Study on the Admissibility of Internet Information as Legitimate Disclosure for Novelty Examinations (JPO/CNIPA): The Partners approved the ID5 Recommended Practices on the Admissibility of Internet Information which marks the conclusion of the project.
- Recommended Design Practices (USPTO/JPO): The Partners will continue discussions on next steps in developing recommended design practices.
- ID5 Website (KIPO): The Partners welcomed the enhancements made by KIPO and look forward to further renewals on the website in 2023.
- Deferment of Publication (KIPO/USPTO): The Partners welcomed the publication of the study which marks the conclusion of the project.



- Remedies and Relief for Industrial Design Infringement (USPTO/KIPO): The Partners welcomed the publication of the report and summary chart which marks the conclusion of the project.
- ID5 5 Year Review (USPTO): The Partners approved that the project be renamed “ID5 Project Revisions Initiative” and will proceed with updating ID5 project outcomes.
- A Study of Term of Protection (USPTO): The Partners welcomed the publication of the report and summary chart which marks the conclusion of the project.
- Study of Priority Document Exchange by ID5 Offices (CNIPA/USPTO): The Partners agreed to the project extension and the creation of a Quick Reference Guide on WIPO DAS, and they will provide replies to the questionnaire by the 2023 Midterm meeting.

### **Approval of New Projects**

The Partners discussed four new proposed ID5 Projects, one co-led by CNIPA and EUIPO, one led by EUIPO, one co-led by JPO and USPTO and one co-led by KIPO and CNIPA:

- E-Learning Platform for SMEs (EUIPO/CNIPA): The project brief was adopted and the project will commence immediately. The objective of the project is to provide easy to use instructions to designers (SMEs) to prepare drawings for designs that would be accepted by all offices.
- Assessment of Designs (EUIPO): The project brief was adopted and the project will commence immediately. The objective of the project is to study how different offices assess designs.
- Indication for Registered Designs (JPO/USPTO): The project brief was adopted and the project will commence immediately. The objective of the project is to conduct a comparative study on indication systems for registered designs, the Partners would consider the establishment of a common registered design mark indication system based on the evaluation of feasibility.
- Protection of Digital Design in Metaverse (KIPO/CNIPA): The project brief was adopted and the project will commence immediately. The objective of the project is to focus on the increasing needs of protection of digital design in the future.

### **2022 ID5 Joint Statement**

The Partners adopted the 2022 ID5 Joint Statement.

The Partners also adopted revisions to the **Operational Guidelines** to reflect the objectives agreed upon in the Joint Statement.

### **2023 Secretariat and Host**

The Partners agreed that KIPO would serve as Secretariat and Host of the 2023 ID5 work and meetings as of the conclusion of the 2022 Annual Meeting.