Topic	SIPO Forecasting details
Purpose / forecasted series	Strategic, operational, budget and resource planning. Patents, utility models and designs (filings/applications).
Input data & events	Historical filings data, GDP growth, economic policy, economic and IP development, opinion of experts. Events: Innovation activities, resources input, market demand, regulation changes, fee modifications, e-filing introduction, promotions.
Forecasting techniques details	Method: Trend extrapolation. Tools: Excel and commercial statistics software. Evaluation: Actual v forecasted error, goodness-of-fit, MAPE.
Forecasting team & collaboration	Team: Patent Affairs Administration Department. Mathematics and statistics background required. No collaborations.