

# Study of Design Classification Conventions & Practices

Lead JPO / KIPO



## Project definition

The objective of this project is for the Partners to work for mutual understanding by collecting and organizing the information regarding their respective design classification systems and operations and sharing them among the Partners.

The outcome of the project will be a research study report which compares information concerning the design classification systems and operations run by each Partner. The study report is to be prepared in such format and structure that the said information concerning the classification systems can easily be referred.

## Project definition (Cont.)

This research study report is to be prepared in cooperation with all Partners. All Partners are to agree to the structure of the report and each Partner is to provide their national or regional information. However, the Lead offices are to prepare the first draft of the report, and to be held responsible for editing information provided by the Partners. This draft report is to be distributed to the Partners for the purpose of collecting observations of the Partners. The approval for the research study report is considered to be reached with a consensus of all Partners. This project is considered to be completed as the research study report is approved.

The proposed project timeline is indicated in Appendix A.

The format and structure of research study report is indicated in Appendix B.

## In Scope

The Partners share information regarding the design classification systems and operations.

1. Locarno Classification for Industrial Designs
2. National/Regional design classification used during examination (including list of products)

## Timeline

### In this Meeting

The Lead Offices will get agreements of the project from the Partners.

### After Agreement in this Meeting

#### **Spring 2017 (Tentative)**

The Partners will submit information regarding design classification and operations to the Lead Offices.

#### **Summer 2017 (Tentative)**

The Lead Offices will put together information regarding the design classification systems and operations run by the Partners, and prepare the draft research study report.

## Timeline (Cont.)

### Fall 2017 (Tentative)

The Partners will submit observations on the draft research study report to the Lead Offices.

The Lead Offices will get approval of the research study report from the Partners in the 3rd ID5 Annual Meeting.



1 Nov. 2016  
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**Thank you!**