



2024 ID5 ANNUAL MEETING

Hakone, Japan, December 12-13, 2024

RECORD OF DISCUSSION (MEMORANDUM)

1. 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”) gathered in Hakone, Japan, on December 12-13, 2024 for the ID5 Annual Meeting hosted by the JPO. The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) participated in the meeting as an observer.
2. Mr. NONAKA Matsuo, Director General, Patent and Design Examination Department, JPO served as the Chair and the JPO acted as the Secretariat of the meeting.

Welcome Address and Opening Remarks

3. Following the welcome address by Commissioner ONO Yota of the JPO, the heads of delegation of the Partners and WIPO made opening remarks.

Discussion on Current ID5 Projects

4. The Partners discussed the following projects in detail.
 - ID5 Statistics (JPO)
 - The Partners appreciated the publication of the 2023 statistics on the website and agreed to continually produce the 2024 statistics.
 - Indication for Registered Designs (JPO/USPTO)
 - The partners agreed to extend Phase 1 for an additional year and to continue discussions on the preparation of a catalogue on the indication of registered designs and the possibility of its publication.
 - User Guide of the View and Drawing Requirements for Designs (CNIPA/EUIPO)
 - The Partners welcomed the completion of the User Guide and agreed to close the project.
 - Joint Communication Action (EUIPO/KIPO)
 - The Partners welcomed the proposed newsletter being sent twice a year.
 - New Technologies Exchanges (EUIPO)
 - The Partners welcomed the continued exchange of information on new technologies in the project.

- Assessment of Designs (EUIPO)
 - The Partners agreed to proceed the project with the new questionnaire and review it.
- E-Learning Platform for SMEs (EUIPO/CNIPA)
 - The Partners appreciated the efforts to develop e-learning platform and agreed to create a next e-learning material based on the comparative overview provided by the KIPO.
- ID5 Website (KIPO)
 - The Partners appreciated the efforts to improve the ID5 website.
- Protection of Digital Design in Metaverse (KIPO/CNIPA)
 - The Partners appreciated the final report and agreed to close the project.
- Project revisions initiative (USPTO)
 - The Partners agreed to use the disclaimer in the future published project outcomes.
 - The USPTO introduced the future plan of the project.

Approval of the New Projects

5. The Partners approved to initiate the following new projects.

- Informative User Guide for the Digital Design Application (CNIPA/EUIPO)
- Challenges for design system posed by new technologies (JPO)

Report of Hague Ad-Hoc Workshop (KIPO/USPTO)

6. The KIPO reported Hague Ad-Hoc Workshop held on April 25-26, 2024 and indicated their intention to make a new proposal titled “Comparative study on the Hague Design Examination” in the 2025 Mid-term meeting.

2024 ID5 Joint Statement

7. The Partners discussed the Joint Statement and agreed to finalize and publish it on the ID5 website.

2025 ID5 Secretariat and Host

8. The Partners reached consensus that the USPTO would serve as the ID5 Secretariat and host ID5 meetings in 2025.

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