Patent Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC)

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CPC: Timeline and Milestones

Jan 2013
- CPC Official Launch
  - CPC Transition Begins
  - CPC available for search & classification
  - CPC Symbols applied to A-Docs
  - CPC IT Implementation at USPTO

Oct 2012
- CPC Scheme/Def Preview
- Examiner Training Begins

2013 - 2015
- CPC Transition
  - USPC used for Case Routing
  - USPC available for search and classification
  - CPC available for search and classification
  - CPC Scheme Revisions begin

Jan 2015
- USPC Ending
CPC: Timeline and Milestones

• Rollout CPC training
  – EPO-USPTO Examiner Field Specific Training (FST) began October 2nd
  – 400 FSTs scheduled through Mar 2013
• Continue collaboration with staff and management throughout the development and implementation phases
• Begin bilateral revision/reclass projects in CPC
• Bring on line IT systems to accommodate CPC
How will CPC affect me?

- CPC will change the source (i.e., different scheme) of patent classification information for users and stakeholders of the EPO and USPTO
- CPC will be displayed on US patent documents
  - USPTO classification contractor will deliver first CPC-classified products in January 2013
  - First USPTO Publications to carry CPC classification will appear early March 2013
- User search tools will be upgraded to seamlessly coordinate and communicate information (PatFT, AppFT, Pub-EAST, Pub-WEST)
- Electronic training will be provided to users, both external and internal
DEFENESTRATION DEVICE

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ABSTRACT
A device for achieving defenestration includes a catapult and a locking device for a catapult. The catapult comprises a carriage for carriage for carrying the object to be defenestrated. The carriage can be provided with a high acceleration by attaching a launching device thereto. The carriage can be held at a launching position by a locking device.

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EPO and USPTO Work Toward Joint Classification System

The EPO and the USPTO have agreed together to work toward the formation of a partnership to explore the development of a joint classification system based on the European Classification system (ECLA) that will incorporate the best classification practices of the two offices.

News
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- The complete CPC Scheme, a first batch of CPC Definitions and the CPC Concordances are now available.
- The first issue of the CPC News is now available for reading.