Repository for Common Access to Data Elements (R-CADE)

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Background

- Industry feedback
  - Burden associated with populating and filing forms
- Engaging WIPO and other IPOs
  - Discussed developing a centralized data repository
R-CADE objectives

• Applicant-driven sharing of information at different IPOs
• Increased reuse of common data elements
• Creation of efficiencies in the filing of applications at multiple IPOs
Benefits

• Applicant-driven and managed – data in WIPO repository will be provided and managed by applicants

• Application-independent – data in WIPO repository is not necessarily associated with specific applications