

WIPO ST.96: Implementation by Offices

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Introduction

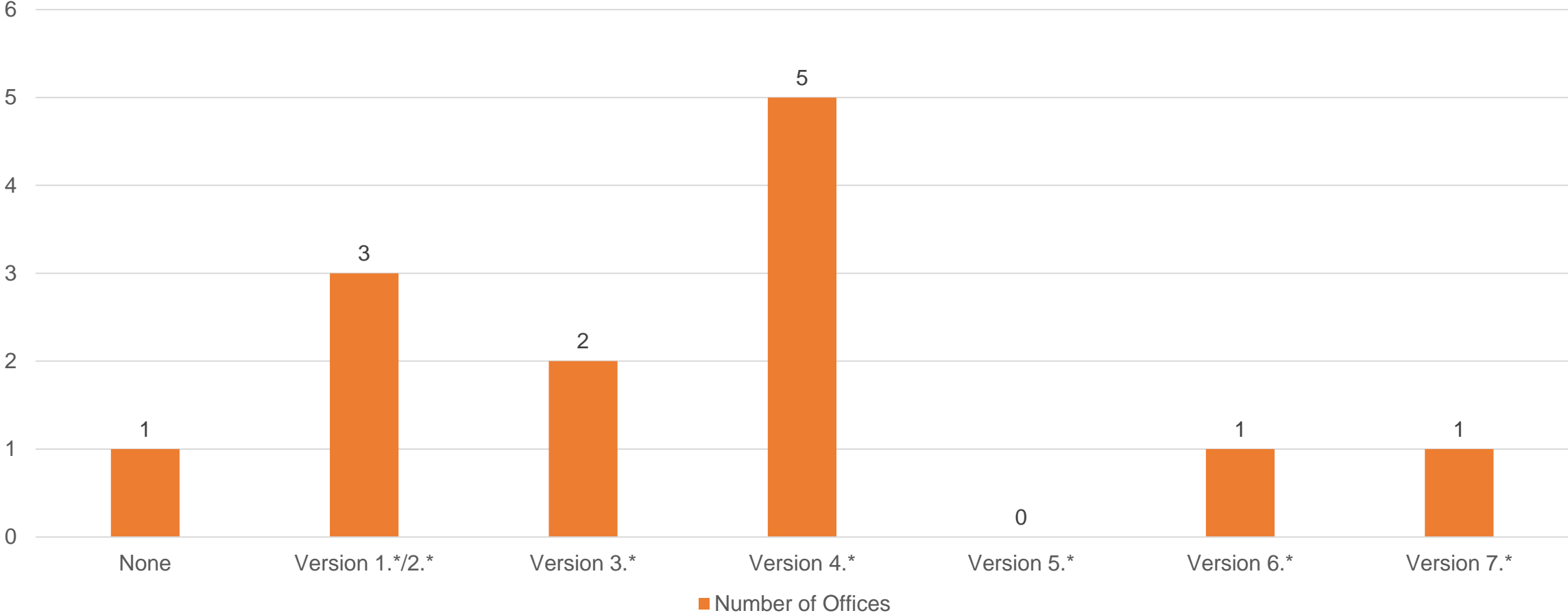
WIPO Standard ST.96 is a set of XML schemas which capture IP data

- Main Body plus 7 Annexes:
 - Annex I: Design rules and conventions
 - Annex II: Enumeration lists
 - Annex III: Full list of available schemas
 - Annex IV: Schema definition for each of the schemas
 - Annex V: Customizing ST.96 schemas
 - Annex VI: Mapping to ST.36, ST.66 and ST.86
 - Annex VII: Example instances
- Latest version is 7.1, which was published in October this year:
<https://www.wipo.int/standards/en/st96/v7-1/>

XML4IP Task Force

- Meet monthly
- Propose updates to the latest version of WIPO ST.96 based on their needs
- Manage the fast track approval of ST.96 XML schemas in a maximum of 2 new versions a year (April and October)
- Now responsible for managing any updates necessary to ST.36, ST.66 and ST.86

Poll: XML4IP Task Force use



Challenges

- As you will note, many Offices who implement ST.96, implement more than 1 version of ST.96
- No “getting started guide” and 1000’s of schemas to review
- Lots of outstanding schemas part-way through development: significant workload for the Task Force



For any questions regarding
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