PAPI survey part 2

Response ID:38 Data

1. Identification page

Please enter the two-letter country code corresponding to your Office or Organization. Don't know your country code? Please click here.

NO

Please enter your email address so we can contact you if we have questions about your response.

2. Questions page

1. Please explain any other conditions or requirements for access to patent information besides those covered in Part 1 questions 3 (access mechanism) and 4 (who may access), such as limits on the number of queries, number of results, or data limits.

Access with username and password for more advanced services like automated research (surveillance) and warning. Access with qualified advanced signature (national portal) - access to My Account, with national inbox for digital messages, and access to my case with self services, also prior to publication.

Possible manual extension of access rights of username/password account for limited access to my account (establish use of digital correspondence with office on applications/cases in my portfolio)

2.

Are fees required for access to particular types of information?

NO

If yes, please indicate for which information and explain the access procedure (e.g. how to create an account, what forms of payment are accepted, etc.).

3. If your office uses multiple languages, are the online interfaces for different languages synchronized with the same capabilities and the same data, or do some interfaces have different capabilities or data than others? Please indicate the reference language(s).

English

Other (Specify in comments)

Comments: Norwegian or English user interface, identical service level and data access. Published patent documents either in Norwegian, English, Swedish or Danish, where not Norwegian is selected, the claims should also be provided in Norwegian.

4. Please indicate any differences in the data available in other languages (for example, in the frequency of updates, coverage, search tools, etc.).

	Differences for Language
Published applications	Available in applicant selected language of Norwegian, English, Danish or Swedish. Claims should be available in Norwegian in addition to selected language.
Granted patents	Available in applicant selected language of Norwegian, English, Danish or Swedish. Claims should be available in Norwegian in addition to selected language.
Legal Status information	No differences
Corrections	Available in applicant selected language of Norwegian, English, Danish or Swedish. Claims should be available in Norwegian in addition to selected language.
Priority information	No differences
Patent Term Extensions or Supplementary Protection Certificates	No differences
Patent family information	No differences
File inspection	In filed language
Court decisions	Only in Norwegian
Reassignments	Only in Norwegian
Licensing information	Norwegian or english
Official Gazette	Only in Norwegian

Comments:

5. Are documents available for download in a searchable text format?

Examples of searchable text formats include plain text documents, HTML, XML, and certain PDFs that are created with readable text. If a PDF was created from a scanned image with OCR (optical character recognition) applied, then select "PARTIAL" as text may not always be converted correctly.

This question refers only to the content of the document which can be represented as text. Do not consider images or figures in your answer. If a document has both images and text, answer "Yes" if all the text elements are searchable.

	YES	NO	PARTIAL (some text elements not searchable)
Published applications	Х		
Granted patents	Х		
Amendments, corrections, or other documents with updates	Χ		
File history	Х		

Comments:

6.

Are updated versions of patent documents available online when changes are made after publication (e.g. "as granted" rather than "as filed")?

If yes, please explain how updated documents are presented in search results (e.g. with updated kind codes according to WIPO ST.50).

With updated kind codes according to WIPO ST.50.

7. Which parts of patent documents are updated online after publication? Mark all that apply.

Entire document

Front page/first page only

Other (Specify in comments)

Comments: On clerical errors only the impacted part of the document may be published. If larger parts, the full document is published as new kind.

8. Is the event history (list of relevant legal status information) for a given document available in online systems?

	YES	NO	PARTIAL
Pre-grant events			
Post-grant events			

Comments: Not structured according to WIPO Legal status standards, yet.

9. What are your current plans, if any, for using WIPO Standard ST.27 for patent legal status information? Check all that apply.

We have definite plans to implement ST.27 in the future

Comments:

10. Does your Office / Organization provide an authority file of published patent documents?

YES, we currently provide an authority file but it is not accessible through the WIPO Authority File portal **Comments:**

11. If you do not provide an authority file to WIPO according to the recommendations of ST.37, can you indicate the reasons below? Check all that apply.

We have plans to provide an authority file to WIPO in the next 12 months

We don't have the resources currently available to comply with ST.37

Comments:

12. Are the following features available in the online systems provided by your Office?

See glossary above for definitions of search types.

	Patent Applications	Patent Grants	Legal Status data
Basic search	X	X	X
Advanced search or Field combination search	X	X	X
Semantic search or similarity search	X	X	X
Machine translations	X	X	

Comments:

13. Are the following fields available for search in the online systems in question? Check all that apply.

	Patent Applications	Patent Grants	Searchable in English or Latin character set?
Patent publication number	X	X	
Patent application number	X	Х	
Priority date	Х	Х	
Priority number	Х	Х	
Applicant name	Х	Х	
Inventor name	Х	Х	
Owner name	Х	Х	
Normalized names (applicant, owner, etc)			
PCT application number	X	X	
PCT publication number	X	Х	
Title	Х	X	
Abstract	Х	Х	
Claims	Х	Х	
Description	Х	Х	
Country (of applicant, owner, etc)	Х	Х	

Comments:

14. For machine translations, please indicate which languages are translated.

From (original document languages)

To (translated output languages)

English

15. Which patent information is translated?

Entire document

Comments:

16. Does your system provide guidance on what types of number formats are accepted when searching by application or publication numbers?

Our system provides guidance on the search page

Comments:

17. What types of number formats are accepted when searching by application or publication numbers? Please check all that apply.

Numbers containing a code for the type of industrial property right, a year designation and a serial number, as recommended by ST.13

Numbers starting with an ST.3 code identifying the office, as recommended by ST.13

Numbers with separators between different parts of the number, such as slash (/) hyphen (-) or space ()

Number issued by another Office, such as a PCT application number that entered the national phase

Other number formats (Please specify in Comments)

Comments: Numbers or combination of numbers and letters, in start of, as section within or at end of number

18. Are WIPO ST.3 two-letter codes or WIPO ST.16 document kind codes used as part of the search term when searching by application or publication number?

	required	optional	not accepted
ST.3 Office codes are		Χ	
ST.16 document codes are			X

Comments: We do not search by published documents, but by register, where documents are available as list of published patent documents.

19. What kind of interface do users have to access your online systems for the available types of patent documents? For example, for published patent applications, granted patents, patent term extensions, fee payments.

All information can be accessed through a single web page or portal

Comments:

20. Do your online systems use the same web pages or portals for different types of industrial property rights provided by your Office? For example, patents for inventions, plant patents, design patents, inventors' certificates, utility certificates, utility models, patents of addition and others. Answer yes here even if there are multiple web pages or portals for different types of documents (application, legal status history, assignments, etc), as long as each type of IP right is available on the same web page or portal.

Note- this question is about different types of IP rights. Question 17 is about different types of patent documents.

YES

Comments:

- 21. If there are separate websites or portals for these other types of industrial property provided by your Office, please list them.
- 22. Do your online systems contain information on documents issued under international or regional IP protection systems, which have (potential) effect in your jurisdiction?

Comments:

23. If so, what types of documents are available, e.g. PCT documents or translations?

PCT documents, translations, updated copy of register data (bibliography)

EP-patent document, translation, updatet copy of register data (bibliography).

Madrid documents, translations, updated copy of register data (bibliography)

Hague documents, translations, updated copy of register data (bibliography)

24. Is international or regional data searchable in the same online systems as national documentation?

Yes, international / regional data is available and searchable

Comments:

25. What functionality would you like to see in the systems provided by other Offices?

	For full descriptions	For legal status
Possibility to translate content into other languages	X	
Search by bibliographic data fields	X	X
Full text search	X	
Possibility to download documents in various formats		
Alerting to data updates	X	
Date of receipt of applications by your Office	X	
Other (Specify in comments)		

Comments:

26. What is your desired update frequency for data from other Offices?

	For full descriptions	For legal status
Real time publication of all changes	X	X
Daily updates	X	
Weekly updates		
Other (Specify in comments)	X	

Comments: Period updates (complete update of register/bibio data and Legal status, with larger periods, e.g. quarterly or similar, in order to be sure all real time or frequent changes are received and committed within period,

27. Should other Offices' systems support machine-to-machine communication (such as web services) for exchanging data with your Office?

	YES	NO	NO PREFERENCE
For full applications			X
For bibliographic data	Χ		
For legal status information	Χ		

Comments:

28. Should Offices' systems provide search capabilities for both their national data sets and data published by other Offices (with an interface in the national language)?

	YES	NO	NO PREFERENCE
For full applications			X
For bibliographic data			X
For legal status information	Х		

Comments:

29. User guide

Is there a user guide for searching (such as explanation of fields or examples) available in the system?

URL where the guide is available-

https://search.patentstyret.no

30. Is there a clear indication of which information in the official publication is issued by your Office / Organization and which information is from other sources (e.g. a disclaimer on externally provided information)?

No. only general disclaimer. If data is published by NIPO, it is considered our responsibility, and we will republished if we detect or is made aware of errors.

31. Please briefly describe your future plans with respect to your Office's online systems, their content and functionality. For example, if you have plans to expand their capabilities, merge existing systems, retire old systems, or a general timeline for such work, please include that information here.

Initate use of cloud infrastructure for digital services. Initiate use of new national cloud solution for public offices (common components). Pending project to provide API for total collection of bibliographic data, legal status, publications, images, documents, etc, for patents, trademarks and design presented according to WIPO standards. Find solution to validate login by other trusted authorities, to enable secure and authorized access to self services for foreigners. Create digital gazettes and total legal status standardized register (PT, DS, TM), amongst other. Continue improvements of and efficiency by current in office case handling system, Ptolemy.

32. In which of the following areas are WIPO recommendations the most needed and/or most effective? Check all that apply.

	For full applications	For legal status
Scope of published information	X	X
Frequency of updates		X
Availability of information and/or interfaces in other languages		Х
Information retrieval functionality		

Comments:

SUPPLEMENT PAPI survey part 2

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2. Questions

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NO

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Is your Office / Organization considering to discontinue the official gazettes, and instead make related publication data available only via public online services?

YES, discussions and consideration to discontinue the official gazettes are ongoing

Comments: At lest continue for 3 years