

Communication

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Topics

- Overview and status
 - Content format channels
 - Statistics
- Madrid Office Portal (MOP)
- E-filing
- Contact Madrid



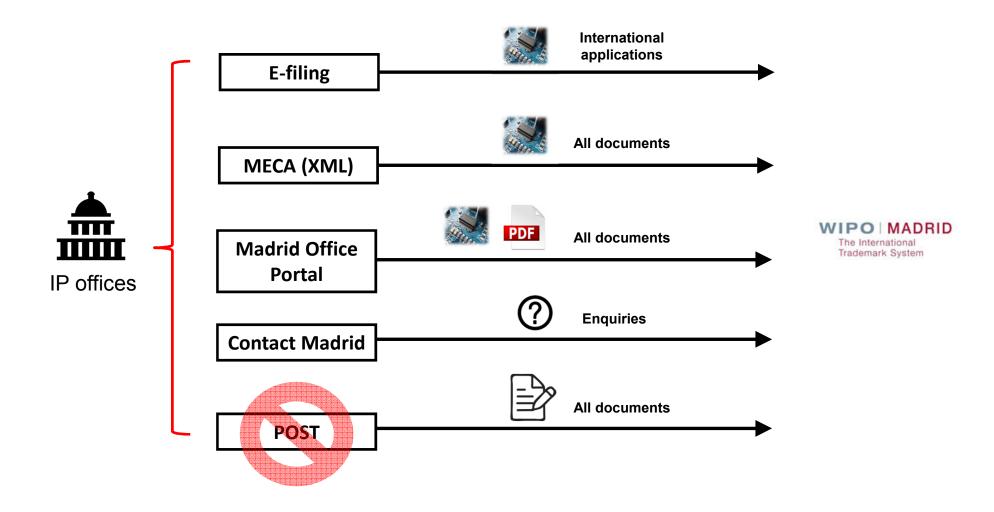
What is transmitted to WIPO

- Applications
- Decisions
- Modificiations
- Answers to irregularity letters
- Questions and queries





Communication to WIPO



What's the status? Applications

Applications (MM2)

- E-filing 2 Members (Madrid E-filing)
- MECA (XML) 13 Members
- MOP 28 Members
- Contact Madrid 31 Members
- Paper 36 Members



The status - Decisions

- Decisions, i.e. Provisional refusals, Grant of Protection, Final Decisions etc.
- Many Offices use several different channels.
 - MECA (XML) 55 Members
 - MOP 31 Members
 - Contact Madrid 34 Members
 - Paper 72 members



The status - Modifications

■ Modifications, i.e. limitations, ceasing of effect etc.

- MECA (XML) 10
- MOP
- 21
- Contact Madrid 32
- Paper: 45



The status - Replies to irregularities

■ MECA (XML) 10

■ MOP 35 **◆**

■ Contact Madrid 34

Paper 5



FAX

- Madrid FAX closed on April 1st 2018
- FAX received via the General WIPO FAX are not handled. A message is sent to each sender redirecting them to Contact Madrid.
- National/Regional IP office stopped sending FAX
- Currently still receiving FAX (approx. 180/month) from Holders/representatives.

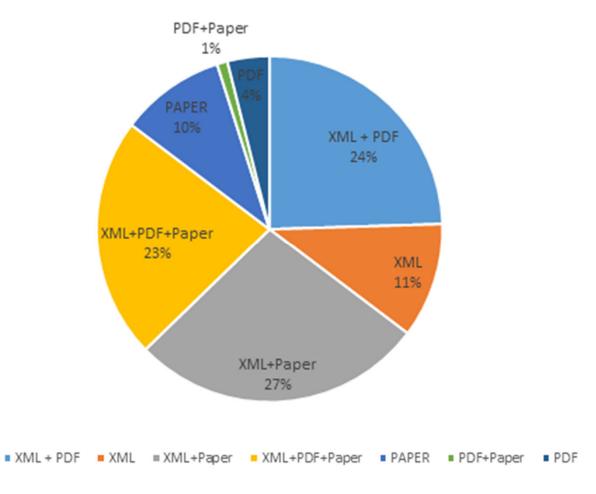


What is sent from WIPO?

- International Registrations
- Subsequent Designations
- Renewals
- Corrections
- Modifications
 - Transfers, Limitations, Total and Partial Cancellations, Renunciations etc.
- Irregularity letters



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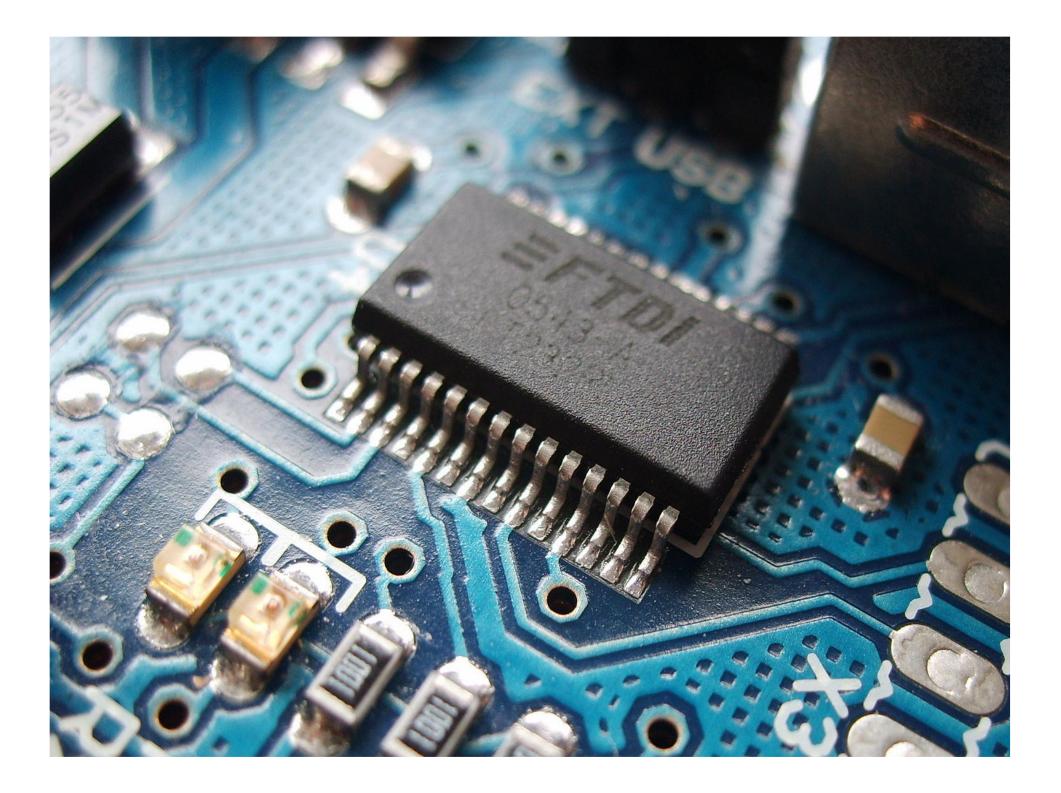
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Advantages of electronic communication

- Quality of the data
- Speedy transmission
- Low cost saves time and money







MADRID OFFICE PORTAL



Madrid Office Portal

- Online tool designed for National/Regional Offices
- Electronic exchange of information with the IB
- Direct access to the International Register
- Information/Search option



Why use MOP?

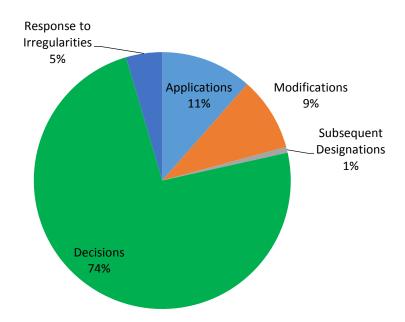
- As an Office of Origin:
 - To collect notifications of Registrations, Subsequent designations, renewals
 - To collect Irregularity letters
 - To respond to Irregularity letters
- As a Designated Contracting Party
 - To collect notifications of designations by the IB
 - To upload decisions and forms



MOP enhancements

- Currently 62 Offices have MOP account
- May 1st 2018: Multiple upload functionality
- Since launch, over 8300 documents uploaded via 4100 uploads

MOP - Request type - since May 1st 2018





MADRID E-FILING



E-filing for international applications

- E-filing service for international applications developed by WIPO
- E-filing service available on the websites of the IP Offices
- Certification process fully electronic
- Integration of MGS
- WIPOs users authentication



Benefits

- Fully electronic process
 - Time speedy transmission shorter processing time
 - Quality of the data
 - Cost savings for all stakeholders
 - Ease of use
 - Secure payment



What support we can offer

- Dedicated Madrid eFiling test environment for the relevant Office
- Translation of the Madrid eFiling user interface screens
- Development and integration with a national/regional Office's own registry
- Dedicated support and travel during the integration phase
- On-demand WebEx demonstrations



CONTACT MADRID



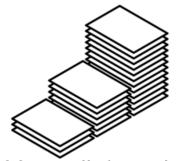
Situation in 2017



Over 6 different contact emails



Customers
National Offices
Interested parties



Over 8000 emails/month and an increasing email backlog





Queries Requests/Notifications



Communication - form

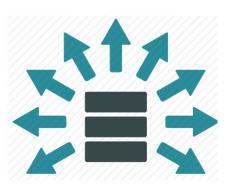




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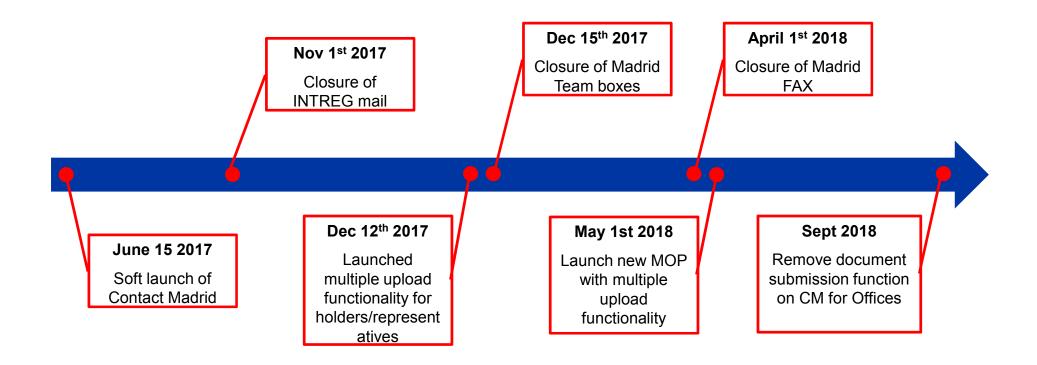
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Quick & automated distribution to relevant team

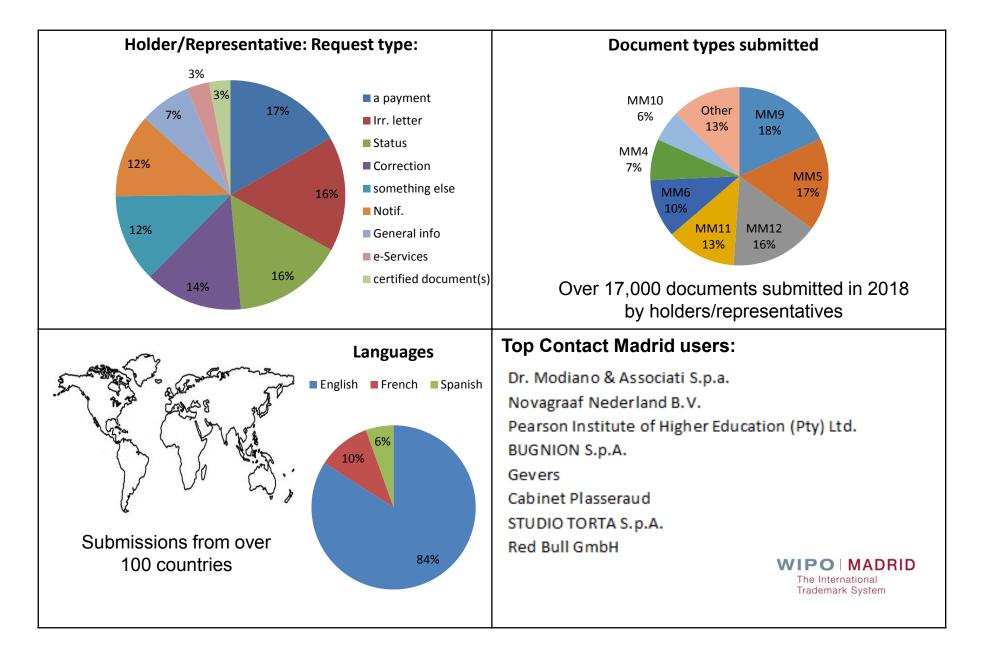


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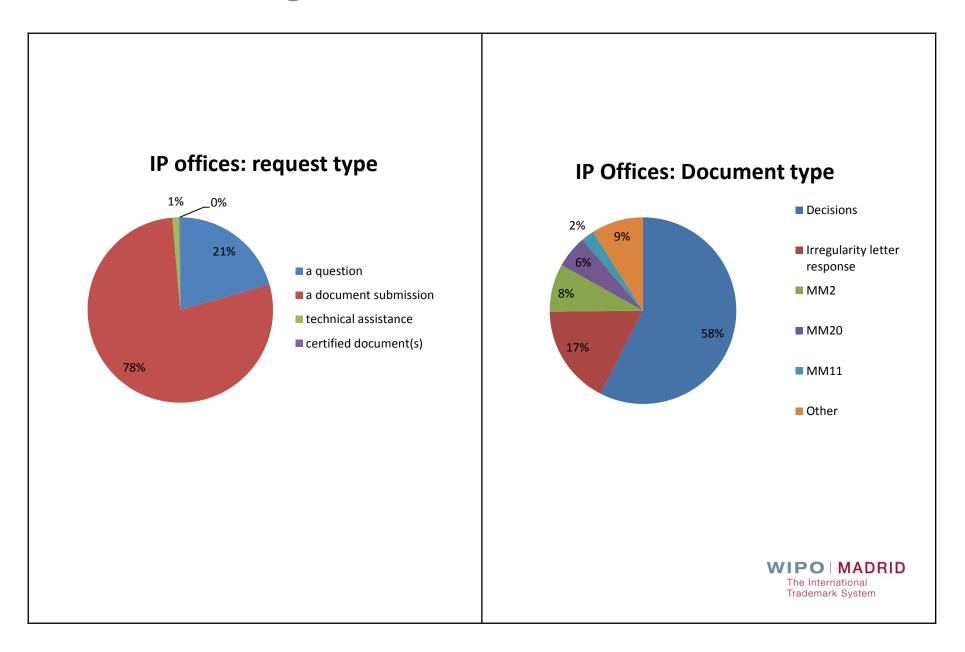




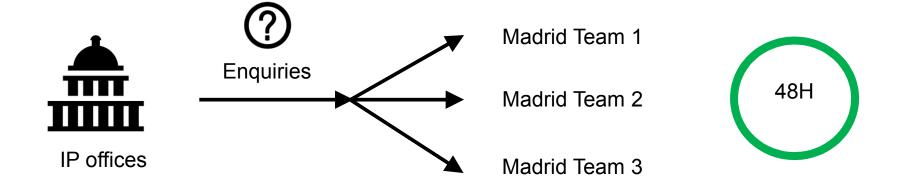
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National/Regional IP Offices – Contact Madrid

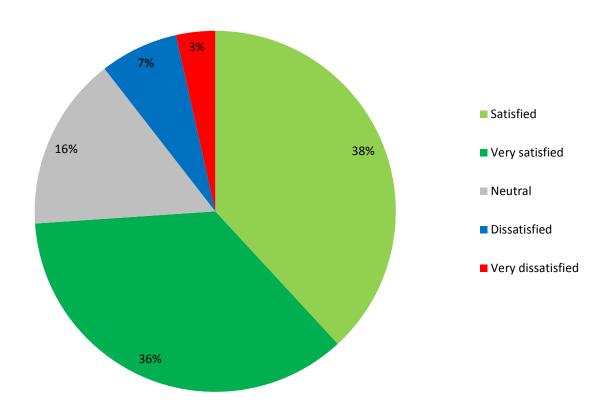


Dedicated IP Office channel



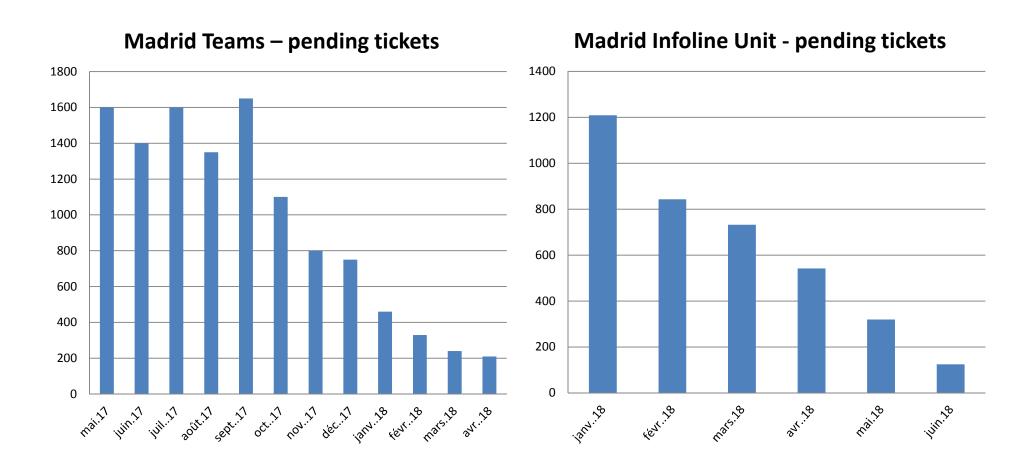


Contact Madrid - Feedback





Current Situation – June 2018



Target: Response within 48 hours



SUMMARY

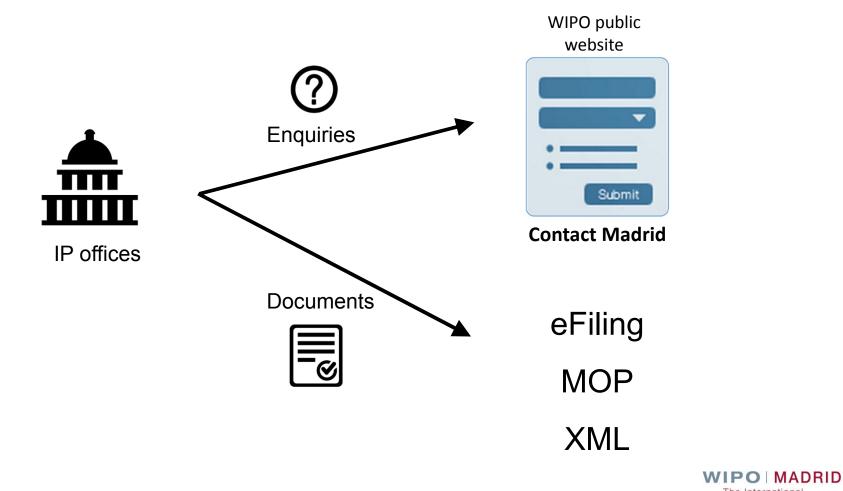


Summary

- Improved communication benefits for all stakeholders
- A combined effort IP Offices and the IB
- Please consider the options
- Contact Madrid request for XML or MOP



Document submission for IP Offices



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