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2021 IP5 Heads of Office meetings

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IP5 Heads of Office and IP5 Industry meeting

- June 22, 2021
- Hosted virtually by JPO
- IP5 Office delegates from USPTO, EPO, JPO, KIPO, CNIPA, and WIPO
- IP5 Industry delegates from AIPLA, BusinessEurope, IPO, JIPA, KINPA, and PPAC

IP5 Heads of Office and IP5 Industry meeting (cont.)

- Meeting topics
 - Update on the two new harmonization of patent practices and procedures projects in the Patent Harmonization Experts Panel (PHEP)
 - IP5 NET/AI roadmap
 - Cooperation in the post-pandemic era
 - 2022 high-level meetings

IP5 Heads of Office meeting

- June 23, 2021
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IP5 Heads of Office meeting (cont.)

- Meeting focus
 - Recognizing the changing needs of users in the post-pandemic “new normal” and focusing cooperation on initiatives that benefit users
- Endorsement of progress and next steps of working groups
 - IP5 NET/AI roadmap
 - Patent Harmonization Experts Panel (PHEP) new projects
 - Global Assignment (USPTO/KIPO)
 - Allowable Features in Drawings (JPO)
 - Continued interaction with users on practical IP5 initiatives
 - 2022 high-level meetings

Next steps

- IP5 discussions on cooperation in the post-pandemic era - on-going
- Begin work on the two new PHEP projects – summer 2021
- Share NET/AI roadmap – summer 2021
- Next IP5 Heads meeting hosted by EPO – June 2022 in Munich, Germany



Thank you!

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