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IP5 Heads of Office Meeting

- July 21, 2020
- Hosted virtually by CNIPA
- Delegates from the USPTO, CNIPA, WIPO, KIPO, JPO, and EPO

Meeting agenda

- I. Opening remarks
- II. Adoption of agenda
- III. Strategic response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- IV. Endorsement of progress and next steps of working groups
 - A. Next steps of the PCT CS&E
 - B. Scope of the NET/AI Task Force
 - C. Latest progress of PHEP
 - D. Revision of scope of XMLization
 - E. Guidelines for IP5 Working Group virtual meetings
 - F. Communication protocol and information flow with IP5 industry
- V. Next IP5 Heads of Office Meeting
- VI. Adoption of the IP5 joint statement, press release, and RoD
- VII. Closing remarks



Candidate topics proposed by industry

- Global assignment
- Harmonization of claim formalities
- Drawings

Next steps

- Feedback from PPAC
- Next Patent Harmonization Expert Panel (PHEP) meeting in fall 2020

