



2024 TM5 Joint Statement

December 10, 2024

TM5 Partners, namely the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), gathered together in Hakone, Japan, on December 9 and 10, 2024 for the TM5 Annual Meeting hosted by JPO. The World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO) also attended as an observer.

The Partner Offices proactively cooperate on a wide-range of collaborative projects aimed at harmonizing trademark practices and procedures, as well as improving trademark services.

Today, the environment surrounding trademarks is constantly evolving with the development of new technologies, artificial intelligence and changing business practices. TM5 will increase its response to these various challenges, while also meeting user expectations for better trademark services. To this end, the TM5 Partners will:

- Increase exchange information among Partner Offices in order to respond to trademarks in new technical fields, and conduct high-quality and efficient examinations;
- Strengthen efforts to establish interoperable trademark systems, and also harmonize trademark practices and procedures wherever possible, in order to support the global activities of our users; and
- Further involve users by providing information about projects and Partner Offices, in particular through TM5 user sessions and the TM5 website, and encourage user participation and input.

The TM5 Partners will build upon our strong working relationship, and deepen collaboration with strategic partners such as WIPO and users organizations, in order to implement timely and effective initiatives.



2024 TM5 Joint Statement Annex

【Active Project】

- 1.Bad Faith Trademark (JPO)
- 2.Common Statistical Indicators (EUIPO)
- 3.Green TM5 (EUIPO)
- 4.ID List (USPTO)
- 5.IT Support for Trademark Examination (JPO)
- 6.Non-Traditional Trademarks (USPTO)
- 7.Raising Awareness about Trademark Infringement (KIPO)
- 8.TM5 Joint Communication Action (EUIPO & KIPO)
- 9.TM5 Website (KIPO)
- 10.Trademark Protection in Opposition and Appeal (Review) Procedure (CNIPA & EUIPO)
- 11.Trademarks in Virtual Space (KIPO)
- 12.User Involvement (JPO & EUIPO)

【Accomplished Projects at Annual Meeting】

1.Common Status Descriptors (USPTO)

2.Staff Exchange (EUIPO)

3.TMview (EUIPO)

【New proposal Project】

1.User Guide to TM5 Trademark Application Information (CNIPA)