

EP/European Patent Office

Survey on the Use of WIPO Standards

WIPO Standard [ST.1](#): Minimum data elements required to uniquely identify a patent document

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data, European Patent Bulletin, DOCDB, EBD, INPADOC

WIPO Standard [ST.2](#): Manner for designating calendar dates

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4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data, European Patent Bulletin, DOCDB, EBD, INPADOC

WIPO Standard [ST.3](#): Two-letter codes for the representation of states, other entities and organizations

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3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data, European Patent Bulletin, DOCDB, EBD, INPADOC

WIPO Standard [ST.6](#): Numbering of published patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
☐ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data, European Patent Bulletin, DOCDB, EBD, INPADOC

WIPO Standard [ST.8](#): IPC symbols on machine-readable records

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- ☒ Completely
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3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data, DOCDB, EBD, INPADOC

WIPO Standard [ST.9](#): Bibliographic data on and relating to patents and SPCs

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
☐ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data, European Patent Bulletin

WIPO Standard [ST.10](#): Published patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
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2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

See ST.10/A-D

WIPO Standard [ST.10/A](#): Format of patent documents

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4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data

WIPO Standard [ST.10/B](#): Layout of bibliographic data components

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4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data

WIPO Standard [ST.10/C](#): Presentation of bibliographic data components

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

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4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data

WIPO Standard [ST.10/D](#): Physical characteristics of patent documents

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3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

But obsolete.

WIPO Standard [ST.11](#): Minimum of indexes to be inserted in patent gazettes

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4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.12](#): Preparation of abstracts of patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

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4. Comments (optional)

Not relevant for Patent Information

WIPO Standard [ST.12/A](#): Abstracts of patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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4. Comments (optional)

Not relevant for Patent Information

WIPO Standard [ST.12/B](#): Categorized patent abstract

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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4. Comments (optional)

Not relevant for Patent Information

WIPO Standard [ST.12/C](#): Physical characteristics of separately published abstracts

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4. Comments (optional)

Obsolete

WIPO Standard [ST.13](#): Numbering of applications for IPRs

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data; limitation: type of industrial property right not coded in EP application number

WIPO Standard [ST.14](#): References cited in patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data, DOCDB

WIPO Standard [ST.15](#): Titles of inventions in patent documents

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4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data, DOCDB, EBD

WIPO Standard [ST.16](#): Identification of different kinds of patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data, DOCDB, EBD

WIPO Standard [ST.17](#): Coding of headings of announcements made in official gazettes

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4. Comments (optional)

See ST.27 instead

WIPO Standard [ST.18](#): Patent gazettes and other patent announcement journals

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: European Patent Bulletin

WIPO Standard [ST.19](#): Indexes issued by IPO

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

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4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: European Patent Bulletin, EBD

WIPO Standard [ST.20](#): Name indexes to patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
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- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

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4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: European Patent Bulletin, EBD

WIPO Standard [ST.21](#): Reduction of volume of priority documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly

☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

Not relevant for Patent Information

WIPO Standard [ST.22](#): Authoring of patent applications for the purpose of OCR

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

Not relevant for Patent Information

WIPO Standard [ST.25](#): Presentation of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data

WIPO Standard [ST.26](#): Presentation of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings using XML

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

Planned

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.27](#): Recommendation for the Exchange of Patent Legal Status Data

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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Planned

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.31](#): Character sets for the exchange of patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

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Obsolete

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.32](#): Markup of patent documents using SGML

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

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4. Comments (optional)

Obsolete

WIPO Standard [ST.33](#): Data exchange of facsimile information of patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

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4. Comments (optional)

Obsolete

WIPO Standard [ST.34](#): Recording of application numbers in electronic form

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

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Obsolete

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.35](#): Data exchange of mixed-mode published patent information on MMT

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

Obsolete

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.36](#): Processing of patent information using XML

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
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- ☐ Not Implemented

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4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data, DOCDB, EBD, INPADOC

WIPO Standard [ST.37](#): Recommendation for an Authority File of Published Patent Documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

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- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP authority file

WIPO Standard [ST.40](#): Facsimile images of patent documents available on CD-ROM

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
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- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

Obsolete

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.50](#): Corrections, alterations and supplements relating to patent information

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

Products/services covered: EP full-text data

WIPO Standard [ST.60](#): Bibliographic data relating to marks

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

N.B. Patent Office do not implement

WIPO Standard [ST.62](#): Standard abbreviation for "Vienna Classification"

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

N.B. Patent Office do not implement

WIPO Standard [ST.63](#): Content and layout of trademark gazettes

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

N.B. Patent Office do not implement

WIPO Standard [ST.64](#): Search files for trademark search

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

N.B. Patent Office do not implement

WIPO Standard [ST.66](#): Processing of trademark information using XML

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

N.B. Patent Office do not implement

WIPO Standard [ST.67](#): Electronic management of the figurative elements of trademarks

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

N.B. Patent Office do not implement

WIPO Standard [ST.68](#): Electronic management of sound marks

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

N.B. Patent Office do not implement

WIPO Standard [ST.80](#): Bibliographic data relating to industrial designs

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

N.B. Patent Office do not implement

WIPO Standard [ST.81](#): Content and layout of industrial designs gazettes

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

N.B. Patent Office do not implement

WIPO Standard [ST.86](#): Processing of industrial design information using XML

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

N.B. Patent Office do not implement

WIPO Standard [ST.87](#): The exchange of industrial design legal status data

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.96](#): Processing of Industrial Property information using XML

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

Under evaluation

4. Comments (optional)