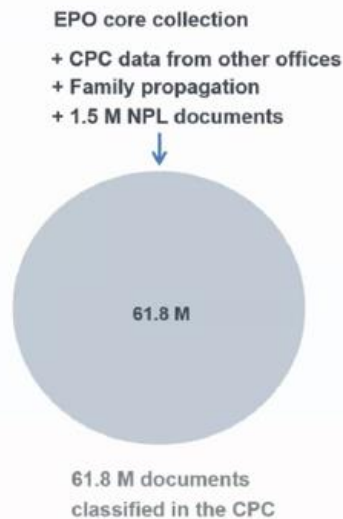


CPC coverage EPO core collection (1 March 2021)

Country	Country Code	Total Number of Bibliographic Data Records (source: EPODOC on 01/03/2021)	Number of Bibliographic Data Records classified in CPC	% of Bibliographic Data Records classified in CPC
EPO	EP	3.776.468	3.774.414	99,9%
United States	US-A + US-B Docs	13.296.261	13.286.562	99,9%
Austria	AT	1.010.469	726.166	71,9%
Belgium	BE	592.076	557.469	94,2%
Switzerland	CH	720.395	581.753	80,8%
Germany	DE	5.833.796	5.033.873	86,3%
France	FR	2.476.352	2.456.199	99,2%
United Kingdom	GB	2.419.665	2.164.176	89,4%
Luxembourg	LU	63.730	62.729	98,4%
The Netherlands	NL	544.344	541.509	99,5%
ARIPO	AP	5.235	3.997	76,4%
Australia	AU	1.551.802	1.239.827	79,9%
Canada	CA	2.539.765	1.425.461	56,1%
OAPI	OA	13.433	13.216	98,4%
WIPO	WO	3.989.813	3.980.907	99,8%

CPC data sent by 21 CPC offices

Country	Country Code	Number of Bibl. Data Records classified by National Office (status 12 March 2021)
Australia	AU	6.459
Austria	AT	13.642
Brazil	BR	34.316
China	CN	6.297.606
Czech Republic	CZ	3.788
Denmark	DK	2.016
EAPO	EA	8.372
Finland	FI	14.715
Greece	GR	7.412
Hungary	HU	1.803
Israel	IL	6.721
Korea	KR	2.573.743
Mexico	MX	1.588
Norway	NO	11.679
Portugal	PT	929
Romania	RO	62
Russian Fed.	RU	182.469
Spain	ES	39.886
Sweden	SE	146.868
Switzerland	CH	5.133
United Kingdom	GB	173.484
TOTAL		9.532.691



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Artificial Intelligence to support CPC processes:

Preclassification – file allocation
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Considering **classification at passage level**

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CPC cooperation with the USPTO:  **uspto**

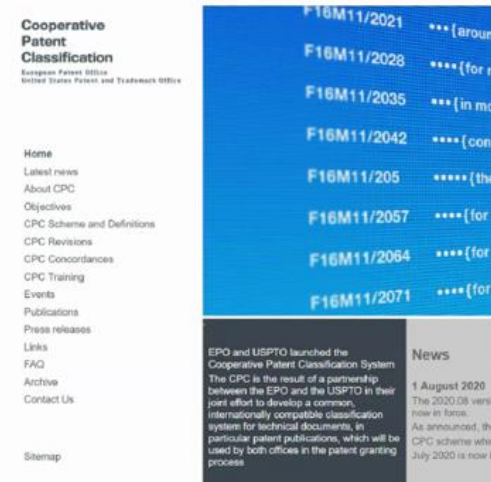
- Harmonisation plan (USPTO SCEs – EPO QNs)
- CPC revision backlog reduced to virtual zero (over 200 projects)
- Streamlined revision process: 9 months from start to “sent to publication”
- Improvement IT infrastructure

International Cooperation in Classification – CPC cooperation

- CPC extension to more offices
- CPC training and quality feedback
- IT support for CPC implementation
- Improved services to offices, industry users and the public at large

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Revamping the CPC website (cpcinfo.org)



The screenshot shows the CPC website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with links: Home, Latest news, About CPC, Objectives, CPC Scheme and Definitions, CPC Revisions, CPC Concordances, CPC Training, Events, Publications, Press releases, Links, FAQ, Archive, Contact Us, and Sitemap. The main content area features a blue header with a list of CPC classes: F16M11/2021, F16M11/2028, F16M11/2035, F16M11/2042, F16M11/205, F16M11/2057, F16M11/2064, and F16M11/2071. Below this is a news article titled 'EPO and USPTO launched the Cooperative Patent Classification System' dated 1 August 2020. The article text states: 'The CPC is the result of a partnership between the EPO and the USPTO in their joint effort to develop a common, internationally compatible classification system for technical documents, in particular patent publications, which will be used by both offices in the patent granting process. As announced, the CPC scheme which has been in force since July 2000 is now being replaced by the new CPC scheme which will be in force from 1 August 2020.'

- Website launched Oct 2012
- Needs to be revamped!
- Start work second half of 2021
- Any feedback / ideas to cpc@epo.org; cpc@uspto.gov

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CPC on EPO publications

Currently, CPC information is provided via the EPO's bulk data sets DOCDB and INPADOC, and made searchable through Espacenet

Full classification at publication is now a reality: over 80% of all patent applications searched at the EPO are fully classified in CPC by the time of publication

CPC will be included in EPO's publication server, Bulletin and Patent Register according to a staged approach in 2021

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CPC on EPO publications

- **Displaying CPC** on EPO publications:



- **No date next to CPC symbols:** displayed symbols are valid under the CPC release in force at the time of publication!

CPC on EPO publications

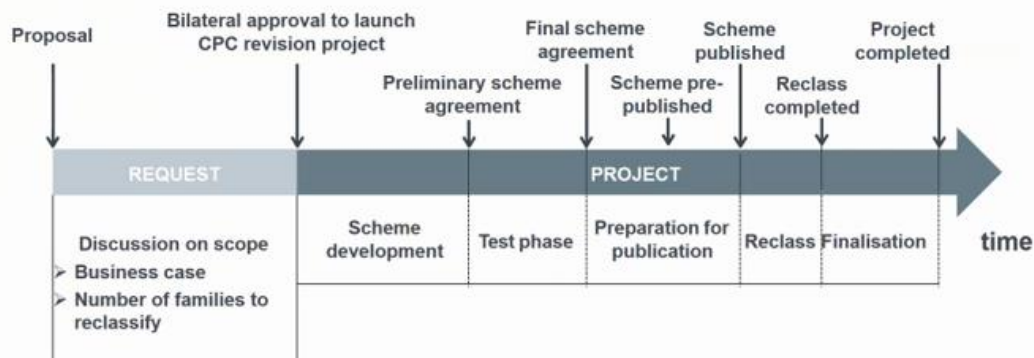
- **Combination Sets:** not displayed (but presence of C-Sets could be indicated, e.g. "C-Sets available")
- **Display all CPC symbols?** No, a limited number will be displayed

CPC Release Schedule

- Four releases per year
- Announced under "Latest News" section on www.cpcinfo.org

The screenshot shows the CPC website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with items like 'Home', 'About us', 'CPC Scheme and Definitions', 'CPC Revisions', 'CPC Concurrence', 'CPC Training', 'Quality', 'Publications', 'Press releases', 'Links', 'FAQs', 'Archive', and 'Contact Us'. The 'Home' link is highlighted with a red box. The main content area displays a list of CPC releases from F 16M 11/2021 to F 16M 11/2019, each with a brief description. A 'Search' box is visible at the bottom right of the content area.

The CPC revision process



The CPC revision process:

In 2020 following goals achieved bilaterally by the USPTO and the EPO:

- New IPC scheme introduced in CPC
- Backlog of CPC revisions brought to zero in August 2020
- CPC revision process streamlined: 9 months from start to send to publication
- Highest-ever number of CPC revision projects published (**211**)

In which areas are projects running?

- The list of active projects can be retrieved from cpcinfo.org

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Ongoing CPC Projects

The CPC areas currently undergoing maintenance (MP) or revision (RP) are listed in the table below together with the corresponding project number. Once finalized, the outcome of these projects will be summarized in a Notice of Change to be published one to two months before the corresponding changes are implemented in the CPC Scheme.

Project number	Status	CPC	Title
RP0174	active	A01H1/00-1/08;5/00-5/12	Flowering Plants
MP0465	active	A01K1	Animal transportation
RP0258	active	A01K73/00;75/00;77/00;83/00;85/00;87/00	Angling
MP0460	active	A41D31/04;A61B5/0464	[IPC2020.01] M625A.6 Changes to titles of two groups
RP0174	active	A41G7/00	Disturbance

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CPC Notices of Changes (NoC) publications:

2020 NOC Publication	RP	DP	MP	Total
January	54	12	5	71
February	9	1	2	12
May	55	3	13	71
August	47	1	9	57
Total	165	17	29	211
2021 NOC Publication	RP	DP	MP	Total
January	56	10	22	88
February	7	9	0	16
Total	63	19	22	104

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F18M11/2020 ****[for rolling, i.e. for creating a laminar-potential matrix]
 F18M11/2035 ***[in more than one direction]
 F18M11/2042 ****[constituted of several dependent parts]
 F18M11/205 *****[the sets of rotation interacting in a single part, e.g. pinion]

CPC Revisions
 Information will also be provided about ongoing CPC Scheme revision projects.

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Example of new CPC scheme release after completion of RP0621:

6000 6000 Drive control systems specially adapted for autonomous road vehicles (2020-02)

6000 6000 Groups 6000 6000 - 6000 6000 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups 6000 2010 - 6000 2015, 6000 3012, 6000 3016, 6000 3016, 6000 3016, 6000 3016, 6000 3017, 6000 1000, 6000 1021, 6000 1024, 6000 1025, and 6000 1025. All groups listed in this listing should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

6000 60001 ... [Planning or execution of driving tasks] (2020-02)
6000 600011 ... [Providing control alternatives for a single driving scenario, e.g. planning several paths to avoid obstacles] (2020-02)
6000 600013 ... [Specially adapted for autonomous control] (2020-02)
6000 6000133 ... [In steering] (2020-02)
6000 6000136 ... [In intellectual activities, e.g. reading, gaming or working] (2020-02)
6000 6000139 ... [In night driving] (2020-02)
6000 600016 ... [Specially adapted for vehicles] (2020-02)
6000 600016 ... [Of the vehicle or its occupants] (2020-02)
6000 600017 ... [Of other traffic participants] (2020-02)
6000 600018 ... [In employing engaged modes, e.g. reducing speed, in response to suboptimal conditions] (2020-02)
6000 6000182 ... [In response to weather conditions] (2020-02)
6000 6000184 ... [Related to infrastructure] (2020-02)
6000 6000186 ... [Related to the vehicle] (2020-02)
6000 6000188 ... [Related to detected security violation of control systems, e.g. loading of moving vehicles] (2020-02)
6000 600021 ... [Specially adapted for road lines] (2020-02)
6000 600023 ... [In response to energy consumption] (2020-02)
6000 600024 ... [With modulation between passenger and vehicle requirements, e.g. decision between dropping off a passenger or urgent vehicle service] (2020-02)
6000 600025 ... [Specially adapted for specific operations] (2020-02)
6000 6000253 ... [In operations] (2020-02)
6000 6000256 ... [In operations] (2020-02)
6000 6000259 ... [In operations] (2020-02)
6000 600027 ... [Using trajectory prediction for other traffic participants] (2020-02)
6000 6000272 ... [Depending on substitution of current movement] (2020-02)
6000 6000274 ... [Considering possible movement changes] (2020-02)
6000 6000276 ... [For two or more other traffic participants] (2020-02)
6000 60003 ... [Hardware processes (software vehicles and remote control entities G05 10011)] (2020-02)
6000 600031 ... [From occupants to vehicle] (2020-02)
6000 600033 ... [From vehicle to occupant] (2020-02)
6000 600034 ... [Detection of occupant to assume driving tasks] (2020-02)
6000 600035 ... [Only part of driving tasks related to occupying] (2020-02)
6000 600037 ... [Estimation of the risk associated with autonomous or manual driving, e.g. situation too complex, sensor failure or other impairment] (2020-02)
6000 600039 ... [Standing hardware process] (2020-02)
6000 600047 ... [Emergency override (remote control G05 10011)] (2020-02)

RP0621 New Emerging Technology: B60W 60/00 (Autonomous Vehicles)

- 126 new groups in the scheme
- 13 new definitions for new group(s), subgroup(s)

How can I look at the details of the changes?

Contained in the CPC Notices of Changes (NoCs)

- PDF/XML documents containing all the details of the changes
- Available one month prior to the entry into force of a new version of the CPC Scheme

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CPC 2021.02:

- [CPCNOC1036MP0499various](#)
- [CPCNOC1037MP0501C09J](#)
- [CPCNOC1038MP0478A24B](#)
- [CPCNOC1039MP0483G11C](#)

Action	Subclass	Classifications
NEW		
Classifications	F16M	Subclass
Classifications	F16M	Subclass
DEFINITIONS		
Definitions	F16M	Subclass

The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

No other subgroups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following (if not the ones included):

- CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES
 - A. New, Modified or Deleted Groups
 - B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
 - C. New, Modified or Deleted Symbols
 - D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Headings
- DEFINITIONS
 - A. New or Modified Definitions (of all definition symbols)
 - B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (of definition symbols)

1. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (ICL)

5. CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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CPC Revisions

In this area, information regarding changes made to the CPC scheme will be published in the form of "Notice of Changes" (formerly know as CPC Classification orders).

Information will also be provided about ongoing CPC Scheme revision projects.

Under the navigation title "Pre-release", as of May 2014, material such as the scheme, notices of changes, concordances, will be made available to the public **about one month ahead** of official entry into force of the corresponding material.

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Synchronisation IPC/CPC

- **Synchronisation** of IPC changes into CPC is **essential!**
- **All IPC 2021.01 changes were introduced into the CPC** on 1 January 2021
- Required **strict timeline** between the IPC early publication (1 July 2020) and implementation of changes in the CPC by first week of August 2020

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Reclassification efforts at the USPTO and the EPO:

After CPC revisions **group inventories need to be reclassified accordingly**; this constitutes the maintenance of the system, which is carried out by the USPTO, the EPO and other CPC offices.

EPO's and USPTO's objective is to **reclassify documents within a year** past the publication date of their respective CPC releases.

EPO had at the beginning of 2020 a reclassification backlog of 159.712 documents which was reduced to 17.612 documents at the end of the year (89% reduction).

USPTO reclassified 155.244 documents during FY 2020.

Combination Sets (C-Sets)

- Updated table published March 2021
- Projects to harmonize detailed definitions for the use of C-Sets in the area of polymers such as C08F, C08G, C08K, C08L, C09D, C09J completed in January 2020 and B32B.
- Projects to clean outdated information on C-Sets in the non-authorized areas completed.

New revised list of technical areas where Combination sets are authorized published Mar 2021



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Combination Sets (C-Sets)

Subclasses where C-sets are authorized (status March 2021):

CPC Sections	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
CPC Subclasses:	A01N	B01D	C04B	D07B	None		G01N	H01L
	A23G	B01J	C05B				G02B	
	A23V	B05D	C05D					
	A61K	B22F	C05F					
	A61L	B29C	C05G					
	A61M	B32B	C07C					
		B65H	C08F					
			C08G					
			C08K					
			C08L					
			C09D					
			C09J					
			C10M					
		C12N						
		C12Q						

<https://www.cooperativepatentclassification.org/publications/CombiSetsListofFields.pdf>

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Use of C-Sets in Notes in the scheme

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B32B
COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION
LAYERED PRODUCTS, i.e. PRODUCTS BUILT UP OF STRATA OF FLAT OR NON-FLAT, e.g. CELLULAR OR HONEYCOMB, FORM

- NOTES**
- This subclass covers...
 - ...a product which is a layered product but comprising only material in the form of a sheet or fabric...
 - This subclass covers...
 - ...a product which is a layered product but comprising only material in the form of a sheet or fabric...

8. (In this subclass, combination sets [C-Sets] are used. The detailed information about the C-Sets construction and the associated syntax rules are found in the definitions of B32B.)

WARNING

The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

B32B3/24	covered by	B32B 3/266
B32B17/12	covered by	B32B 17/067

- In this subclass...
 - ...a product which is a layered product but comprising only material in the form of a sheet or fabric...
- In this subclass...
 - ...a product which is a layered product but comprising only material in the form of a sheet or fabric...



C-sets notification in definitions

Combination Sets (C-Sets):

In this subclass, C-Sets classification is applied to the following groups, listed in the table below, if the document discloses a pertinent combination of technical features that cannot be covered by the allocation of a single symbol. The fourth column of the table indicates the place where the detailed information about the C-Sets construction and the associated syntax rules can be found, in the definition section "Special rules of classification".

C-Sets ID	Base Symbols	Subsequent Symbols	C-Sets Formula; Location of C-Sets Rules
#B32Ba	B32B 17/10005	B32B 2319/00 – B32B 2386/00	(B32B 17/10005, B32B 2319/00 – B32B 2386/00), laminated safety glass structure comprising a polymeric intermediate layer sandwiched between interlayers, and the polymeric material of the polymeric intermediate layer; see B32B 17/10005.

The specific C-Sets rule is located at only one place of the base symbol in the section "Special rules of classification" in the definition. If the C-Sets rule is applicable to all groups of a subclass, it is located at the subclass level only. If the same C-Sets rule is applicable to multiple groups or subgroups within the same subclass, the C-Sets rule is placed at the highest group or subgroup of the multiple groups.

C-sets notification in definitions

Special rules of classification

Laminated safety glass comprising at least one layer of inorganic glass, a resin interlayer and an external layer of a synthetic polymeric sheet or film is classified using the appropriate group selected from B32B 17/10009 - B32B 17/1009 together with the B32B 2319/00 - B32B 2386/00 orthogonal indexing symbol that designates the polymeric material of said external polymer layer as a single symbol.

The presence of resin interlayers, their properties and/or their compositions are further specified in groups B32B 17/1005 - B32B 17/10798.

When B32B 17/10005 is used as a base symbol in C-Sets, it is not allocated as a separate single symbol.

Combination sets (C-Sets):

C-Sets statement: #B32Ba

- In subgroup B32B 17/10005, the polymeric material of an intermediate layer sandwiched between interlayers of a laminated safety glass or glazing is classified in the form of C-Sets.
- In #B32Ba, the base symbol, representing the laminated safety glass structure comprising an interlayer adjacent the glass, is taken from subgroup B32B 17/10005, whereas the subsequent symbol representing the nature of the polymeric material of the intermediate layer sandwiched between interlayers is taken from the groups B32B 2319/00 - B32B 2386/00.
- When the polymeric intermediate layer comprises a mixture of polymeric materials taken from B32B 2319/00 - B32B 2386/00, separate C-Sets are given based on each polymeric material as the subsequent symbol.
- B32B 17/10005 is not allocated as a separate single symbol when it is allocated as a base symbol in a C-Set.

C-Sets syntax rules:

- Each C-Set shall contain exactly two symbols.
- Duplicate symbols are not allowed in these C-Sets.
- The order of symbols in these C-Sets is relevant as it reflects the laminated safety glass structure as the base symbol, followed by the polymeric material forming the intermediate layer as the subsequent symbol.

C-Sets examples:

- #B32Ba: In a safety glass laminate (B32B 17/10005) comprising outer glass panes and a composite interlayer comprising a polycarbonate sheet, the polycarbonate (B32B 2386/00) sandwiched between two polyvinyl butyral (PVB) interlayers is classified as (B32B 17/10005, B32B 2386/00) and the PVB interlayers are classified as B32B 17/10761.
- #B32Ba: In a safety glass (B32B 17/10005) comprising a first outer layer of glass, a second outer layer of rigid polymer and an intermediate film adhering the first outer layer to the second outer layer, whereas the intermediate film has the layer structure: polyurethane/polyacrylate/polyurethane, the polyacrylate (B32B 2333/00) is classified as (B32B 17/10005, B32B 2333/00) and the polyurethane interlayers are classified as B32B 17/1077.
- #B32Ba: In a glass laminate (see figure below) comprising a thermoplastic top layer 12 of polycarbonate (B32B 2369/00), a bottom layer 16 formed of tempered glass, and an intermediate layer 14 of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) (B32B 2367/00) positioned between the top 12 and bottom 16 layers, wherein the three layers 12, 14, and 16 are bonded together using a polyurethane adhesive 18 and the glass laminate meets safety glass requirements (B32B 17/10005), the PET intermediate layer 14 is classified as (B32B 17/10005, B32B 2367/00), the polyurethane adhesive layers (interlayers) 18 are classified as B32B 17/1077, and the polycarbonate top (outer) layer 12 is classified as B32B 2369/00 as a single symbol.

12	Polycarbonate Outer Layer
18	Polyurethane Interlayer
14	PET Intermediate Layer
18	Polyurethane Interlayer
16	Tempered Glass

New Y02/Y04S

Classification symbol	Title and description	S	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Y	GENERAL TAGGING OF NEW TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS; GENERAL TAGGING OF CROSS-SECTIONAL TECHNOLOGIES SPANNING OVER SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE IPC; TECHNICAL SUBJECTS COVERED BY FORMER USPC CROSS-REFERENCE ART COLLECTIONS [XRACS] AND DIGESTS	S	●
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y02	TECHNOLOGIES OR APPLICATIONS FOR MITIGATION OR ADAPTATION AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE		●
<input type="checkbox"/> Y02A	TECHNOLOGIES FOR ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE	S	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Y02B	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION TECHNOLOGIES RELATED TO BUILDINGS, e.g. HOUSING, HOUSE APPLIANCES OR RELATED END-USER APPLICATIONS	S	
<input type="checkbox"/> Y02C	CAPTURE, STORAGE, SEQUESTRATION OR DISPOSAL OF GREENHOUSE GASES [GHG]	S	
<input type="checkbox"/> Y02D	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION TECHNOLOGIES IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES [ICT], I.E. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES AIMING AT THE REDUCTION OF THEIR OWN ENERGY USE	S	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Y02E	REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS [GHG] EMISSIONS, RELATED TO ENERGY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION OR DISTRIBUTION	S	
<input type="checkbox"/> Y02P	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION TECHNOLOGIES IN THE PRODUCTION OR PROCESSING OF GOODS	S	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Y02T	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION TECHNOLOGIES RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION	S	
<input type="checkbox"/> Y02W	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION TECHNOLOGIES RELATED TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT OR WASTE MANAGEMENT	S	
<input type="checkbox"/> Y04S	SYSTEMS INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES RELATED TO POWER NETWORK OPERATION, COMMUNICATION OR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR IMPROVING THE ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION, MANAGEMENT OR USAGE, i.e. SMART GRIDS	S	

A short history of Y02/Y04S

Tagging scheme for climate change mitigation technologies (CCMTs).

2010: starting with Y02E ("Clean energy generation")

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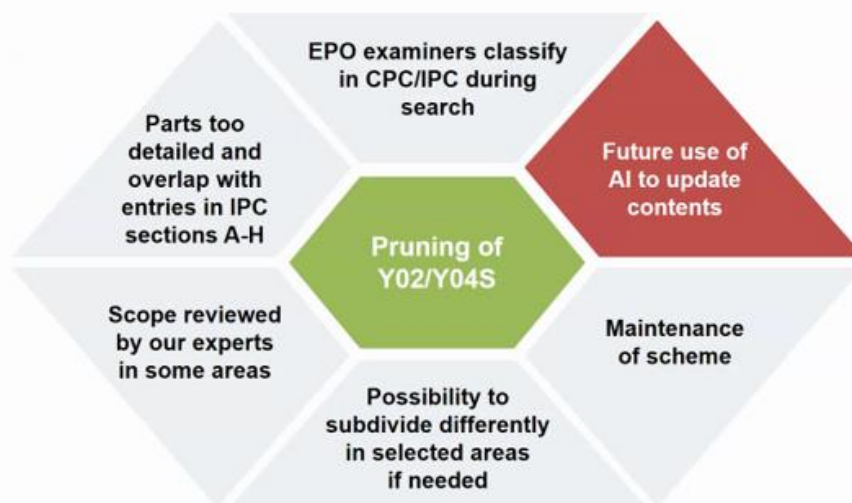
2018: added Y02A ("Adaptation to climate change")

In summer 2020: CPC revision

Y02/Y04S classification was "pruned"

Number of entries went down from >1.900 to about 350.

Why pruning?

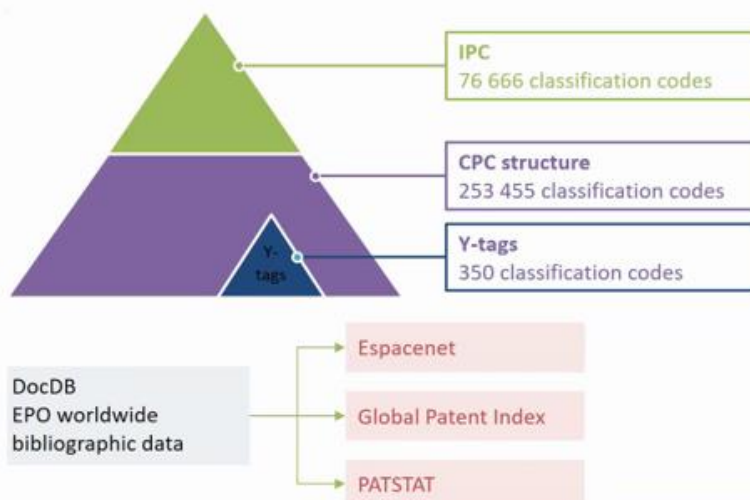


Pruning example

Solar thermal energy

Y02E10/40	1	Solar thermal energy, e.g. solar towers	
Y02E10/41	2	Tower concentrators	transfer to Y02E10/40
Y02E10/42	2	Dish collectors	transfer to Y02E10/40
Y02E10/43	2	Fresnel lenses	transfer to Y02E10/40
Y02E10/44	2	Heat exchange systems	
Y02E10/45	2	Trough concentrators	transfer to Y02E10/40
Y02E10/46	2	Conversion of thermal power into mechanical power, e.g. Rankine, Stirling solar thermal engines	
Y02E10/465	3	Thermal updraft	transfer to Y02E10/46
Y02E10/47	2	Mountings or tracking	

Where do you find the new scheme?



At the end of the day

- The Y-tags are **less granular** – still, they are suitable for external users needs.
- **Search** of the core invention done using CPC & IPC **sections A-H**
- The new tagging scheme is **easier to maintain**.
- **Artificial Intelligence** will be used to update the inventories **in the future**.

CPC Training

- CPC Scheme and Definitions
- The EPO and USPTO provide general, advanced and field-specific CPC training to national offices classifying in the CPC
- CPC training is provided based on needs of CPC offices

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 - [Part B - CPC Schemes](#) **CPC** **1002**
 - [Part C - CPC Scheme Definitions](#) **CPC** **1003**
- CPC Field Specific training

Following [this link](#) you can access the EPO learning platform (registration required, free of charge) where you can consult some CPC Field Specific Training recorded lectures where CPC experts explain the classification practice in their respective fields of expertise.

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- [Introduction to the Cooperative Patent Classification \(CPC\)](#)
- [Using CPC in classification](#) (basic level)
- [Practical and strategic aspects of the CPC](#) (for experienced users)
- CPC Essentials
 - [Part A - Introduction to CPC Essentials and patent classification systems](#) **CPC** **1001**
 - [Part B - CPC Schemes](#) **CPC** **1002**
 - [Part C - CPC Scheme Definitions](#) **CPC** **1003**
- CPC Field Specific training

Following [this link](#) you can access the EPO learning platform (registration required, free of charge) where you can consult some CPC Field Specific Training recorded lectures where CPC experts explain the classification practice in their respective fields of expertise.

CPC field-specific training: recorded lectures

Learning series: 1 Course, 1 Course, 1 CPC field specific training

Information Feedback

INTRODUCTION

This course consists of 23 recorded lectures in which expert examiners present their CPC technical fields. The presentations contain examples from real CPC classification sections.

RECORDED LECTURES

Here you can access the recorded presentations on specific technical fields from the CPC sections. The presentations cover the rules and criteria of classification for each field, neighbouring fields, search strategy and examples.

You can view each video in its entirety or simply watch those parts that interest you.

- #### SECTION A
- ➔ A61K 8/4010, A61K 20/00: Field-specific cosmetics or similar solid preparations (Sylvie Perron-Duret)
 - ➔ A61K 30/00: A61P (Biphenyls) (Johann Langer)
 - ➔ A61K 31/00: Magnesium A110: Radiation Therapy (Flora Beck)
 - ➔ A61B Apparatus for physical therapy: gymnastics, swimming, climbing, or testing ball games; training equipment (Dagmar Tappe-Draeger)
- #### SECTION B
- ➔ B01J 23/00: Reactors (Philippe Thomsson)



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Outreach events 2020

- **CPC Annual Meeting with offices** (Geneva, 18 February 2020)
- **CPC Annual Meeting with industry users** ([online](#), 25 June 2020)

- **PDG/IMPACT** meeting ([online](#), 22-23 October 2020)
- **PATCOM** meeting ([online](#), 22-23 October 2020)
- **PIUG** Annual Conference ([online](#), 26-30 October 2020)

- **Search Matters 2020** ([online](#), 14-16 October 2020)
 - CPC and disruptive technologies

- **EPOPIC 2020** ([online](#), 3-4 November 2020)
 - Discussion Round on cpcinfo.org revamping

2021 outreach events with CPC

- CPC Annual meeting with industry users** ([online](#), 29 March 2021)
- IP5 WG1 – Working Group on Classification (electronic, March 2021)
 - IPC/CE

 - PDG/IMPACT
 - Patent User Day
 - Patcom
 - ...