

CSP Stakeholder Survey

The USPTO appreciates your participation in the Expanded Collaborative Search Pilot Program (CSP). We hope you have found the program easy to use and that it has been a useful tool with your international filing strategy.

As we continue to promote the benefits of work sharing with our stakeholders and international partners, we are actively seeking feedback to enhance our efforts. As a pilot participant, we would like to hear from you about your experience using CSP. Your input is critical to help us further improve and potentially expand work-sharing programs such as this with other IP offices. This survey is estimated to take less than ten minutes to complete. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Please note that (*) denotes required fields.

1. How did you first hear about CSP?

- Word of mouth
- USPTO presentation
- USPTO Patent Alert
- USPTO.gov
- Other (please specify)
- USPTO blog or newsletter
- Internal company/firm blog or newsletter
- JPO marketing
- KIPO marketing

* 2. Based on your experience using CSP, please rate how strongly you **agree or disagree** with the following statements.

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | N/A |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| I will consider using CSP for future applications. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Using CSP provided me/my client financial savings. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Using CSP reduced overall prosecution time. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Using CSP reduced time to first action. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Using the CSP petition form was easy. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I feel more confident about associated IP rights. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I feel more confident that I received a complete search. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I had difficulty making the U.S. claims match the corresponding foreign office's claims. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| It was difficult to communicate with the corresponding foreign representative. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| It would be helpful to submit only one petition form in the future to cover all participating offices. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

* 3. How **likely** are you to choose CSP when cross-filing applications?

Not at all Likely Extremely Likely

* 4. How **likely** are you to recommend CSP to a colleague or to other clients?

Not at all Likely Extremely Likely

5. Would you like to see CSP expanded to additional IP offices?

- Yes
- No

6. Are you interested in the USPTO providing virtual and/or in-person CSP instruction to your clients/firm?

- Yes
- No

Additional Feedback

7. Please provide any additional feedback you may have regarding CSP.