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**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.