

Brief and important information for our users

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28-11-2005 Migration schedule of DOCDB from ST30 to ST36 compliant XML

This is a follow up of the contribution on this topic given in the IPG newsletter 2005/01 in April 2005 (http://www.european-patent-office.org/inpadoc/news/inp/inp_0501.pdf).

The schedule has been modified according to different requirements brought forward by internal and external users of the current DOCDB ST30.

Here the envisaged target dates:

Early 2006:

Draft version of the user documentation of the DOCDB in ST.36 compliant XML

From February 2006 onwards:

Distribution of test data to the subscribers, including

- final version of the user documentation
- schema
- DTD

In August 2006:

Delivery of back-file DOCDB in ST.36 compliant XML

From August 2006 onwards:

Parallel run of DOCDB XML exchange against exchanges in IFD format [14.10] and ST30 format [14.07]

In February 2007

Discontinuation of DOCDB exchanges in IFD and ST30 format