

Overview of TIPO and its Future Outlook

Chinese Taipei Feb. 19, 2023 **Overview of TIPO**

The Net Zero Emissions IP Info Section



Updates in real time

Net Zero IPR Information



Green Technology Accelerated Examination Program (AEP)

- Scope of eligibility for the AEP has been expanded to encompass "green technologies"
- Issue OA notice within 6 months



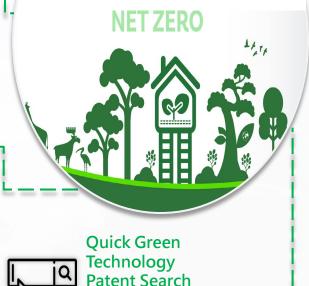
Copyright

Report on Net Zero Emissions
 Measures by International
 CMOs and Music Industries



Trademark

- Green Technology Certification Mark
- "Green Industries" added to the "Industry Trademark Application Strategy Manual for Designated Goods and Services" section



Enter key words directly on the

Global Patent Search System (GPSS)



Green tech patent analysis

- Carbon-reduction technology development patent map
- Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles
- Intelligent Power Assist Technology for Electric Bicycles
- Off-shore wind energy
- Patent trend analysis on carbon capture,
 blending natural gas with hydrogen,
 catalytic converter technology, etc.

Green Technology Accelerated Examination Program

Accelerated Examination Program (AEP) Amendments

Took effect since 2022.01.01



Inventions that involve "green energy technologies" may request AEP



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 all green technologies such as energy-saving, carbon-reducing, and resource-saving technologies are eligible for applying for the AEP



OA issued within <u>9 months</u> after filing all necessary documents for the application



OA issued within <u>6 months</u> after filing all necessary documents for the application

• Compared with general invention patent applications, the examination period is shortened - conducive to the development of applicant's patent portfolios.



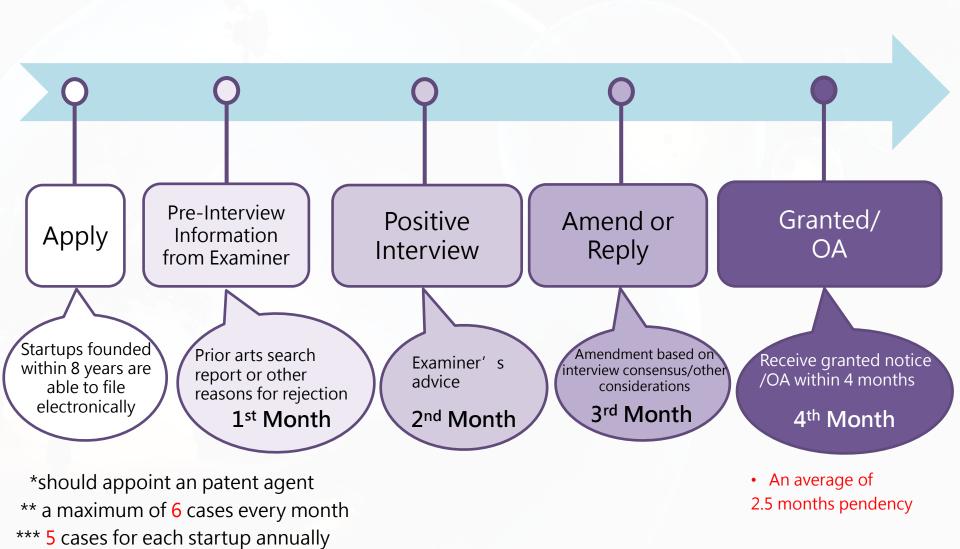
Average pendency before the first office action in 2022 was 57.9 days (approximately 1.93 months)



There were a total of 55 applications in 2022, marking a 37.5% increase comparing to the year before

Positive Patent Examination Pilot Program for Startup Companies

Extended one more year from 2023.1.1



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Monthly IPR Consultation Day

Monthly IP Consultation Service

 Cooperated with Startup Terrace Kaohsiung, the Startup Terrace in Linkou, and the Startup Hub in Taipei to provide immediate response to startup entrepreneurs' trademark, patent, copyright, and trade secret-related issues

IPR Talent Training

 Offered courses such as Introductory and Advanced Courses on Trademark, Patent, and Copyright for Startups and Trademark Issues Arisen from the Development of the Metaverse at the Startup Terrace Kaohsiung and the Startup Terrace in Linkou

Startup Hub Info Sessions& Courses

- Held seminars on Trademark Protection and Application for Startups at the Startup Hub in Taipei and the Cultural Heritage Park, Ministry of Culture in Taichung
- Provided consultation services for applications



☐ IP Consultation Service for SMEs

TIPO 's experts provide professional and timely IPR consultations through video conferencing for SMEs at TIPO branch offices in Hsinchu, Taichung, Tainan, and Kaohsiung.





Cross-economy remote video interviews for patent applications

- 專利申請案Patent applications
- **P** 再審查案 Re-examinations
- 舉發案
 Invalidations



Available 2022.3.1

- Cloud connection
- Your own equipment
- Easy to operate



Video Conference
Appropriate location
Instant recording

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Patent and Trademark e-certificates Promotion



- Starting on January 1, 2023, e-certificates were introduced to simplify the
 process of obtaining and preserving certificates. Digital certificates, with anticounterfeit measures, can be upload onto TIPO's website for quick and easy
 verification of authenticity.
- Right holders may apply for either paper or digital certificates.

Trade Secrets Management Manual

Trade Secrets

Compiled a Trade Secrets Management Manual:

TIPO has put emphasis on the crucial elements of trade secrets protection and management to compile a thorough *Trade Secrets Management Manual*. This manual offers reference strategies and protection practices based on the ISO system framework, serving as a guide for industries, academic institutions, and research organizations.



Keep Exploring Al-assisted examination

Optimize the accuracy of IPC automatic classification and image search to improve the efficiency and quality of the examination process

IPC automatic classification

 Optimize the prediction module to improve the accuracy

Image Search

 Developed external trademark image search service

Thank you!