

# **Evolution of the Eurasian Patent System and Its Role in the Region**

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# EURASIAN PATENT CONVENTION FACTS AND FIGURES

- Eurasian Patent Convention (EAPC) was signed on September 9, 1994 in Moscow
- **EAPC** entered into force on August 12,1995

### Contracting states of EAPC



- Azerbaijan Republic
- Republic of Armenia
- Republic of Belarus
- Republic of Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Russian Federation
- Republic of Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Republic of Moldova (till 26/04/2012)

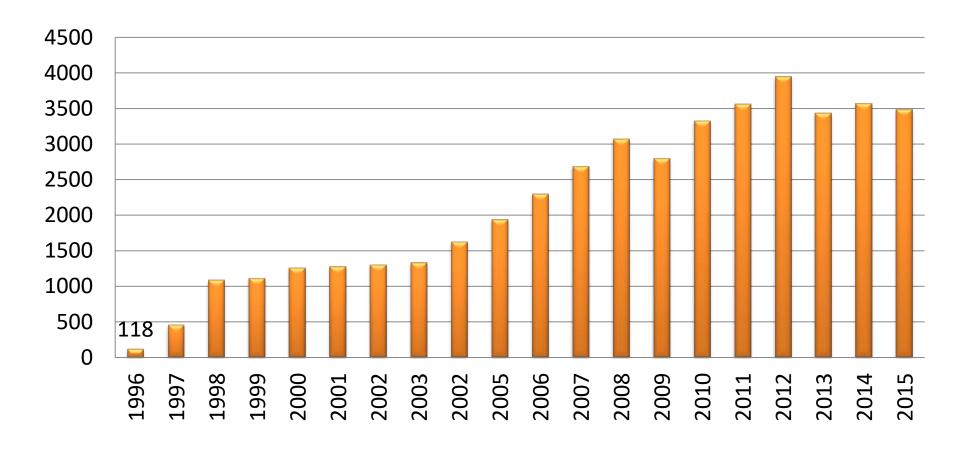
#### The Eurasian Patent

- economy and efficiency
  - one patent application
  - one set of fees
  - one language of the proceedings (Russian)
  - one examination
  - one patent agent
- a strong patent
  - patent search and substantive examination

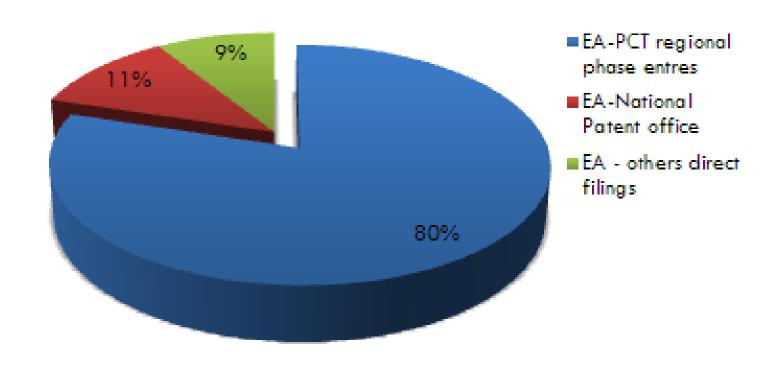


## **Eurasian applications**

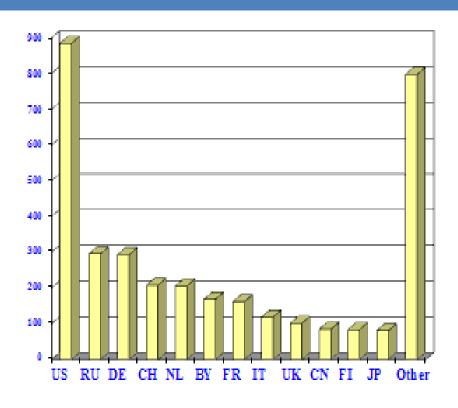
43702 Eurasian applications were filed from 1996 to 2015



## Filing of Eurasian applications



## Filing of Eurasian applications in 2015



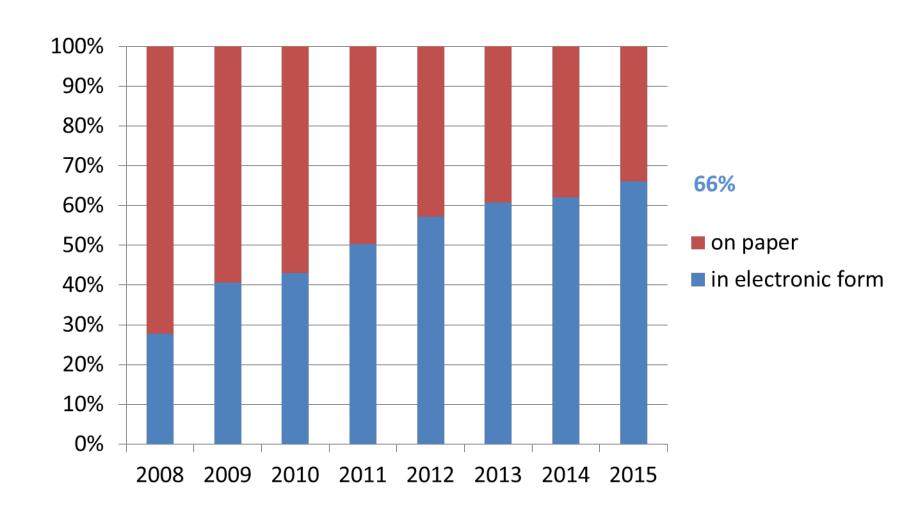
#### **Accelerated Patent Prosecution**

- Accelerated examination at any stage of prosecution starting from filing to substantive examination, including patent granting (since June 1, 2016)
- Accelerated examination on PCT applications (analogous to PPH program) (since July 1, 2016)
- Accelerated examination on "green technologies" and conditions of the invention's use (to be introduced by the end of 2016)

## **EAPO Online (Electronic Filing)**

- Filing (applications and additional materials)
- Personal Account (access to "own" applications)
- Tools for data uploading for SOPRANO and PHOENIX
- Tools for correspondence (electronic signature)
- Tools for rapid response

# **Electronic filing**



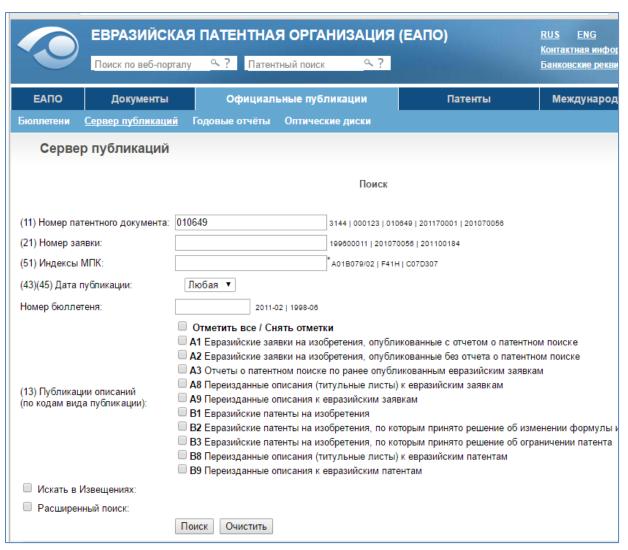
#### **EAPO Web Portal**

- Information pages, documents
- Eurasian patents web-registry
- Eurasian publication server
- Private section (information for national patent offices and subscribers)
- National patent office sites (presently only Turkmenistan)
- External forum (with strict control over right to access)

## Eurasian publication server

http://www.eapo.org/ru/publications/publicat/

- main official publication since 2015
- information about all front file and back file EA publications
- in Russian only



#### **EAPATIS**

Production operation at EAPO since 2000 Used by patent offices (14 offices, ~800 examiners), libraries, universities, patent attorneys, business (fee-based access).

#### **EAPATIS** in figures:

- Patent information from over 20 countries and organizations
- 26 local databases
- Over 63 million patent documents, including PCT minimum documentation
- ~ 1 million queries served annually
- Over 1000 registered users

#### Main functions:

- Electronic patent collection management
- Providing network access to patent data in local and remote DBs
- Providing of multi-aspect searches within the collection
- Storage and processing of documents found

#### Work share

- Enhancement and extension of cooperation with patent offices and organizations, scientific and innovation centers, unions of patent attorneys
- Exchange of search and examination results internationally
- Participation in accelerated patent prosecution and Patent Prosecution Highway programs (PPH)
  - > Japan ongoing
  - ➤ EPO planned
  - > Further extension of PPH with different IPOs



# Thank You!