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To support the patent acquirement of green technologies researcher category of low-carbon green growth, the Korean Intellectual Property h) is planning to apply a superspeed examination system starting O

The superspeed examination system is subjected to green technolog f pollutants, as well as those which received funding or authenticati n apply for the superspeed examination by requesting a prior arts s 1), and submitting the results of the search to KIPO.

Currently, the period from application to acquire a patent is an aver inations, and roughly three months for preferential examinations. U stem, however, the period can be slashed to less than a month, the orld.

In case the registration of the patent is refused under the supersper nt can use the superspeed judgment system to receive the reasons om applying for judgment.

Upon receiving patents rights for green technologies as fast as poss ation & judgment system, applicants can rapidly commercialize the cant uses the patent prosecution highway 2) after going through the hey can swiftly secure foreign patent rights as well, preoccupying th etition is growing fiercer by the day.

Since paper applications require additional time for receipt and digitalizing, applications for superspeed examination must be made electronically. Details such as the application procedure for superspeed examination, required documents, etc are posted on the notice menu of KIPO's website. (<http://www.kipo.go.kr>)

※ Terms

1) Expert agencies for prior arts search

- Based on Article 58-1 of the Patent Law, KIPO selects and operates agencies that conduct prior arts search for patent applications. As of September 2009, there are three agencies conducting prior arts search; Korea Institute of Patent Information, WIPS Co Ltd and IP Solution Co Ltd.

2) Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)

- In case a patent office judges that an application can acquire a patent, the examination result is submitted to another patent office to accelerate the examination procedure. As of September 2009, the US, Japan, and Denmark are executing PPHs with Korea. The UK and Canada will execute PPHs starting in October, while Russia will start in November.

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[Attached] How to use the superspeed examination system starting November 1, 2009

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