

Round Table Discussion

*- Effective Dissemination and
Utilization of Patent Information
toward Inside and Outside the Country-*

- 1. What do you think about the JPO's initiative and current situation of dissemination and utilization patent information in Japan?**

- 2. What is the good solution to effectively disseminate patent information to domestic users in your country?**
- A) The government (IP Office) provides services actively.**
 - B) Not the government (IP Office) but commercial DB vendors provide services.**
 - C) Both the government (IP Office) and commercial DB vendors provide services.**

3. What is the appropriate role sharing between the government and private sectors, in case services are provided by both of the two?

- 4. What is the important factor of a service to disseminate patent information?**
- ✓ **Search function**
 - ✓ **Contents to be searched**
 - ✓ **Machine Translation**
 - ✓ **Value-added functions**
 - **Statistics analysis function**
 - **Patent Mapping etc.**

- 5. What is the role of IP offices or universities to achieve the effective utilization of patent information ?**

6. Does the global dissemination of your Office's patent information bring economic benefits to your country through data exchange with foreign IP Offices?

7. What is important role of IP offices to achieve the global dissemination of patent information?