

Internal Communications Satisfaction Survey

SECTION 1: General Communications

1) My work unit meets to share corporate information...

- Regularly (i.e. at least once a week)
- Occasionally (i.e. approx. once a month)
- Rarely
- Never
- Don't know/Refused

2) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree that the following sources of internal communications keep you informed about what is happening in CIPO.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neutral Somewhat agree Strongly Agree Don't know/Refused Not relevant

- CIPOinfo*
- CIPOall
- Posters/bulletin boards
- Emails from supervisor/manager
- Staff meetings
- CIPOnet (intranet site)
- Corporate email

3) Have you ever subscribed to CIPO News Updates?

- Yes
- No
- Never heard of it
- Don't know/Refused

4) Please respond to the following statements using the provided scale.

1 2 3 4 5 6
Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neutral Somewhat agree Strongly Agree Don't know/Refused

- I understand my work unit's goals and objectives
- I understand CIPO's mandate and corporate priorities
- I am informed about what is happening at **Industry Canada**
- I am informed about what is happening in my **Branch**
- I am informed about what is happening in my **work unit**
- I receive corporate information in a timely manner

5) How important is it to you to receive information on the following topics?

1 2 3 4 5 6
Not at all important Somewhat unimportant Neutral Somewhat important Very important Don't know/Refused

- CIPO's activities and priorities
- Branch's activities and priorities
- Training and career development programs
- Internal job opportunities

6) How satisfied are you with the quality of information you receive on the following...

1 2 3 4 5 6
Very dissatisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Neutral Somewhat satisfied Very satisfied Don't know/Refused

- CIPO's activities and priorities
- Branch's activities and priorities
- Training and career development programs
- Internal job opportunities

7) What are the main types of human resources information you seek? (Check all that apply)

- Workplace well-being
- Job classification
- Employment Equity and Diversity
- Training
- Career path
- Staffing policy
- Official languages policy
- CIPO - Official Languages Development Training Program
- CIPO - Leadership Development Program
- Employment opportunity or job opening
- Employee orientation
- Human Resources planning
- Awards and recognition
- Work relations
- Compensation and employee benefits
- Other, please specify
- Don't know/Refused

8) Overall, how satisfied are you with your work unit's level of communication (i.e. staff meetings, staff newsletters, emails)?

1 2 3 4 5 6
Very dissatisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Neutral Somewhat satisfied Very satisfied Don't know/Refused

9) Overall, how satisfied are you with CIPO's internal corporate communications (i.e. *CIPOinfo*, *CIPOnet*, *CIPOall*)?

1 2 3 4 5 6
Very dissatisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Neutral Somewhat satisfied Very satisfied Don't know/Refused

10) How can CIPO improve its internal communications practices?

- Nothing to improve
- Other, please specify
- Don't know/Refused

11) How would you improve **YOUR** branch communication practices?

- Nothing to improve
- Other, please specify
- Don't know/Refused

SECTION 2: *CIPOnfo* (your internal newsletter)

12) Over the past year, how often have you read *CIPOnfo*?

- Every issue
- Most issues
- Infrequently
- Never **SKIP TO NEXT SECTION**
- Don't know/Refused **SKIP TO NEXT SECTION**

13) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about the sections of *CIPOnfo*...

1 2 3 4 5 6
Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neutral Somewhat agree Strongly Agree Don't know/Refused

- I enjoy reading the **Humour section**
- I enjoy reading **Speaker's Corner**
- I enjoy reading the **Travel section**
- I enjoy reading the **Program Updates**
- I enjoy reading about **Foreign Visits**

14) To what extent do you **agree or disagree** with the following statements about *CIPOnfo*?

1 2 3 4 5 6
Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neutral Somewhat agree Strongly Agree Don't know/Refused

- The articles are easy to read
- CIPOnfo* keeps me in touch with what is happening in the organization
- CIPOnfo* helps me to better understand CIPO's goals and priorities
- CIPOnfo* provides a good mix of organizational and people-focused news
- CIPOnfo* helps me learn about the work of different CIPO branches
- I know how to submit articles and interesting story ideas to *CIPOnfo*
- I would read *CIPOnfo* more often if it was available electronically
- I find the content relevant to my job

15) How **important** are the following aspects of *CIPOnfo* to you?

1 2 3 4 5 6
Not at all important Somewhat unimportant Neutral Somewhat important Very important Don't know/Refused

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16) Overall, how satisfied are you with *CIPOnfo*?

1 2 3 4 5 6
Very dissatisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Neutral Somewhat satisfied Very satisfied Don't know/Refused

17) How can *CIPOnfo* improve?

- Nothing to improve
- Other, please specify
- Don't know/Refused

SECTION 3: CIPOnet (intranet site)

18) On average, how often do you visit CIPO's intranet site, CIPOnet?

- Once a day
- 2-3 times a day
- Once a week
- 2-3 times a week
- Once a month
- Never SKIP TO NEXT SECTION
- Don't know/Refused SKIP TO NEXT SECTION

19) Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about your reasons for visiting CIPOnet.

1 2 3 4 5 6
Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neutral Somewhat agree Strongly Agree Don't know/Refused

- To keep up to date on the latest CIPO corporate news (David's Corner messages, *CIPOnet* info)
- To read recent external news (CBC & WIPO headlines, daily newspapers, weather)
- To find HR information
- To find out what's happening at CIPO (events calendar, photo gallery)
- To access business and corporate documents, such as the SIG, Strategy Map, Business Plan
- To access reference documents
- To look up someone's contact information
- To access CIPO Resource Centre's catalogue, databases or other items
- To read about other branches and their work
- To read/use my own branch's websites (i.e. work tools section)

20) Would you be interested in being informed whenever CIPOnet adds new tools or information?

- Yes
- No SKIP TO Q22
- Don't know/Refused SKIP TO Q22

21) When new tools or information are added to CIPOnet, would you like to hear about it through...

1 2 3
Yes No Don't know/Refused

- Email every time new content is added
- Email each week
- Email every month
- Quarterly email
- A Post in the "Now Online" section on the homepage
- A poster in the lobby that details what has been added and how I can find it
- Prefer to hear about relevant updates from my manager

22) Overall how satisfied are you with CIPOnet?

1 2 3 4 5 6
Very dissatisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Neutral Somewhat satisfied Very satisfied Don't know/Refused

23) How can CIPOnet improve?

- Nothing to improve
- Other, please specify
- Don't know/Refused

SECTION 4: General Comments

24) Are there any additional comments you would like to tell CIPO that were not already addressed in the survey?

SECTION 5: Demographics

25) What is your first language?

- English
- French
- Other, please specify
- Don't know/Refused

26) Please select your sector or branch:

- Copyright and Industrial Design Branch (CIDB)
- Trade-marks Branch (TMB)
- Trade-marks Opposition Board (TMOB)
- Patent Branch (PB)
- Patent Appeal Board (PAB)
- Human Resources Branch (HRB)
- Planning, Finance and Administration (PFA)
- Corporate Communications
- Corporate Strategies Branch (CSB)
- Information Branch (IB)
- Informatics Services Branch (ISB)
- Executive Office (EO)
- Other, please specify
- Don't know/Refused

27) Please indicate your working level:

- Officer
- Examiner
- Supervisor
- Manager
- EX
- Other, please specify
- Don't know/Refused

28) Please indicate the number of years you have worked at CIPO:

- < 1 year
- 1-3 years
- 4-10 years
- 11-20 years
- >20 years
- Don't know/Refused