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Repository for Common Access to Data Elements (R-CADE)

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Background

- Industry feedback
 - Burden associated with populating and filing forms
- Engaging WIPO and other IPOs
 - Discussed developing a centralized data repository





R-CADE objectives

- Applicant-driven sharing of information at different IPOs
- Increased reuse of common data elements
- Creation of efficiencies in the filing of applications at multiple IPOs





Benefits

- Applicant-driven and managed data in WIPO repository will be provided and managed by applicants
- Application-independent data in WIPO repository is not necessarily associated with specific applications



