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## EPO and Google launch patent translation service

The European Patent Office (EPO) has launched a new patent translation service which uses Google's Translate technology.

Reported by partner Darren Smyth via his <u>IPKat blog</u>, the service initially offers translation to and from English for French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Swedish language patents.