DVB's Fostering of Patent Pools

Standardised Process for declaring
Patents essential to DVB Specifications

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“Routinised” Declaration Process

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Tracking format

DVB specification	**Declaration window open**	

Tracking format: example

DVB specification	**Declaration window open**	**Negative disclosure?**	**Declaration window close**	**Declaration results**	**Contact for patent pool**	**70%**

Patent Coordinator: Overview

- Acts on behalf of DVB
- Confidential communication between declarant and patent coordinator
- Provides a first level review of submissions (see later slides for detail)
- Prepares a summary report of qualified declarants a

Patent Coordinator: standardised

Patent Coordinator: Expedited Review during nine-month Window