**TEMPLATE FOR CWS WORK PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

## Introduction

The Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS), at its [fifth] session, reviewed and approved its Tasks described below (see documents [CWS/5/20] and [CWS/5/22]). In order to deal with Tasks, the CWS also established corresponding Task Forces. All Task Forces are listed on WIPO web site at: <http://www.wipo.int/cws/en/taskforce/index.html>.

Each Task Force has its own electronic forum (Wiki) for carrying out corresponding Task(s); further information on the Wikis is available [here](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/display/cwstf/CWS%2BTask%2BForces).

## Active CWS Tasks

Following is the list of active CWS Tasks after the [fifth] session of the CWS.

*Note: Two active Tasks are listed below for examples; once the template is approved by the CWS, this section would be completed on the basis of agreements reached by the CWS.*

## Task No. 18

*Description:* Identify areas for standardization relevant to the exchange of machine‑readable data on the basis of projects envisaged by such bodies as the Five IP Offices (IP5), the Five Trademark Offices (TM5), the Industrial Design 5 Forum (ID5), ISO, IEC and other well‑known industry standard‑setting bodies.

*Leader of Task / Task Force*: the International Bureau.

*Scheduled actions*: The International Bureau should coordinate reporting on developments relating to standardization and/or the presentation of proposals to the CWS as necessary.

## Task No. 51

Description: Prepare a recommendation for an authority file of patent documents issued by a national or regional patent office to enable other patent offices and other interested parties to assess the completeness of their collections of published patent documents.

*Leader of Task / Task Force*: the European Patent Office (EPO) / Authority File Task Force

*Scheduled actions*:
A proposal for a new WIPO standard or the revision of existing WIPO Standard(s) will be presented for consideration and approval by the CWS at its fifth session.

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