

Agenda Item 7: Recent activities of WIPO in the field of building respect for IP

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WIPO activities in building respect for IP - Guiding principles

- 1. They implement WIPO's Strategic Goal VI on "International Cooperation on Building Respect for IP".
- 2. They are guided by the Program's objectives defined in the 2014-2015 Program and Budget, as well as by the Development Agenda Recommendation 45.
- 3. They focus on responding to Member State requests for legal and technical assistance, also taking duly into account the relevant Development Agenda Recommendations, and on fostering cooperation with partner organizations and the private sector, in order to ensure further integration of development-oriented concerns into joint activities.
- 4. The content of these activities are driven by the work program and discussions which take place at the Advisory Committee on Enforcement.



Document WIPO/ACE/10/2

- I. Assistance to Member States: Legislative Advice,
 Training and Awareness Raising
- II. International Coordination and Cooperation
- III. Publications and Training Materials
- IV. WIPO Awards Program



Evaluation on Strategic Goal VI: International Cooperation on Building Respect for IP

- Through the WIPO Internal Oversight Division, assisted by an independent external consultant, Mr. Daniel Keller
- To assess whether WIPO, mainly through Program 17, addressed comprehensively and effectively the key objectives of Strategic Goal VI and the relevance of activities developed
- Executive Summary: Annex of Document WIPO/ACE/10/2
- Full Report: http://www.wipo.int/aboutwipo/en/oversight/iaod/evaluation/



Evaluation on Strategic Goal VI - Conclusions (1)

Conclusion 1:

WIPO's support towards achieving the objectives of Strategic Goal VI was generally considered well managed.

Conclusion 2:

Despite some progress, the proper application of Results Based Management (RBM) principles by WIPO both in designing and monitoring the activities under Strategic Goal VI leaves room for further improvement.

Conclusion 3:

The Secretariat provided the right type of high quality and relevant support towards the achievement of Strategic Goal VI.



Evaluation on Strategic Goal VI - Conclusions (2)

Conclusion 4:

WIPO's support to Strategic Goal VI achieved its planned objectives

Conclusion 5:

Technical assistance was generally delivered efficiently and incorporated the core principles of Development Agenda (DA) Recommendation 45

Conclusion 6:

Initial although not yet systematic steps towards enhancing sustainability at the level of Member States were taken.



Evaluation on Strategic Goal VI - Conclusions (3)

"Overall, the evaluation is of the opinion that the work of the Secretariat under Strategic Goal VI was efficient, effective and relevant and that the improvements made over the evaluation period (2010-2014) are sufficiently addressing the few challenges identified by the contributing Programs on an ongoing basis.

Based on the above conclusions and observations, there are no recommendations formulated for improvements which are specific to Program 17 or other contributing Programs. Suggested enhancements mentioned above are to the attention of the whole Organization. They were mentioned in previous oversight reports1 and specific recommendations were formulated to address these."

