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Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights

Forty-Seventh Session
Geneva, December 1 to 5, 2025

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

prepared by the Secretariat

SCCR BACKGROUND

The WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) was established in 1998, pursuant to a decision of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO to establish Standing Committees to take over the functions of existing committees of experts. The SCCR was “to consider emerging issues in this field,” so that “WIPO activities aimed at developing the international system for protecting copyright and related rights will be better harmonized, more thoroughly prepared and more transparent.” (SCCR/1/2). The Committee held its first session in 1998. Its 47th session will be held from December 1-5, 2025.

Notional agenda and flexible approach: This annotated agenda sets out the Secretariat’s estimate of the proposed time allocation for the SCCR, based on dividing the available time among the three main topics on the agenda: broadcasting, limitations and exceptions, and other matters, after the handling of preliminary, administrative agenda items, and before a half-day devoted to the closing of the session, including the Chair’s Summary.

For information on the previous session, the Summary by the Chair (SCCR/46/SUMMARY) and Statements submitted for SCCR/46 (SCCR/46/INF/STATEMENTS) are published on the SCCR/46 webpage at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=86568.

Since SCCR/42, in accordance with the decision of the General Assembly, the Secretariat is no longer preparing a report. Instead, the record of the previous meeting can be accessed via the WIPO webcast page as a video on demand at <https://webcast.wipo.int/home>. Machine-generated transcripts of the previous meeting are available for download on each session’s webcast page under the download icon on the right.

Day 1 – Monday, December 1, 2025

Opening of Session and Protection of Broadcasting Organizations

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| 10:00 – 10:30 | <p>Agenda item 1: Opening of the session: Welcoming remarks by the Deputy Director General and the Chair</p> <p>Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh session</p> <p>Document: <u>Draft Agenda</u> (document SCCR/47/1 PROV.) is available on the meeting web page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88928.</p> <p>Agenda item 3: Accreditation of new non-governmental organizations</p> <p>Document: <u>Accreditation of Non-Governmental Organizations</u> (document SCCR/47/2 REV.) is available on the meeting web page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88928.</p> <p>Agenda item 4: Election of officers</p> |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Brief description of the meeting format and working methods by the Chair and Secretariat |
| 10:40 – 11:20 | Opening statements from Group Coordinators |

11:20 – 11:40	Coffee break ¹
11:40 – 13:00	Opening of Agenda item 5 : Protection of broadcasting organizations

Documents: [Draft WIPO Broadcasting Organizations Treaty](#) (document SCCR/47/3); prior related documents are available on the meeting page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88928.

Reminder of Recent Activity: During the 46th session of the SCCR, the *Draft WIPO Broadcasting Organizations Treaty* (document SCCR/46/3), was presented by the Chair, Vice Chairs, and Facilitators, followed by a discussion in an informal setting. The Chair announced that a revised draft would be prepared for the following session.

SCCR/47 Session: A presentation will be made by the Chair, Vice-Chair and Facilitators on the *Draft WIPO Broadcasting Organizations Treaty* (document SCCR/47/3), revised based on comments from delegations made at SCCR/46. The Committee will then break into an informal session for discussion of this text and possible next steps.

13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:00	Continuation of Agenda item 5
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee break
16:20 – 18:00	Continuation of Agenda item 5

Day 2 – Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Protection of Broadcasting Organizations and Limitations and Exceptions

10:00 – 11:00	Continuation of Agenda item 5
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 13:00	Continuation of Agenda item 5
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:00	Continuation of Agenda item 5
16:00 – 16:20	Conclusion of work on Agenda item 5
16:20 – 16:40	Coffee break
16:40 – 18:00	Opening of Agenda item 6 : Limitations and exceptions for libraries and archives and Agenda item 7 : Limitations and exceptions for educational and research institutions and for persons with other disabilities

¹ Coffee will be available at the times marked for coffee breaks. However, the Chair may decide not to pause the meeting during some or all of these breaks.

Documents: The United States of America's proposal contained in [Updated Version of the Document "Objectives and Principles for Exceptions and Limitations for Libraries and Archives" \(previous version was\] SCCR/26/8\)](#) (document SCCR/44/5); [Draft Proposal by the African Group for the Implementation of the Work Program on Exceptions and Limitations](#) (document SCCR/44/6 REV.) related to the [Work Program for Limitations and Exceptions](#) adopted in March 2023 (document SCCR/43/8 REV.); [Draft Implementation Plan on the Work Program Limitations and Exceptions](#) prepared by the Secretariat on upon request of Member States during SCCR/45 (SCCR/45/10 PROV.); [Proposal on Limitations and Exceptions](#) prepared by the African Group (SCCR/47/5); [Text Proposed in the Framework of Work Towards an Appropriate International Legal Instrument or Instruments on Limitations and Exceptions](#) proposed by the Chair and Vice-Chair (SCCR/47/8); prior related documents are available on the meeting page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88928.

Reminder of Recent Activity: At SCCR/46, the Chair provided a summary of informal discussions to seek common ground on a path forward on limitations and exceptions that she and the Vice-Chair had held with a group of volunteers representing all the country groups. Formal and informal discussions were held with the goal of identifying main substantive priorities. The Chair presented a plan to facilitate, build and encourage a step forward, including the Chair and Vice-Chair preparing a document with concrete suggestions seeking to find common ground on the topic of limitations and exceptions.

SCCR/47 Session: The Chair and Vice-Chair will present the [Text Proposed in the Framework of Work Towards an Appropriate International Legal Instrument or Instruments on Limitations and Exceptions](#) (SCCR/47/8). The Chair will invite the African Group to introduce the [Proposal on Limitations and Exceptions](#) (SCCR/47/5). Discussions will be held on the texts and possible next steps. In addition, the Chair will invite the authors of the *Toolkit on Access* (SCCR/47/...) to present the document, to be followed by a discussion on the topic.

Day 3 – Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Limitations and Exceptions

10:00 – 11:00	Continuation of Agenda items 6 and 7
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 13:00	Continuation of Agenda items 6 and 7
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:00	Continuation of Agenda items 6 and 7

16:00 – 16:20	Coffee break
16:20 – 18:00	Continuation of Agenda items 6 and 7

Day 4 – Thursday, December 4, 2025

Limitations and Exceptions and Other Matters

10:00 – 11:00	Continuation of work on Agenda items 6 and 7: presentation of the Toolkit on Access
11:00 – 11:20	Conclusion of Agenda items 6 and 7
11:20 – 11:40	Coffee break
11:40	Opening of Agenda item 8 : Other Matters

Resale Royalty Right

11:40 – 12:10	Documents: WIPO Toolkit on Artist's Resale Right – Part 1 (document SCCR/43/INF/2 REV.); WIPO Toolkit on Artist's Resale Right – Part 2 (document SCCR/45/INF/2 REV.); documents are available on the meeting web page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88928 .
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Reminder of Recent Activity: At the 43rd session of the SCCR, Professor Sam Ricketson presented Part 1 of the *WIPO Toolkit on Artists' Resale Right* (document SCCR/43/INF/2 REV.) focusing on the legal framework. At SCCR/46, Professor Ricketson introduced Part 2 of the *WIPO Toolkit on Artist's Resale Right* (document SCCR/45/INF/2 REV.) focusing on the practicalities of administering a Resale Royalty Right scheme at national level.

SCCR/47 Session: The Chair will invite the Moroccan delegation to report on the African Regional Conference on Resale Right held in Rabat in October 2025. The Secretariat will be invited to address the next steps in the work.

Rights of Theatre Directors

12:10 – 12:20	Document: Study on the Rights of Stage Directors of Theatrical Productions (document SCCR/41/5) is available on the meeting web page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88928 .
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Reminder of Recent Activity: At SCCR/46, the Secretariat gave a brief update on the status of the ongoing work.

SCCR/47 Session: The Chair will invite the Secretariat to report on the status of the work.

Copyright in the Digital Environment

12:20 – 13:00

Documents: [Draft Work Plan on Copyright in the Digital Environment](#) (document SCCR/47/7), submitted by Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries (GRULAC). This document follows the previous [Proposal for Analysis of Copyright Related to the Digital Environment](#) (document SCCR/43/7), introduced during SCCR/43, and the [Draft Work Plan on Copyright and Digital Environment](#) (document SCCR/45/4) of 2024. [Indonesian Proposal for a Legally Binding Instrument on the Governance of Copyright Royalty in Digital Environment: Promoting a Fair Chance in a Globalized World](#) (SCCR/47/6), prepared by the Ministry of Law of the Republic of Indonesia. Prior related documents are available on the meeting page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88928.

Reminder of Recent Activity: At the 46th session of the SCCR, the Committee considered the *Draft Work Plan on Copyright in the Digital Environment* (document SCCR/45/4) and a request for Copyright in the Digital Environment to be a standing item on the agenda of the Committee.

SCCR/47 Session: The Chair will invite GRULAC to introduce the [Draft Work Plan on Copyright in the Digital Environment](#) (document SCCR/47/7). In addition, the Chair will invite the Delegation of Indonesia to present the [Indonesian Proposal for a Legally Binding Instrument on the Governance of Copyright Royalty in Digital Environment: Promoting a Fair Chance in a Globalized World](#) (SCCR/47/6).

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch break²

Information Session

14:30 – 18:30³

Information Session on Copyright and Generative Artificial Intelligence will be held as requested by SCCR Members.

Documents: [Information Session on Copyright and Generative Artificial Intelligence – Provisional Program](#) (document SCCR/47/INF/2); prior related documents are available on the meeting page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=86568 https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88928.

Reminder of Recent Activity: As requested by Member States, the Secretariat organized Information Sessions on Generative AI and Copyright, at the 45th and 46th sessions of the SCCR. Following the latest session during SCCR/46, the Secretariat was invited to organize a follow-up Information Session at SCCR/47 as part of the agenda item related to Copyright in the Digital Environment.

² It is proposed to shorten the lunch break by 30 minutes to allow more time for the information session.

³ Coffee will be available between 15:00 and 15:30 outside the room.

SCCR/47 Session: The Committee will have an Information Session on Generative Artificial Intelligence as it relates to Copyright to exchange information on national / regional developments as well as to address two main themes: 1) Visibility and Transparency, and 2) Licensing and Remuneration.

Day 5 – Friday, December 5, 2025

Other Matters and Closing of the Session

10.00 – 11:20 Continuation of *Copyright in the Digital Environment*

11:20 – 11:40 Coffee break

Proposal for a Study on the Rights of Audiovisual Authors and their Payment Mechanisms for the Exploitation of their Works and Proposal for a Study on the Rights of Audiovisual Performers and their Payment Mechanisms for the Exploitation of their Performances

11:40 – 12:20 **Documents:** [Proposal for a Study on the Rights of Audiovisual Authors and their Payment Mechanisms for the Exploitation of their Works – Revised](#) (SCCR/44/7 REV.2). This document follows the previous [Proposal for a Study on the Rights of Audiovisual Authors and their Remuneration for the Exploitation of their Works - Revised](#) (document SCCR/44/7 REV) prepared by the Delegation of Côte d'Ivoire; [Proposal for a Study on the Rights of Audiovisual Performers and their Payment Mechanisms for the Exploitation of their Performances](#) (SCCR/47/4), prepared by the African Group prior related documents are available on the meeting web page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88928.

Reminder of Recent Activity: At the 46th session of the SCCR, the Committee considered the *Proposal for a Study on the Rights of Audiovisual Authors and their Remuneration for the Exploitation of their Works* (document SCCR/44/7 REV.).

SCCR/47 Session: The Chair will invite the African Group to present the revised [Proposal for a Study on the Rights of Audiovisual Authors and their Payment Mechanisms for the Exploitation of their Works – Revised](#) (SCCR/44/7 REV.2) and the [Proposal for a Study on the Rights of Audiovisual Performers and their Payment Mechanisms for the Exploitation of their Performances](#) (SCCR/47/4). The Chair will invite the Committee to discuss the proposals.

Proposal for a Study on Copyright Protection of Technical Standards

12:20 – 12:50 **Document:** [Proposal for a Study on Copyright Protection of Technical Standards](#) (SCCR/46/4 REV); documents are available on the meeting web page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88928.

Reminder of Recent Activity: At the 46th session of the SCCR, the Delegation of Canada introduced its *Proposal for a Study on Copyright Protection of Technical Standards* (SCCR/46/4 REV).

SCCR/47 Session: The Chair will invite the Committee to discuss the proposal.

Other Matters

12:50 – 13:00	The Chair will ask if there are any other matters to be considered by the Committee.
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:00	Agenda item 9: Closing of the Session: presentation of the Chair's Summary; closing statements from Group Coordinators.
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee break
16:20 – 18:00	Continuation and conclusion of Agenda item 9.

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