

Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights

Forty-Eighth Session
Geneva, May 18 to 22, 2026

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Adopted by the Committee

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 48th session will be held from May 18-22, 2026.

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/47/SUMMARY) and Statements submitted for SCCR/47 (SCCR/47/INF/STATEMENTS) are published on the SCCR/47 webpage at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88928.

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, May 18, 2026

Opening of Session and Protection of Broadcasting Organizations

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| 10:00 – 10:30 | Agenda item 1: Opening of the session: Welcoming remarks by the Deputy Director General and the Chair |
| | Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth session |
| | Document: <u>Draft Agenda</u> (document SCCR/48/1 PROV.) is available on the meeting web page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=91688 . |
| | Agenda item 3: Accreditation of new non-governmental organizations |
| | Document: <u>Accreditation of Non-Governmental Organizations</u> (document SCCR/48/2) is available on the meeting web page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=91688 . |
| 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 break¹
- 11:40 – 13:00 Opening of **Agenda item 4**: Protection of broadcasting organizations

Documents: [Draft WIPO Broadcasting Organizations Treaty](#) (document SCCR/48/3); prior related documents are available on the meeting page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=91688.

Reminder of Recent Activity: During the 47th session of the SCCR, the *Draft WIPO Broadcasting Organizations Treaty* (document SCCR/47/3), was presented by the Chair, Vice Chair, 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/48 Session: A presentation will be made by the Chair, Vice-Chairs and Facilitators on the *Draft WIPO Broadcasting Organizations Treaty* (document SCCR/48/3), revised based on comments from delegations made at SCCR/47. 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 4
- 16:00 – 16:20 Coffee break
- 16:20 – 18:00 Continuation of Agenda item 4

Day 2 – Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Protection of Broadcasting Organizations and Limitations and Exceptions

- 10:00 – 11:00 Continuation of Agenda item 4
- 11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break
- 11:20 – 13:00 Continuation of Agenda item 4
- 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00 – 16:00 Continuation of Agenda item 4
- 16:00 – 16:20 Conclusion of work on Agenda item 4
- 16:20 – 16:40 Coffee break
- 16:40 – 18:00 Opening of **Agenda item 5**: Limitations and exceptions for libraries and archives and **Agenda item 6**: 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); [WIPO Toolkit on Access to Copyrighted Works in the Collections of Cultural Heritage Institutions: Libraries, Archives and Museums](#) (SCCR/48/5); prior related documents are available on the meeting page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=91688.

Reminder of Recent Activity: At SCCR/47, the Chair's and Vice-Chair's *Text Proposed in the Framework of Work Towards an Appropriate International Legal Instrument or Instruments on Limitations and Exceptions* (SCCR/47/8) was presented. In addition, the Chair invited the African Group to introduce the *Proposal on Limitations and Exceptions* (SCCR/47/5). The Committee heard a Secretariat update on the preparation of a *Toolkit on Access* (SCCR/47/13).

SCCR/48 Session: The Chair will invite the Committee to discuss the topic of limitations and exceptions. The Chair will invite the authors of the *Toolkit on Access* (SCCR/48/5) to present the document, to be followed by a discussion on the topic. The Committee may break into an informal session for discussion of possible next steps.

Day 3 – Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Limitations and Exceptions

10:00 – 11:00	Continuation of Agenda items 5 and 6
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 13:00	Continuation of Agenda items 5 and 6
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:00	Continuation of Agenda items 5 and 6
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee break
16:20 – 18:00	Continuation of Agenda items 5 and 6

Day 4 – Thursday, May 21, 2026

Limitations and Exceptions and Other Matters

- 10:00 – 11:00 Continuation of work on Agenda items 5 and 6
- 11:00 – 11:20 Conclusion of Agenda items 5 and 6
- 11:20 – 11:40 Coffee break
- 11:40 Opening of **Agenda item 7: 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=91688.

Reminder of Recent Activity: At SCCR/43 and SCCR/46, Professor Sam Ricketson presented Part 1 and Part 2 of the *WIPO Toolkit on Artists' Resale Right* (document SCCR/43/INF/2 REV. and document SCCR/45/INF/2 REV.). During SCCR/47, the Delegation of Morocco reported on the African Regional Conference on Resale Right held in Rabat in October 2025.

SCCR/48 Session: The Chair will invite the Uruguayan delegation to report on the Latin-American Regional Conference on Resale Right held in Punta del Este in April 2026. 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=91688.

Reminder of Recent Activity: At SCCR/47, the Secretariat gave a brief update on the status of the ongoing work.

SCCR/48 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); [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; [Draft Elements for a possible International Instrument on the Governance of Copyright Royalties in the Digital Environment](#) (SCCR/48/4), 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=91688.

Reminder of Recent Activity: At the 47th session of the SCCR, the Committee considered the *Proposal for Analysis of Copyright Related to the Digital Environment* (document SCCR/43/7), the *Draft Work Plan on Copyright and Digital Environment* (document SCCR/45/4) and *Draft Work Plan on Copyright in the Digital Environment* (document SCCR/47/7), and decided to only forward document SCCR/47/7 to SCCR/48. The Committee asked the Secretariat to prepare a study on policy or regulatory approaches to the relationship between AI training and copyright, and related rules, and applicable practices on authorization, enforcement and compensation for use. Further, the Delegation of Indonesia introduced 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).

SCCR/48 Session: The Chair will invite the Committee to discuss the *Draft Work Plan on Copyright in the Digital Environment* (document SCCR/47/7). The Committee will hear a Secretariat update on the preparation of the study requested during SCCR/47. The Committee will discuss 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) and the Chair will invite the Delegation of Indonesia to introduce the *Draft Elements for a possible International Instrument on the Governance of Copyright Royalties in the Digital Environment* (SCCR/48/4).

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: prior related documents are available on the meeting page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=86568https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=91688.

Reminder of Recent Activity: As requested by Member States, the Secretariat organized Information Sessions on Generative AI and Copyright, at the 45th, 46th and 47th sessions of the SCCR. Following the latest session during SCCR/47, the Secretariat was invited to organize a follow-up Information Session at SCCR/48 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/48 Session: The Committee will have an Information Session on Generative Artificial Intelligence as it relates to Copyright.

Day 5 – Friday, May 22, 2026

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 – 12:05 **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=91688.

Reminder of Recent Activity: At the 47th session of the SCCR, the Committee considered the revised *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.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 Committee asked the Secretariat to prepare the *Study on the Rights of Audiovisual Authors and their Remuneration for the Exploitation of their Works* (document SCCR/44/7 REV.).

SCCR/48 Session: The Secretariat will report on the status of the work on a *Study on the Rights of Audiovisual Authors and their Payment Mechanisms for the Exploitation of their Works – Revised* (SCCR/44/7 REV.2). Further, the Chair will invite the Committee to discuss the African Group's *Proposal for a Study on the Rights of Audiovisual Performers and their Payment Mechanisms for the Exploitation of their Performances* (SCCR/47/4).

Proposal for a Study on Copyright Protection of Technical Standards

12:05 – 12:20 **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=91688.

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.), which was presented again during SCCR/47.

SCCR/48 Session: The Chair will invite the Committee to discuss the proposal.

Proposal for a Study on the Impact of the Creative Industries on the Economic Growth of Member States

12:20 – 12:35 **Document:** [Proposal for a Study on the Impact of the Creative Industries on the Economic Growth of Member States](https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=91688) (SCCR/47/11); documents are available on the meeting web page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=91688.

Reminder of Recent Activity: At the 47th session of the SCCR, the Delegation of the United States of America introduced its *Proposal for a Study on the Impact of the Creative Industries on the Economic Growth of Member States* (SCCR/47/11).

SCCR/48 Session: The Chair will invite the Committee to discuss the proposal.

Proposal for a Study on Types of Business Models and Economic Opportunities Created by and Through the Implementation of Technological Protection Measures (TPMs)

12:35 – 12:50 **Document:** [Proposal for a Study on Types of Business Models and Economic Opportunities Created by and Through the Implementation of Technological Protection Measures \(TPMs\)](https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=91688) (SCCR/47/12); documents are available on the meeting web page at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=91688.

Reminder of Recent Activity: At the 47th session of the SCCR, the Delegation of the United States of America introduced its *Proposal for a Study on Types of Business Models and Economic Opportunities Created by and Through the Implementation of Technological Protection Measures (TPMs)* (SCCR/47/12).

SCCR/48 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 8:** 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 8.

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