WIPO ST.96: Implementation by Offices

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Introduction

WIPO Standard ST.96 is a set of XML schemas which capture IP data

- Main Body plus 7 Annexes:
  - Annex I: Design rules and conventions
  - Annex II: Enumeration lists
  - Annex III: Full list of available schemas
  - Annex IV: Schema definition for each of the schemas
  - Annex V: Customizing ST.96 schemas
  - Annex VI: Mapping to ST.36, ST.66 and ST.86
  - Annex VII: Example instances

- Latest version is 7.1, which was published in October this year:
  https://www.wipo.int/standards/en/st96/v7-1/
XML4IP Task Force

• Meet monthly
• Propose updates to the latest version of WIPO ST.96 based on their needs
• Manage the fast track approval of ST.96 XML schemas in a maximum of 2 new versions a year (April and October)
• Now responsible for managing any updates necessary to ST.36, ST.66 and ST.86
Poll: XML4IP Task Force use

- None: 1
- Version 1.*/2.*: 3
- Version 3.*: 2
- Version 4.*: 5
- Version 5.*: 0
- Version 6.*: 1
- Version 7.*: 1

Number of Offices
Challenges

• As you will note, many Offices who implement ST.96, implement more than 1 version of ST.96

• No “getting started guide” and 1000’s of schemas to review

• Lots of outstanding schemas part-way through development: significant workload for the Task Force
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