

COMMITTEE ON WIPO STANDARDS 2024 WORK PROGRAM

SECRETARIAT ANALYSIS OF REQUIRED RESOURCING

Task No	Task Description	Activity Level	Complexity
18	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	Occasional	Simple
24	Collect and publish Annual Technical Reports (ATRs) on Patent, Trademark and Industrial Design Information Activities of the CWS Members (ATR/PI, ATR/TM, ATR/ID).	Occasional	Medium
33	Ongoing revision of WIPO Standards.	Occasional	Medium
33/3	Ongoing revision of WIPO Standard ST.3.	Occasional	Simple
41	Ensure the necessary revisions and updates of WIPO Standards ST.36, ST.66, ST.86 and ST.96; and support the implementation of those Standards.	Very Active	Very Complex
44	Support the International Bureau by testing new releases based on available resources and providing user feedback on the WIPO Sequence Suite; and prepare necessary revisions of WIPO Standard ST.26	Very Active	Complex
47	Ensure the necessary revisions and updates of WIPO Standards ST.27, ST.87, and ST.61; prepare supporting materials to assist the use of those Standards in the IP community; and support the XML4IP Task Force to develop XML components for legal status event data.	Active	Complex
50	Ensure the necessary maintenance and update of surveys published in Part 7 of the WIPO Handbook on Intellectual Property Information and Documentation.	Occasional	Medium
52	Prepare a proposal for the update of the WIPO Handbook Part 6.1 "Recommended minimum contents for intellectual property offices' websites"	Active	Medium
55	Prepare a proposal for future actions aimed at achieving the standardization of names in Intellectual Property (IP) documents, with the view to developing a WIPO standard to assist IP offices in providing a better "quality at source" in relation to names.	Active	Complex
56	Ensure the necessary revisions and updates of WIPO Standard ST.90; support the International Bureau in developing a unified catalog of APIs that are made available by Offices; and support the International Bureau in promoting and implementing WIPO Standard ST.90.	Very Active	Complex

58	Prepare a final proposal for a set of recommendations based on the feedback from the CWS Members on the proposed 10 recommendations on ICT and IP administration.	Very Active	Complex
59	Explore the possibility of using blockchain technology in the processes of providing IP rights protection, processing information about IP objects and their use; Collect information about IPO developments in use of and experience with blockchain, assess current Industry Standards on blockchain and consider merit and applicability to IPOs; Develop reference models of using blockchain technology in the IP field, including guiding principles, common practice and use of terminology as a framework supporting collaboration, joint projects and proofs of concept; and Prepare a proposal for a new WIPO Standard supporting the potential application of blockchain technology within the IP ecosystem.	Active	Medium
61	Ensure the necessary revisions and updates of WIPO Standard ST.91, including methods of search for 3D models and 3D images.	Active	Medium
62	Review WIPO Standards developed for paper or image-based communication in view of electronic filing and publication and exchange of IP documentation and propose revisions of those Standards or new recommendations if needed; and prepare a proposal for the recommendation on a common requirements specification for a DOCX to XML (DOCX2XML) converter.	Active	Complex
63	Develop visual representation(s) of XML data, based on WIPO XML Standards, for electronic publication.	Inactive	Complex
64	Ensure the necessary revisions and updates of WIPO Standard ST.97.	Active	Complex
65	To prepare a proposal for recommendations on the data package format for the electronic exchange of priority documents and certified copies for patents, marks and industrial designs.	Very Active	Complex
66	Encourage IP offices to provide their patent authority file in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.37 by providing any technical support or training necessary, based on available resources.	Active	Complex