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The Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) was established in 2009 to serve as a forum to adopt new or revised WIPO Standards, policies, recommendations and statements of principle relating to intellectual property data, global information system related matters, information services on the global system, data dissemination and documentation. Further information on the CWS is available on the website at: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/cws .

The Committee meets annually, and its fourteenth session will be held at WIPO Headquarters, Geneva, in a hybrid format from November 23 to 27, 2026.

The present document provides concise background, relevant activities to be undertaken and expected outcomes from this CWS session for each of the draft agenda items proposed in document CWS/14/1 Prov.2. All of the documents referenced within this document, including the draft agenda and tentative schedule referenced below, are available on the fourteenth session of the CWS meeting page: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=90229 .

Document CWS/14/INF/2 Prov. sets out the tentative schedule for the fourteenth session of the CWS. The tentative schedule is indicative, and the Chair may propose changes to the timing of discussions on particular agenda items, as and when needed. These changes will be announced during the plenary session.

For information on the previous session of the CWS and the agreements reached at that session, refer to the meeting report of the thirteenth session of the CWS, which is available on the meeting page at: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_13/cws_13_33.pdf .

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Agenda item 1: Opening of the fourteenth session.

The Chair will open the Session and the Director General of WIPO (or his representative) will deliver welcoming remarks.

Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=665879

Agenda item 3: Sequence listings

Agenda item 3(a): Report on Task No. 44 by the Sequence Listings Task Force

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_2.pdf

Background: The Sequence Listings Task Force manages updates to WIPO Standard ST.26 and is led by the European Patent Office (EPO). Following the approval of version 2.0 of WIPO Standard ST.26 by the CWS at its thirteenth session in November 2025, this report provides an update on the progress made by the Sequence Listings Task Force since the last session of the CWS.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the referenced document and the work plan of the Sequence Listings Task Force.

Agenda item 3(b): Improvement of WIPO Sequence Suite

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_3_corr.pdf

Background: The International Bureau has conducted a series of development projects since 2018 to develop and improve WIPO Sequence Suite. This document provides a summary of the software development activities that have been conducted since the last session of the CWS.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the report, actively participate in future demonstrations of the improved WIPO Sequence Suite, provide an Office contact point and register for the subscriber mailing list. They are also invited to approve June 30, 2027, as the release date for version 3.2.0 of the WIPO Sequence Suite.

Agenda item 3(c): Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.26 by Offices

Background: Offices will share their implementation plans for WIPO Standard ST.26 version 2.0.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the presentations on the implementation plans shared by Offices for version 2.0 of the Standard.

Agenda item 4: Digitalization of intellectual property documentation

Agenda item 4(a): Report on Tasks No. 62, No. 63 and No. 65 by the Digital Transformation Task Force

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_4.pdf

Background: The Digital Transformation Task Force is responsible for Tasks No. 62, No. 63 and No. 65. This document reports the summary of the work carried out by the Task Force since the last session of the CWS.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the referenced document and the work plan of the Digital Transformation Task Force.

Agenda item 4(b): Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.92 by Offices

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_5.pdf

Background: This document outlines the International Bureau's proposed approach and work plan for supporting intellectual property (IP) offices in implementing WIPO Standard ST.92, version 2.0, by the sunset date of June 30, 2028. It describes the transition of WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) participating Offices to exchange priority document compliant with WIPO Standard ST.92 Priority Document Data Package (PDDP) format, assesses their readiness, and identifies the consultations, technical assistance, testing and monitoring required to complete the transition. This document also includes a proposal for follow-up actions for Offices that exchange priority documents through bilateral or other arrangements outside WIPO DAS.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the proposed WIPO DAS transition approach, readiness analysis and implementation work plan, and the proposed approach for Offices exchanging priority documents outside WIPO DAS. WIPO DAS participating Members are requested to confirm their migration wave. The CWS is also invited to request its Members that exchange priority documents outside WIPO DAS to inform the International Bureau by March 2027, of the existence and technical characteristics of such arrangements and to assess compatibility with WIPO Standard ST.92. The CWS Members exchanging priority documents outside WIPO DAS are also encouraged to consider migration to WIPO DAS where feasible, and contact the International Bureau, if assistance is required.

Agenda item 4(c): Conversion of IP documentation into XML format

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_6.pdf

Background: Under Task No. 62, the Digital Transformation Task Force has been working to establish common functional requirements and a harmonized output profile for Microsoft Word Open XML Document (DOCX) to eXtensible Markup Language (XML) conversion solutions (DOCX2XML converter) of IP documentation. Although various IP offices currently employ differing conversion tools, treatment rules for complex features (such as tables and equations), and legal determinations of the authoritative file, developing a shared baseline will ensure XML interoperability, consistent renditions, and reliable data exchange without harmonizing Offices' individual legal or operational frameworks. To support this effort and explore the development or reuse of a common conversion tool, the Task Force Leader and the Secretariat proposes conducting a structured consultation with interested IP offices to collect use cases, technical requirements, and test data, with the objective of presenting a revised DOCX2XML Converter Functional Specification Document for consideration at the fifteenth session of the CWS.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document including existing DOCX2XML converters, Office conversion practices and the rationale for harmonizing conversion outputs. The CWS is also invited to review and comment on the working draft of the DOCX2XML Converter Functional Specification Document; request consultation with interested Offices and invite Members to contribute relevant information; and to request the Task Force to present an updated

of the draft specification document and consultation outcome for consideration at fifteenth session of the CWS.

Agenda item 4(d): Analysis of survey results on digitization of IP documentation

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_7.pdf

Background: The International Bureau analyzed the responses to the survey regarding the challenges experienced by Offices digitizing their IP documents. Survey analysis reveals that the major challenges for Offices exist in extracting complex content from patent documents during this digitization process.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to consider and approve the survey analysis and its publication in Part 7 of the WIPO Handbook and encourage its Members to contact the International Bureau for technical assistance in providing structured output during digitization activities.

Agenda item 4(e): Report on digitization guidelines and related workshop

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_8.pdf

Background: This document describes the results of the online workshop which was held to discuss the preliminary analysis of the survey results on digitization of IP documentation and potential next steps to follow up these results.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document including the proposed work plan, and to encourage its Members interested in the WIPO OCR Solution to contact the International Bureau.

Agenda item 5: Structuring IP data for machine-readable processing and dissemination

Agenda item 5(a): Report on Task No. 41 by the XML4IP Task Force

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_9_corr.pdf

Background: The XML4IP Task Force is responsible for developing and maintaining XML components that comprise WIPO Standards ST.36, ST.66, ST.86 and ST.96. During the bi-monthly meetings held by the Task Force, progress has been made on finalizing the patent record XML schema components and the centralized repository pilot. This document provides a summary of progress made by the Task Force since the last session of the CWS on Task No. 41.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document, including the challenges and future work plan, encourage its Members and Observers interested in joining the XML4IP Task Force to contact the International Bureau and to encourage its Members to provide feedback on their experience implementing WIPO Standard ST.96.

Agenda item 5(b): Report on Tasks No. 56 and No. 64 by the API Task Force

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_10.pdf

Background: The API Task Force, responsible for Tasks No. 56 and No. 64, reports its activities achieved since the last session of the CWS. It outlines developments

related to the WIPO Standards ST.90 and ST.97, as well as improvements to the API Catalog for IP.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document including the decision to develop WIPO Standard ST.97 independently from WIPO Standard ST.96, the release of version 2.0 of WIPO Standard ST.97, the availability of the API Catalog for Intellectual Property and the work plan of the API Task Force. The CWS Members and Observers are encouraged to test the upgraded XSD2JSON Transformation Tool, implement WIPO Standards ST.90 and ST.97, share their experience and participate in the API Catalog for IP by providing links to their public facing APIs.

Agenda item 5(c): Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.97 by Offices

Background: Offices will share experience and plans concerning implementation of WIPO Standard ST.97.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the presentations regarding the implementation experiences shared by Offices for the Standard.

Agenda item 5(d): Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.90 and API Catalog for Intellectual Property

Background: The International Bureau and Offices will provide updates on implementation of WIPO Standard ST.90 and use of the API Catalog for Intellectual Property.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the updates regarding the implementation experiences.

Agenda item 6: IP data exchange

Agenda item 6(a): Report on Task No. 67 by the IP Data Exchange Task Force

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_11.pdf

Background: The IP Data Exchange Task Force, responsible for Task No. 67, reports on the activities it has undertaken since the thirteenth session of the CWS. During the reporting period, the Task Force prepared the survey questionnaire on IP data exchange and discussed the survey results. Based on the survey findings, the Task Force further improved the draft for a new WIPO standard on the exchange and use of IP data.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document in particular the confirmation reached by the IP Data Exchange Task Force concerning the project brief, and the work plan of the IP Data Exchange Task Force.

Agenda item 6(b): Analysis of survey results on IP data exchange

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_12.pdf

Background: The Secretariat has analyzed the results of the survey on IP data exchange practices among IP offices and submits its findings for consideration and approval for the publication by the CWS.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document including the survey analysis and the proposed next steps , and approve its publication in Part 7 of the WIPO Handbook

Agenda item 6(c): Proposal for a new WIPO Standard on IP data exchange

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_13.pdf

Background: The IP Data Exchange Task Force presents a final draft for a new WIPO standard on IP data exchange and its use, for consideration and adoption at the fourteenth session of the CWS.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document, and consider and adopt WIPO Standard ST.94 with the proposed name and then approve the revised task description for Task No. 67.

Agenda item 7: Patent authority files

Agenda item 7(a): Report on Task No. 66 by the Authority File Task Force

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_14.pdf

Background: The Authority File Task Force presents a progress report on the work conducted since the last session of the CWS on Task No. 66, describing the work carried out by the Task Force to assist IP offices to create WIPO Standard ST.37-compliant authority files. The Task Force has prepared a revision of WIPO Standard ST.37, known provisionally as version 3.1, for consideration and approval by the CWS. The Task Force has also continued discussion on potential improvements to the Authority File Portal.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the document, particularly the challenges and work plan. The Members of the CWS are also encouraged to contact the International Bureau if interested in participating in the work of the Authority File Task Force.

Agenda item 7(b): Proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.37

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_15.pdf

Background: The Authority File Task Force proposes to revise WIPO Standard ST.37, which sets out recommendations for the required elements and permitted formats of a patent authority file. The document presents, for consideration and approval, a proposal for a revision to WIPO Standard ST.37.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the document and its Annexes, consider and approve the revision of WIPO Standard ST.37 as version 3.1 of WIPO Standard ST.37.

Agenda item 8: Recommendations on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for Offices

Agenda item 8(a): Report on Task No. 58 by the ICT Strategy Task Force

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_16.pdf

Background: The ICT Strategy Task Force is responsible for facilitating the implementation of the 10 ICT Recommendations related to IP administration and for evaluating and updating these Recommendations as needed to maintain their relevance according to Task No. 58. The Task Force reports progress on its activities since the last session of the CWS, including a Workshop on the implementation of the Recommendations.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document, consider and approve completion of Task No. 58 along with the closure of the ICT Strategy Task Force and approve that the future revisions of the 10 ICT Recommendations be managed under Task No. 33.

Agenda item 8(b): Implementation of ICT Recommendations for Offices

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_17.pdf

Background: The ICT Strategy Task Force presents the outcomes of Workshop on ICT Recommendations for IP Offices held on September 1, 2026, on the implementation of the 10 ICT Recommendations, with a focus on Recommendation 10. This document also proposes steps for assessing the digital maturity of IP offices. Under this agenda item the Offices will share experience and plans concerning implementation of the 10 ICT Recommendations.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document and encourage its Members to participate in the assessment of their digital maturity using the DMI once available. The CWS is also invited to note the content of the presentations from Office regarding their implementation of the 10 ICT Recommendations.

Agenda item 9: Part 7 of the WIPO Handbook on Intellectual Property Information and Documentation

Agenda item 9(a): Report on Task No. 50 by the Part 7 Task Force

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_18.pdf

Background: This document reports on the work carried out by the Part 7 Task Force under Task No. 50 since the thirteenth session of the CWS, including the summaries of survey results concerning citation practices, the revision of Part 7.3 of the WIPO Handbook on Intellectual Property Information and Documentation, and the implementation of the hybrid approach for maintaining Parts 7.1, 7.2.6 and 7.2.7. This document also presents draft templates and guidelines for future updates of Parts 7.1, 7.2.6 and 7.2.7, proposes that Part 7.1 be published as a searchable online table and sets out the proposed work plan for 2027.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document and its Annex, including the work plan of the Part 7 Task Force. The CWS is also invited to consider and approve the templates for updating Parts 7.1, 7.2.6 and 7.2.7 of the WIPO Handbook and the publication of Part 7.1 as a searchable table, encourage its Members to report any necessary changes or corrections to the templates, request the Part 7 Task Force to analyze the possibility of applying the hybrid approach to updating Parts 7.4 and 7.11.

Agenda item 9(b): Analysis of survey results on examples and kinds of patent documents

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_19_corr.pdf

Background: This document reports on the survey conducted to update Part 7.3 Examples and Kinds of Patent Documents, of the WIPO Handbook. It presents the survey results and analysis, proposes replacing Parts 7.3.1 and 7.3.2 with a single searchable and sortable online table, and outlines the next steps for validating, publishing and maintaining the information under the hybrid update approach.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the survey results and analysis, consider and approve the merging of Parts 7.3.1 and 7.3.2 as “Part 7.3: Inventory and Examples of Kinds of Patent Documents”; and approve the format of the proposed update. The Members of the CWS are requested to verify, confirm the information and submit updated information by December 11, 2026. The CWS is then invited to request the Secretariat to publish Part 7.3 after the deadline; consider and approve the revised paragraph 12 of WIPO Standard ST.16; and to request the Secretariat the publication of the revised Standard.

Agenda item 9(c): Analysis of survey results on citation practices relating to patent information

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_20.pdf

Background: The Secretariat analyzed the results of the survey on citation practices in IP offices and presents its findings for consideration. In light of this analysis, the Secretariat proposes to create a new Task to prepare a proposal for a necessary revision to WIPO Standard ST.14 and to re-establish the ST.14 Task Force to deal with the new Task.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document and its Annex and approve the survey analysis and its publication in the WIPO Handbook. The CWS is also invited to consider and approve the creation and description of Task No. 68 and the reactivation of the ST.14 Task Force; nominate the Task Force Leader and assign Task No. 68 to the Task Force; and request a circular inviting subject matter experts to join the Task Force.

Agenda item 10: Processing and representation of 3D models and images

Agenda item 10(a): Report on Task No. 61 by the 3D Task Force

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_21.pdf

Background: The 3D Task Force, which is responsible for Task No. 61, reports on the activities it has undertaken since the last session of the CWS. The 3D Task Force has prepared a final draft of Annex II, to WIPO Standard ST.91, entitled “3D Model Search”, and proposes a corresponding revision to the Standard for consideration by the CWS through document CWS/14/22.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document including challenges and the work plan of the 3D Task Force.

Agenda item 10(b): Proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.91

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_22.pdf

Background: The 3D Task Force is proposing a revision to WIPO Standard ST.91. The proposed revision comprises the addition of Annex II "3D Model Search" to the Standard, and certain editorial changes.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to consider and approve the proposed revisions to WIPO Standard ST.91and the proposed new description of Task No. 61.

Agenda item 10(c): Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.91 by Offices

Background: Offices will share implementation experience concerning the processing and representation of 3D models and images in accordance with WIPO Standard ST.91.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the presentations and implementation experiences shared by Offices for the Standard.

Agenda item 11: Name standardization

Agenda item 11(a): Report on Task No. 55 by the Name Standardization Task Force

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_23.pdf

Background: The Name Standardization Task Force is responsible for developing a new WIPO standard to assist IP offices in improving the "quality at source" of customer name data. The Task Force has prepared and submitted a final set of recommendations on customer name data cleaning for consideration by the CWS at its current session.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the document including the progress made in finalizing the draft WIPO Standard ST.93 and approve a post-adoption survey and request the Name Standardization Task Force to prepare its workplan and the draft questionnaire for consideration at the next session.

Agenda item 11(b): Proposal for a new WIPO Standard supporting the data cleaning of names

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_24.pdf

Background: The Name Standardization Task Force presents the final draft of a new WIPO standard on the data cleaning of names for consideration and adoption at the fourteenth session of the CWS.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the document and its Annex, consider and adopt WIPO Standard ST.93 along with the associated editorial note. If it adopted the new Standard, the CWS is invited to approve the new description of Task No. 55; and to request the Secretariat to issue a circular inviting Offices to provide transliteration schemes for publication in Part 7 of the WIPO Handbook.

Agenda item 12: 2025 Annual Technical Reports (ATRs)

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_25.pdf

Background: This document presents the analysis of Annual Technical Reports (ATRs) on technical activities undertaken by IP offices in 2025, their implementation status of WIPO Standards relating to patents, trademarks and industrial designs, and the revised ATR templates. The document also presents a proposal to update Part 7.12 of the WIPO Handbook with the information collected through the ATRs.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the document including the statistics concerning implementation of WIPO Standards, encourage its Members to submit ATRs and seek support or technical assistance as appropriate. The CWS is also invited to approve the update and annual maintenance of Part 7.12 of the WIPO Handbook using ATR information and approve revision of Section VII of the ATR templates to reflect new or revised Standards.

Agenda item 13: Report by the International Bureau on the provision of technical advice and assistance for capacity building to industrial property offices in connection with the mandate of the CWS

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_26.pdf

Background: This report aims to implement the decision taken by the General Assembly in 2011 relating to the mandate of the CWS and to provide regular written reports on the details of activities undertaken during the year 2025, in which the Secretariat or the International Bureau of WIPO "endeavor[ed] to provide technical advice and assistance for capacity building to IP offices by undertaking projects regarding dissemination of IP Standards information" (see paragraph 190 of document WO/GA/40/19). Further information on technical assistance activities undertaken by the Organization is available under the Technical Assistance Database (www.wipo.int/tad). As WIPO Standards are implemented in various WIPO information systems and WIPO software such as the WIPO Sequence Suite and IP Office Business Solutions, the following activities also implicitly cover dissemination of relevant IP Standards information.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the International Bureau's 2025 activities providing technical advice and assistance for capacity building to Offices regarding dissemination of IP standards information. The document will serve as a basis for the report to the WIPO General Assembly in 2027.

Agenda item 14: Update on the Global Intellectual Property Assignment Platform (GIPAP)

Background: The International Bureau will provide an update on the work concerning the Global Intellectual Property Assignment Platform (GIPAP) project.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the update on the project.

Agenda item 15: CWS Work Program and Tasks

Agenda item 15(a): Report on Task No. 47 by the Legal Status Task Force

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_27_corr.pdf

Background: The Legal Status Task Force, responsible for Task No. 47, reports its activities conducted since the last session of the CWS. This report outlines the Task Force's progress related to the of WIPO Standards ST.27, ST.61 and ST.87, implementation of those Standards by IP offices and the mapping tables which are published in Part 7.13 of the WIPO Handbook on Intellectual Property Information

and Documentation. Under this agenda item the Offices will share experience and plans concerning implementation of WIPO Standards ST.27, ST.61 and ST.87.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the contents of the document including the addition of a "Last updated: [Month, Year]" indication to each Office entry in Part 7.13 of the WIPO Handbook and the proposed work plan. The CWS is also invited to encourage its Members to provide the feedback on any need to revise WIPO Standards ST.27, ST.61 and ST.87; and to provide any update on their mapping tables.

Agenda item 15(b): Report on Task No. 59 by the Blockchain Task Force

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_28.pdf

Background: The Blockchain Task Force, responsible for Task No. 59, reports its activities conducted since the last session of the CWS. The Task Force has continued to develop its exploratory working paper and practical descriptions of three blockchain use cases relating to IP rights registration, transfers of rights and licenses, and digital identification.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the document and the proposed work plan for the Blockchain Task Force.

Agenda item 15(c): Work Program and Task List of the CWS

Refer to: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/cws/en/cws_14/cws_14_29.pdf

Background: The document summarizes the updated Work Program and Task List of the CWS for consideration at this session.

CWS/14 Session: The CWS is invited to note the document and consider the Task List, approve incorporation of the agreements reached at the session into the CWS Work Program and CWS Work Program Overview and their publication on the WIPO website. The CWS is also invited to consider encouraging greater participation in CWS Task Forces and request that the International Bureau distribute a circular inviting Offices to nominate subject matter experts.

Agenda item 16: Summary by the Chair

Agenda item 17: Closing of the session

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