Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS)
Fourteenth Session, Geneva, November 23 to 27, 2026
Location: AB, Room A

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

	November 23, 2026 (Monday)	November 24, 2026 (Tuesday)	November 25, 2026 (Wednesday)	November 26, 2026 (Thursday)	November 27, 2026 (Friday)
Morning session **10.00 - 11.30 (CET)**	1. Opening of the fourteenth session of the CWS 2. Adoption of the agenda General statements 3. Sequence listings (a) Report on Task No. 44 by the Sequence Listings Task Force (b) Improvement of WIPO Sequence Suite (c) Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.26 by Offices	4. Digitalization of Intellectual Property (IP) documentation (cont.) (e) Report on digitization guidelines and related workshop 5. Structuring IP data for machine-readable processing and dissemination (a) Report on Task No. 41 by the XML4IP Task Force (b) Report on Tasks No. 56 and No. 64 by the API Task Force	6. IP data exchange (cont.) (c) Proposal for a new WIPO Standard on IP data exchange (cont.) 8. Recommendations on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for Offices (a) Report on Task No. 58 by the ICT Strategy Task Force (b) Implementation of ICT Recommendations for Offices	IP Data Exchange Task Force meeting (10.00 - 11.30) Location: NB Ground Floor 0.107	Digital Transformation Task Force meeting (10.00 - 11.30) Location: NB Ground Floor 0.107
Coffee break 11.30 - 11.45 (CET)					
Morning session (continues) **11.45 - 13.00 (CET)**	3. Sequence listings (cont.) (c) Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.26 by Offices (cont.) 4. Digitalization of Intellectual Property (IP) documentation (a) Report on Tasks No. 62, No. 63 and No. 65 by the Digital Transformation Task Force (b) Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.92 by Offices	5. Structuring IP data for machine-readable processing and dissemination (cont.) (b) Report on Tasks No. 56 and No. 64 by the API Task Force (cont.) (c) Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.97 by Offices (d) Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.90 and API Catalog for intellectual property	7. Patent authority file (cont.) (b) Proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.37 9. Part 7 of the WIPO Handbook on Intellectual Property Information and Documentation (a) Report on Task No. 50 by the Part 7 Task Force (b) Analysis of survey results on examples and kinds of patent documents (c) Analysis of survey results on citation practices relating to patent information		*Report on the results of the Task Force meetings* *(12.00 - 13.00)*
Lunch break 13.00 - 15.00 (CET)					
Afternoon session **15.00 - 16.30 (CET)**	4. Digitalization of Intellectual Property (IP) documentation (cont.) (b) Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.92 by Offices (cont.) (c) Conversion of IP documentation into XML format	5. Structuring IP data for machine-readable processing and dissemination (cont.) (d) Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.90 and API Catalog for intellectual property (cont.) 6. IP data exchange (a) Report on Task No. 67 by the IP Data Exchange Task Force (b) Analysis of survey results on IP data exchange (c) Proposal for a new WIPO Standard on IP data exchange	10. Processing and representation of 3D models and images (a) Report on Task No. 61 by the 3D Task Force (b) Proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.91 (c) Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.91 by Offices 11. Name Standardization (a) Report on Task No. 55 by the Name Standardization Task Force (b) Proposal for a new WIPO standard supporting the data cleaning of names	API Task Force meeting (14.30 - 16.00) Location: NB Ground Floor 0.107	16. Summary by the Chair 17. Closing of the session
Coffee break 16.30 - 16.45 (CET)					
Afternoon session (continues) **16.45 - 18.00 (CET)**	4. Digitalization of Intellectual Property (IP) documentation (cont.) (c) Conversion of IP documentation into XML format (cont.) (d) Analysis of survey results on digitization of IP documentation	6. IP data exchange (cont.) (c) Proposal for a new WIPO Standard on IP data exchange (cont.) 7. Patent authority file (cont.) (a) Report on Task No. 66 by the Authority File Task Force	12. 2025 Annual Technical Reports (ATRs) 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 14. Update on Global Intellectual Property Assignment Platform (GIPAP) 15. CWS Work Program and Tasks (a) Report on Task No. 47 by the Legal Status Task Force (b) Report on Task No. 59 by the Blockchain Task Force (c) Work Program and Task List of the CWS	XML4IP Task Force meeting (16.30 - 18.00) Location: NB Ground Floor 0.107	