CWS/9 Agenda Item 4(a) “Report by the ICT Strategy for Standards Task Force (Task No. 58)”

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ICT Strategy for Standards Task Force
(Task No. 58)

19 Task Force Offices, including the International Bureau

• Members of CWS Task Forces

Task No. 58: “Prepare a proposal for a roadmap of future development and enhancement of WIPO Standards, including policy recommendations, in view of more effective production, sharing, and utilization of data by IPOs and other interested parties, …”
TF meeting on October 19, 2021

- 9 Offices participated
- Reviewed TF’s Priority of 40 Recommendations
- Reviewed Survey Results on 40 Recommendations
- Main considerations for Strategic roadmap
- Proposed work activities
TF noted that the priority accorded by the Task Force was different from the result of the survey.

- One of the reasons seems differences in the level of digitization being undertaken by Offices
- Some common challenges being faced by most national IP offices, e.g., a priority being given to cooperation on sharing information for new technologies
Collaboration on frontier technologies: R07, R09

Digital transformation: R06

Common conversion software tool to XML, e.g. DOCX convertor (R18 and R4);

Develop protocols for interoperability: R01 and R02

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Work activities to prepare Strategic Roadmap

- Review 40 recommendations and propose adapted recommendations
- Share Offices’ Strategic ICT roadmaps
  - Analyze Offices’ roadmaps
  - Identify common challenges and interested areas for Offices
- Explore potential collaborations
  - E.g., pilot projects, AI training data sharing
- Suggest candidates for new WIPO standards
Thanks for your attention!