Advisory Committee on Enforcement

Sixteenth Session
Geneva, January 31 to February 2, 2024

PROVISIONAL SUGGESTED TIME SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, January 31, 2024

10.00 – 13.00 Agenda item 1: Opening of the session

Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda

Agenda item 3: Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs for the seventeenth session

Agenda item 4: Admission of ad-hoc observers

Agenda item 5: Special rules of procedure

Agenda item 6: Discussion of the work program agreed at the fifteenth session of the ACE

Work program item B: Exchange of information on national experiences relating to institutional arrangements concerning IP enforcement policies and regimes, including mechanisms to resolve IP disputes in a balanced, holistic and effective manner

Addressing Offline Intellectual Property Infringement

WIPO/ACE/16/4: Current Practices in the Area of Customs Recordation Systems
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WIPO/ACE/16/5: Addressing Offline Intellectual Property Infringement

- The Upcycling of Seized Counterfeit Goods in South Africa
  *Ms. Amanda Lotheringen, Senior Manager, Copyright and IP Enforcement, Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC), Department of Trade and Industry, Pretoria*

- The *Tick Box* Public-Private Partnership for the Self Storage Industry in the United Kingdom
  *Mr. Oneydes Staggemeier, Senior Policy Advisor, Enforcement Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement, Intellectual Property Office (IPO), Newport, United Kingdom*

Discussion

**Challenges and Solutions for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Intellectual Property Enforcement**

WIPO/ACE/16/6: Challenges and Solutions for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Intellectual Property Enforcement

- Initiatives to Support Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Enforcing Their Intellectual Property Rights in France
  *Ms. Stéphanie Leguay, Coordinator, National Anti-counterfeiting Committee (CNAC), French Patent and Trademark Office (INPI), Courbevoie, France*

- Intellectual Property Enforcement and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in the United Kingdom Design Sector – Challenges and Solutions
  *Mr. Nick Kounoupias, Chief Legal Counsel, Anti Copying in Design (ACID), London*

- Intellectual Property Enforcement and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises – An Overview of Challenges and Solutions
  *Dr. Mohamed Hegazy, Senior Legal and Public Policy Consultant, Chamber of Communications and Information Technology, Cairo*

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch

Discussion

15.00 – 18.00 **Work program item A: Exchange of information on national experiences on awareness-building activities and strategic campaigns as a means for building respect for IP among the general public, especially the youth, in accordance with Member States’ educational or any other priorities**

**Awareness-raising Activities and Strategic Campaigns as a Means for Building Respect for Intellectual Property**

WIPO/ACE/16/7: Consumption Behavior of Pirated Content Works
*Dr. Xuemei Bian, Professor in Marketing, Newcastle Business School, Northumbria University, Newcastle, United Kingdom*
WIPO/ACE/16/8: Consumer Attitudes and Behavior in Relation to Counterfeit Goods – Survey Results from Six ASEAN Countries
Mr. Mike Clubbe, Independent Market Researcher, Twickenham, United Kingdom

WIPO/ACE/16/9: National Experiences with Raising Awareness of the Importance of Respect for Intellectual Property

– Innovative Ways of Narrating China’s Intellectual Property Stories
  Ms. Lu Xuehong, Director, Publicity Department, China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), Beijing

– Raising Awareness of the Importance of Respect for Intellectual Property in Portugal
  Ms. Raquel Campos, Jurist, Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), Lisbon

– Increasing Intellectual Property Knowledge Among Moldovan Youth – The Role of the State Agency on Intellectual Property
  Mr. Eugeniu Rusu, Director General, State Agency on Intellectual Property (AGEPI), Chisinau

– Stimulating Creativity and Enriching National Cultural Identity in Peru
  Mr. Fausto Vienrich Enriquez, Director, Copyright Department, National Institute for the Defense of Free Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOPI), Lima

Discussion

Inauguration of the ACE Cinema

Thursday, February 1, 2024

10.00 – 13.00 Work program item B: Exchange of information on national experiences relating to institutional arrangements concerning IP enforcement policies and regimes, including mechanisms to resolve IP disputes in a balanced, holistic and effective manner (continued)

Addressing Online Intellectual Property Infringement

WIPO/ACE/16/11: E-commerce Platform Practices to Prevent, Detect and Terminate Intellectual Property Infringements in the Online Environment
Dr. David Shepherd, Senior Lecturer, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom

WIPO/ACE/16/12: Addressing Online Intellectual Property Infringement

– Anti-Counterfeiting Technologies in Japan – State of Play and Challenges Ahead
  Mr. Shinichiro Hara, Director, Overseas Business Support Office, International Cooperation Division, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo
WIPO/ACE/16/13: Technical, Legal and Judicial Aspects of the Illegal Retransmission of Live Broadcasts Through Internet Streaming  
Dr. Kanchana Kariyawasam, Associate Professor, Griffith Business School, Griffiths University, Brisbane, Australia

WIPO/ACE/16/12: Addressing Online Intellectual Property (cont.)

- Combating Online Piracy of Sports and Other Live Events in the European Union  
Mr. Harrie Temmink, Head of Service Intellectual Property in the Digital World, European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights, European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), Alicante, Spain

WIPO/ACE/16/10: The Localization of Intellectual Property Infringements in the Online Environment – From Web 2.0 to Web 3.0 and the Metaverse  
Dr. Eleonora Rosati, Professor of Intellectual Property Law, University of Stockholm

Panel Discussion

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch

Coordinating Intellectual Property Enforcement

WIPO/ACE/16/14: Coordinating Intellectual Property Enforcement at the National Level

- Coordinating Intellectual Property Enforcement in Cambodia  
Mr. Eung Chhayhong, Deputy Director, Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce, Phnom Penh

- The National Intellectual Property Council: Coordinating Intellectual Property Enforcement in the Dominican Republic  
Ms. Army Ferreira Reyes, Deputy Attorney General and Coordinator, Intellectual Property and Eradication of Illicit Trade Unit, General Attorney’s Office, Santo Domingo

- Countering Counterfeits: Kenya’s Decisive Steps Towards Intellectual Property Protection and Enforcement  
Mr. Robi Mbugua Njoroge King’a, Executive Director, Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA), Nairobi

- Recent Operations of the Korean Intellectual Property Office’s Tech Police: Integrated Reporting and Consultation Center and Joint International Investigation  
Mr. Bongsoo Lee, Investigator, Design Police Division, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Daejeon, Republic of Korea

- Coordinating the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Saudi Arabia  
Mr. Yasser Al-Debassi, Executive Director, Intellectual Property Respect, Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP), Riyadh
The Experience of the Uganda Registration Services Bureau in Coordinating Intellectual Property Enforcement
Ms. Mercy Kainobwisho, Registrar General, Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB), Kampala

Coordinating Intellectual Property Enforcement in the United States of America

Panel Discussion

Friday, February 2, 2024

10.00 – 13.00 Work program item B: Exchange of information on national experiences relating to institutional arrangements concerning IP enforcement policies and regimes, including mechanisms to resolve IP disputes in a balanced, holistic and effective manner (continued)

Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Enforcement

WIPO/ACE/16/15: Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Enforcement

– Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Enforcement – Overview of Challenges and Opportunities
  Mr. Dennis Collopy, Senior Research Fellow, School of Creative Arts, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, United Kingdom

– An Innovative Approach to Anti-Counterfeiting: Artificial Intelligence-powered Parcel Inspection for Intellectual Property Enforcement
  Ms. Karolina Zhytnikova, Legal Manager, Brand Protection and Intellectual Property, Countercheck, Berlin

– Artificial Intelligence in the Music Industry: Its Use by Pirates and Right Holders
  Mr. Graeme Grant, Vice President, Global Content Protection, Universal Music Group, Hilversum, The Netherlands

– The Use of Artificial Intelligence by Mercado Libre to Detect and Terminate Intellectual Property Infringement
  Mr. Gustavo Bertelli, Machine Learning Manager, Machine Learning Delivery and Technology, and Ms. Guadalupe García Crespo, Brand Protection Manager, Legal and Government Relationships, and Mercado Libre, Buenos Aires

Panel Discussion

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 18.00 Work program item B: Exchange of information on national experiences relating to institutional arrangements concerning IP enforcement policies and regimes, including mechanisms to resolve IP disputes in a balanced, holistic and effective manner (continued)
The Prosecution of Intellectual Property Crime

WIPO/ACE/16/16: The Prosecution of Intellectual Property Crime in WIPO Member States
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WIPO/ACE/16/17: National Experiences with Prosecuting Intellectual Property Crime

- Prosecuting Intellectual Property Crimes in the Dominican Republic
  Ms. Army Ferreira Reyes, Deputy Attorney General and Coordinator, Intellectual Property and Eradication of Illicit Trade Unit, General Attorney’s Office, Santo Domingo

- Prosecuting Trade Secret Violations in the Republic of Korea
  Ms. Sunhwa Lee, Prosecutor, Cyber Investigation Division, Forensic Science Investigation Department, Supreme Prosecutors’ Office, Seoul

Discussion

Work program item C: Exchange of information on national experiences in respect of WIPO’s legislative assistance, with a focus on drafting national laws of enforcement that take into account the flexibilities, the level of development, the difference in legal tradition and the possible abuse of enforcement procedures, bearing in mind the broader societal interest and in accordance with Member States’ priorities

Work program item D: Exchange of success stories on capacity building and support from WIPO for training activities at national and regional levels for agencies and national officials in line with relevant Development Agenda Recommendations and the ACE mandate

Agenda item 7: Recent activities of WIPO in the field of building respect for IP

WIPO/ACE/16/2: Recent Activities of WIPO in the Field of Building Respect for Intellectual Property
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Agenda item 8: Work of the ACE

Agenda item 9: Adoption of the Summary by the Chair

Agenda item 10: Closing of the session

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