

TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAM FOR CDIP/36

May 4 to 8, 2026

HYBRID SESSION

Date	Session	Document / Issue to be discussed
Monday May 4, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening of the session• Election of Officers• Adoption of the Agenda (CDIP/36/1 PROV. 3)• Brief Statement by the Secretariat on the Format of the Meeting• Accreditation of Observers (CDIP/36/3)• General Statements
	11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Statements
	13.00 – 15.30	Lunch Break
	Third Session 15.30 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director General's Report on the Implementation of the Development Agenda (CDIP/36/2)
	16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break
Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on Women and IP: Internal and External Activities, Strategic Direction (CDIP/36/5)	

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Tuesday May 5, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion Report of the Project on Systematization of Statistical Data and the Design and Implementation of a Methodology for Developing Impact Assessments in the Use of the Intellectual Property System (CDIP/36/10) • Evaluation Report of the Project on Systematization of Statistical Data and the Design and Implementation of a Methodology for Developing Impact Assessments in the Use of the Intellectual Property System (CDIP/36/11)
	11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion Report of the Project on Promoting the Use of Intellectual Property in Developing Countries in Creative Industries in the Digital Era (CDIP/36/12) • Evaluation Report of the Project on Promoting the Use of Intellectual Property in Developing Countries in Creative Industries in the Digital Era (CDIP/36/13)
	13.00 – 15.30	Side Event
	<i>“Vision to Impact: How DA Projects Can Transform Communities”.</i> Organized by the DACD with the support of FIT Japan.	
	Participation is open to all those interested. Room B, AB Building, WIPO and <i>via Zoom</i> . Light lunch offered.	
	Third Session 15.30 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion Report of the Project on Empowering Small Businesses Through IP: Developing Strategies for Supporting Geographical Indications or Collective Marks in the Post-registration Period (CDIP/36/6) • Evaluation Report of the Project on Empowering Small Businesses Through IP: Developing Strategies for Supporting Geographical Indications or Collective Marks in the Post-registration Period (CDIP/36/7)
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break	
Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion Report of the Project on Empowering and Celebrating Intellectual Property (IP) Examiners (CDIP/36/8) • Evaluation Report of the Project on Empowering and Celebrating Intellectual Property (IP) Examiners (CDIP/36/9) 	

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	18.00 – 20.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p><i>“Celebration of the World Portuguese Language Day”.</i> Organized by the Community of Portuguese Language Countries “CPLP”: Delegations of Angola, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Mozambique, Portugal, Sao Tome e Principe, and Timor-Leste.</p> <p>Featuring a presentation from Lusophone beneficiaries of the DA Project <i>“Empowering Young Lusophone Musicians in the Era of Streaming aims at supporting young musicians in Angola, Brazil, Cabo Verde and Portugal”.</i></p> <p>Participation is open to Delegates attending the CDIP session. AB Building Lobby.</p>
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Wednesday May 6, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on WIPO’s Contribution to the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and its Associated Targets (CDIP/36/4)
	11.30 - 11.45	Coffee Break
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised Project on the Development of Strategies and Tools to Address Cross-Border Trade in Counterfeit Trademark Goods – Project Proposal Submitted by the United Kingdom and Co-Sponsored by Lesotho, Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia and Thailand (CDIP/36/16) Revised Project on Empowering Handicraft Artisans through Intellectual Property – Project Proposal Submitted by Venezuela (CDIP/36/15)
	13.00 – 15.30	Side Event Opening of the “ <i>Exhibition of Mexican handcrafted dolls (Lele and Dönxu)</i> ”. Organized by the Delegation of Mexico. Participation is open to Delegates attending the CDIP session. The exhibition will be on display for the rest of the week. NB Building Lobby.
	Third Session 15.30 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised Project on Leveraging Intellectual Property Systems for Climate Resilience – Project Proposal Submitted by Dominica (CDIP/36/14) Project on Building Capacity in Intellectual Property and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Visual Arts and Design Creative Processes in Developing Countries – Project Proposal Submitted by Chile (CDIP/36/17)
	16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break
	Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project on Developing IP Valuation and Commercialization Mechanisms – Project Proposal Submitted by the Group of Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) (CDIP36/18)

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Thursday May 7, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “IP and Development” – <i>“IP and the Creative Economy: Protecting Creative Works in the Digital Age, including the impact of AI”</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation by the Secretariat- Contributions and Discussion by Member States
	11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “IP and Development” (continuation)
	13.00 - 15.30	Lunch Break
	Third Session 15.30 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuation of discussion on the Adopted Recommendations of the Independent Review – Updated Proposal by the Secretariat and Member States Inputs (CDIP/29/6 and CDIP/29/6 CORR.)• Continuation of discussion on the Independent External Review of WIPO’s Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development (CDIP/33/4 and CDIP/33/4 CORR.)
	16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break
	Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuation of discussion on the Secretariat’s Response on the Status of the Recommendations of the Independent External Review of WIPO’s Technical Assistance (CDIP/34/8)• Continuation of discussion on Member States’ Response on the Recommendations of the Independent External Review of WIPO’s Technical Assistance (CDIP/35/14)

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Friday May 8, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Flexibilities Notified by Member States Added to the Flexibilities Database (if received)• Summary of the “System for Standardization, Enrichment and Economic Analysis of Intellectual Property and Innovation Data to Support Policy Design (version 3.0)” (CDIP/36/INF/2)
	11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuation of Discussion on Pending Issues (if any)
	13.00 – 15.00	Lunch Break
	Third Session 15.00 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future Work• Discussion and Adoption of the Summary by the Chair
	16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break
	Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing