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WIPO Headquarters (Room A), Geneva, Switzerland (Hybrid format)

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is pleased to introduce a new feature in its global patent database, PATENTSCOPE, providing more information on standard essential patents (SEPs).

Building on the “Declared SEPs” feature introduced in 2025 – which made those patents searchable in PATENTSCOPE that have been declared as essential to standards adopted by three Standard Developing Organizations (SDOs) – WIPO now integrates standard essentiality verification information provided by patent pool administrator Sisvel.

Sisvel is the first to join WIPO’s initiative. Founded in 1982 in Italy, Sisvel is now a global company and the only European patent pool administrator. Sisvel routinely publishes and updates lists of patents in their licensing programs evaluated by independent third-party evaluators. Through the integration of data on these lists into PATENTSCOPE, information on verified essentiality will now be readily accessible to users worldwide attached to the patent records in the database. WIPO is working towards inclusion of information from further patent pool administrators as well.

SEPs are patents that protect inventions which are essential to the implementation of a particular technology standard. Standards – such as mobile communication standards (4G, 5G), Wi-Fi, and video compression standards like H.264 – ensure interoperability among devices and across borders. With the rapid expansion of the Internet of Things (IoT) and the increasing use of smart devices, standardization and broad access to reliable data are becoming even more important.

In line with WIPO’s SEP Strategy, the new feature in PATENTSCOPE enhances transparency through voluntary industry collaboration.

The hybrid launch event is open to the public. Register here:
wipo-int.zoom.us/meeting/register/vQAoqkdCRBS4FI3HVUX25Q.

In-person participants are invited to join a **lunch reception in the AB Lobby before the launch** from 1.00 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., kindly provided by Sisvel.

Remote participants will receive a Zoom link by email.

Program

Welcome

Mr. Andras Jokuti, Director, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO

Keynotes

H.E. Mr. Luigi Maria Vignali, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva

Ms. Lisa Jorgenson, Deputy Director General, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Ms. Nina Belbl, Legal Officer, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO

Panelists:

Ms. Magdalena Zelenkovska, Senior Patent Data Manager, Patent Database Section

Mr. David Diaz Diaz, Data Administrator, Patent Database Section

Mr. Matteo Sabattini, Executive Head of Government Affairs, Sisvel

The panel concludes with a **Q&A session**.

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