

WIPO SEP Strategy

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Why?

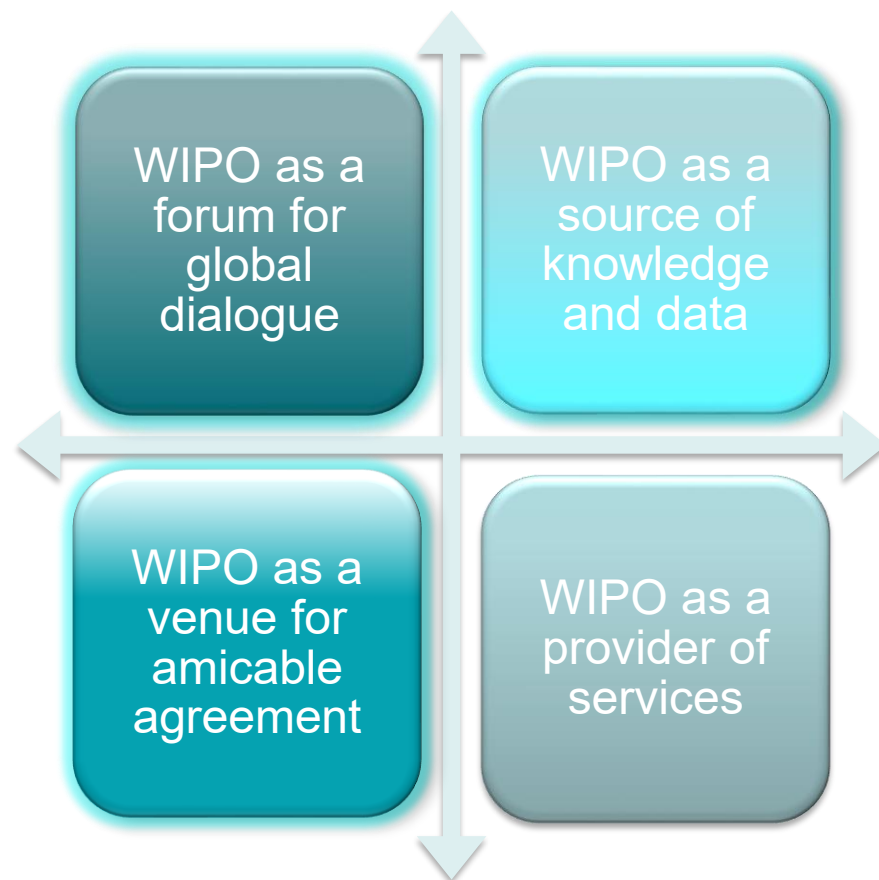
- Specialized UN Agency
- Global Stance for Global Standards
- Neutrality
- Reach of multiple stakeholders

What and How?

- Publication in April 2024
- Guiding principles:
 - Neutrality
 - Complementarity
 - Voluntary nature
- Four focus areas for initiatives
- Involvement of stakeholders



SEPs and WIPO – initiatives



SEPs: State of Play in the SCP

Historically

- 2009: Standards and Patents (SCP/13/2)
- 2018: Information Session on Patents and Standards (Study on "*Practical Aspects Related to Patent Quality in the Context of Standard Essential Patents*") on SCP sidelines

SCP/34: Proposal by the Delegation of Canada for an Information Exchange on Standard-Essential Patents (SCP/34/7 Rev.)

- Under the Transfer of Technology agenda item

SCP/35 (Oct 2023): Sharing session by SCP observers, IGOs and other relevant stakeholders

- ETSI, IEEE, Avanci, Sisvel, GRUR, ICC, LESI

SCP/36 (Oct 2024): Sharing session by Member States

SCP/37 (Nov 2025): Compilation of legislative and policy measures adopted by MS relating to SEPs including case law

SCP/38 (Nov 2026): Presentation WIPO SEP Strategy and ADR services in FRAND disputes, Update on compilation of SEP laws and policies

WIPO SEP Strategy Implementation status



- ✓ SEP Webpage – including compilation of SDO IPR policies
- ✓ WIPO Lex SEP Case Law Collection
- ✓ WIPO IoT SME Mediation Pledge (Nov 2025)
- ✓ EUI-WIPO Conference on SEPs (Florence, December 2024)
- ✓ WIPO Symposium on SEPs (September 2025)
- ✓ SEP declaration data in WIPO's global patent database PATENTSCOPE (April 2025)
- ✓ Introducing SEP verification data from patent pools in PATENTSCOPE (February 2026)
- ✓ Report on FRAND determination methodologies
- > Seminar on SEPs and Dispute Resolution
- + Competition Law Compilation (Q4) + more initiatives in the pipeline

More to come...



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