

WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

- Facilitates the resolution of IP and technology disputes out-of-court
 - Offices in Geneva and Singapore, WIPO ADR Shanghai Service
 - **Global neutrality**, users around the world
- **30+ years** of experience, strong WIPO ADR caseload growth (1400+ disputes in 2025)
- **Specialized** in IP and technology disputes
- **Global database of over 2,500** WIPO mediators, arbitrators and experts experienced in IP and technology (including in SEP/FRAND)
- Services include mediation, arbitration, expedited arbitration, expert determination, and Good Offices services



WIPO ADR for SEP/FRAND Disputes

- Growing WIPO ADR caseload: **95+ WIPO SEP/FRAND-related disputes** so far
 - Parties from 20+ jurisdictions in Asia, Europe and North America
 - SEP holders, implementers (including smaller companies) and patent pools
 - Often in connection with pending court litigation in several jurisdictions
 - Unilateral Requests for Mediation
 - Procedural flexibility, e.g. neutrals appointment, confidentiality protocols, combination of ADR procedures
- Tailored resources:
 - **Global WIPO list of SEP mediators, arbitrators and experts**
 - **Guidance on WIPO FRAND ADR**, including tailored Model WIPO FRAND ADR Submission Agreements
- Outreach collaboration with IPOs and SSOs



WIPO Mediation Pledge by SEP holders to IoT SMEs

- Launched in November 2025
- Signatory companies commit to offer WIPO Mediation to IoT SMEs prior to initiating litigation
 - 30 days period for SME to accept mediation
 - SEP holders cover 2/3 of the mediation costs
 - Parties will work with mediator to address confidentiality obligations, as appropriate
- Signatories so far include Ericsson, Interdigital, Huawei, Nokia, Qualcomm, Sisvel and ZTE

