

WIPO ICT Leadership Dialogue (WILD)

Second Session
Geneva, April 14 to 16, 2026

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the Secretariat

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

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| 10.00 – 10.10 | Opening Remarks <i>Opening by Mr. Daren Tang, Director General</i> |
| 10.10 – 10.40 | Keynote 1 <i>Insightful presentation by a thought leader on the current landscape and future direction of AI in intellectual property (IP), emphasizing the strategic importance of AI transformation in IP offices.</i> |
| 10.40 – 11.00 | Updates from the First Session of the WILD <i>Updates to the next step actions discussed at the first session of WILD will be reported.</i> |
| 11.00 – 13.00 | Theme 1: AI Transformation Strategy and Policy <i>Discussions on developing comprehensive AI strategies for IP offices, including the design and implementation of robust AI infrastructure to support scalable and sustainable AI solutions in the IP ecosystem.</i> |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Lunch Break |

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| 15.00 – 17.30 | Theme 2: AI-powered Solutions for IP Businesses <i>Presentations by IP offices and industry participants on AI tools currently in use, followed by an exploration of collaborative opportunities to further enhance IP services through AI innovation.</i> |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | Close of Day 1 |

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Keynote 2 <i>Featured keynote providing perspectives on data policy, governance, and the role of data in accelerating digital transformation within IP systems.</i> |
| 10.30 – 13.00 | Theme 3: Data Policy and Data Sharing <i>In-depth discussions regarding the formulation of data policies, mechanisms for secure and effective data sharing, and the impact of these practices on innovation and international cooperation.</i> |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Lunch Break |
| 15.00 – 16.50 | Breakout Sessions <i>Participants divide into specialized groups to focus on critical topics selected. Each group discusses challenges, best practices, and actionable recommendations.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information security• Digital solution architecture• Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)• Data quality management |
| 16.50 – 17.30 | Panel Discussion 1: Outcomes of Breakout Sessions <i>Breakout groups share findings and suggestions, facilitating knowledge exchange and identifying cross-cutting issues for collective action.</i> |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | Close of Day 2 |

Thursday, April 16, 2026

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| 10.00 – 11.30 | Theme 4: ICT Maturity Index for IP Offices <i>Exploration of ICT maturity index models for IP offices, including practical approaches for applying the index in strategic planning and capacity building to advance digital readiness.</i> |
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11.30 – 13.00

Theme 5: Role of WIPO Standards for Digital Solution Development

Discussions on how IP offices utilize WIPO Standards in developing digital solutions, highlighting best practices and the benefits.

13.00 – 15.00

Lunch Break

15.00 – 16.00

Theme 6: Digital Talent and Capability Building for AI

Presentations and discussions on initiatives to upskill IT and IP professionals in AI, data management, and cybersecurity, as well as collaborative programs coordinated by WIPO to build digital capacity across member states.

16.00 – 17.00

Panel Discussion 2: Strengthening Digital Collaborations

Panel discussion focusing on strategies to enhance digital collaboration among member states, fostering knowledge sharing, and building a stronger international digital IP community.

17.00 – 17.50

Next Steps: Key Actions to Be Taken by IP Offices and WIPO

Consolidation of the conference outcomes, with an emphasis on actionable strategies, commitments, and next steps for both IP offices and WIPO to drive digital transformation forward.

17.50 – 18.00

Closing Remarks

Closing by Mr. Ken-ichiro Natsume, Assistant Director General

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