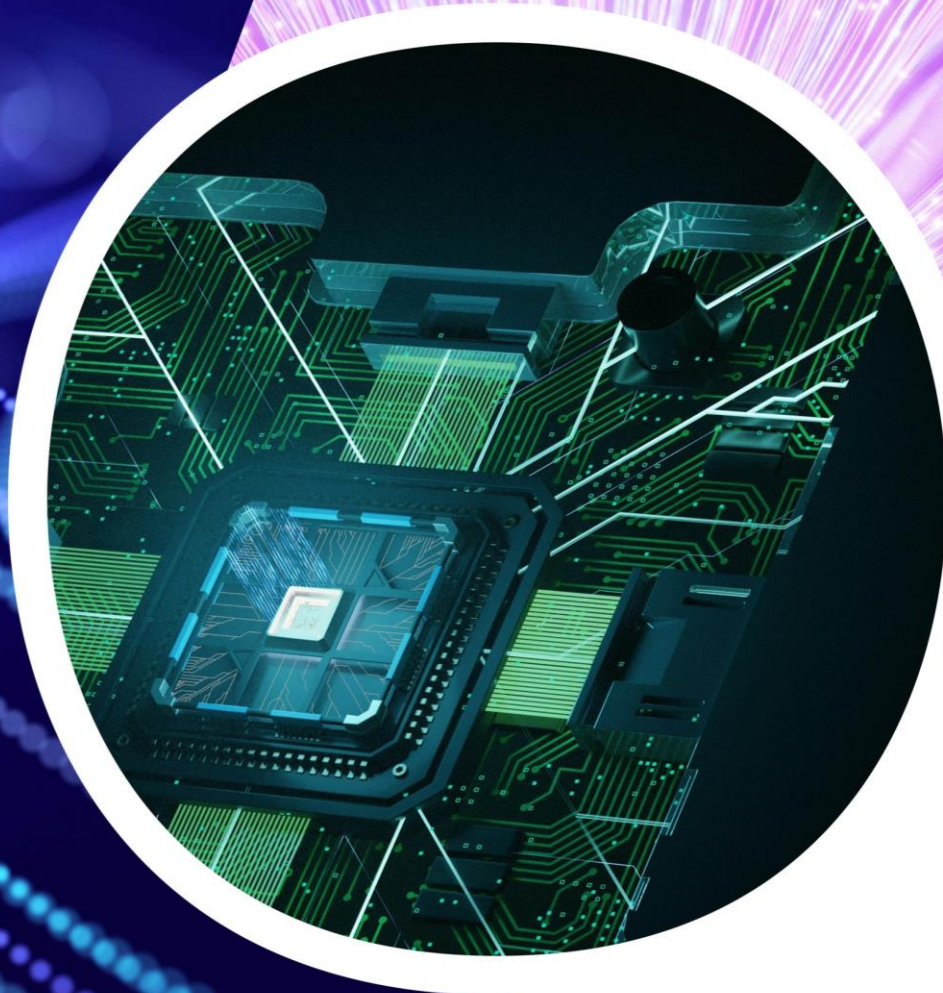


# Updates from 1<sup>st</sup> session of WILD

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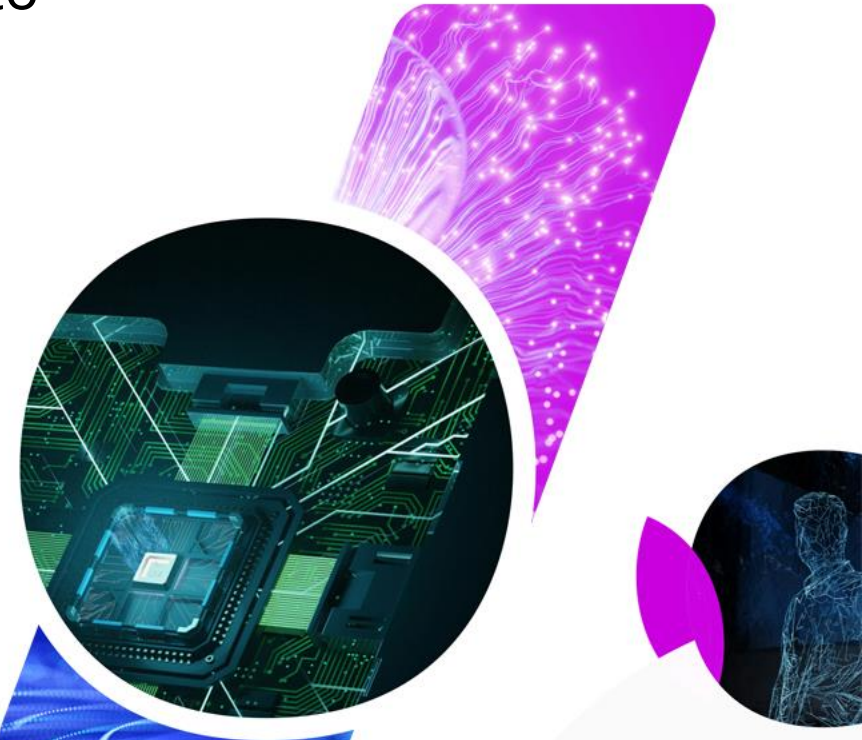
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WILD/2  
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## How WILD works?

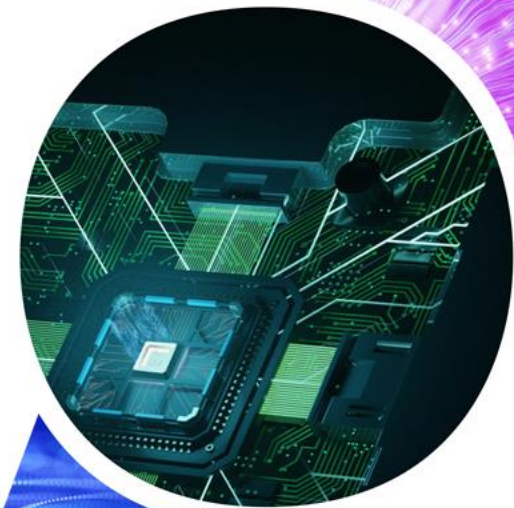
- WILD was launched in 2025 serving as a premier global forum dedicated to the executive leaders and CIOs.
- It meets *yearly* and opens to *all WIPO Member States*, aimed at fostering *open and action-focused discussions* to enhance digital capabilities within the IP ecosystem.
- Any recommendations or proposals arising from WILD are *non-binding* and can be adopted by IP offices on a *voluntary basis*, according to their national or regional circumstances.
- WILD may form *focus groups* to tackle particular technical issues and provide reports to the plenary, incorporating insights from industry specialists when appropriate.



# Key action items from WILD/1

*Described in paragraph 30 of [document WILD/1/2: Summary of Discussions](#)*

- a. Establishing a network of chief information and chief technology officers (CIO/CTO) among IP offices;
- b. Setting up a forum to share information about ICT services and solution portfolios;
- c. Organizing knowledge-sharing workshops or training sessions to build capacities;
- d. Collaborating on a pilot project(s) to utilize emerging technologies, for instance an event on tools, such as a hackathon or code fest, for IP business and services; and
- e. Establishing a focus group(s) for collaboration on key areas of interest: an AI tools group was suggested as the first such group.





# CIO Network

## Status Update

- Established: 26 members nominated from 20 Offices
- Inaugural meeting: March 11, 2026

## Key focus areas identified

- Knowledge sharing & peer exchange
- Digital transformation & AI
- Skills, data protection, security

## Next steps

- Confirm Chair
- Finalize working arrangements
- Quarterly meetings & collaboration tools



# AI Tools Collaboration Group

## Status Update

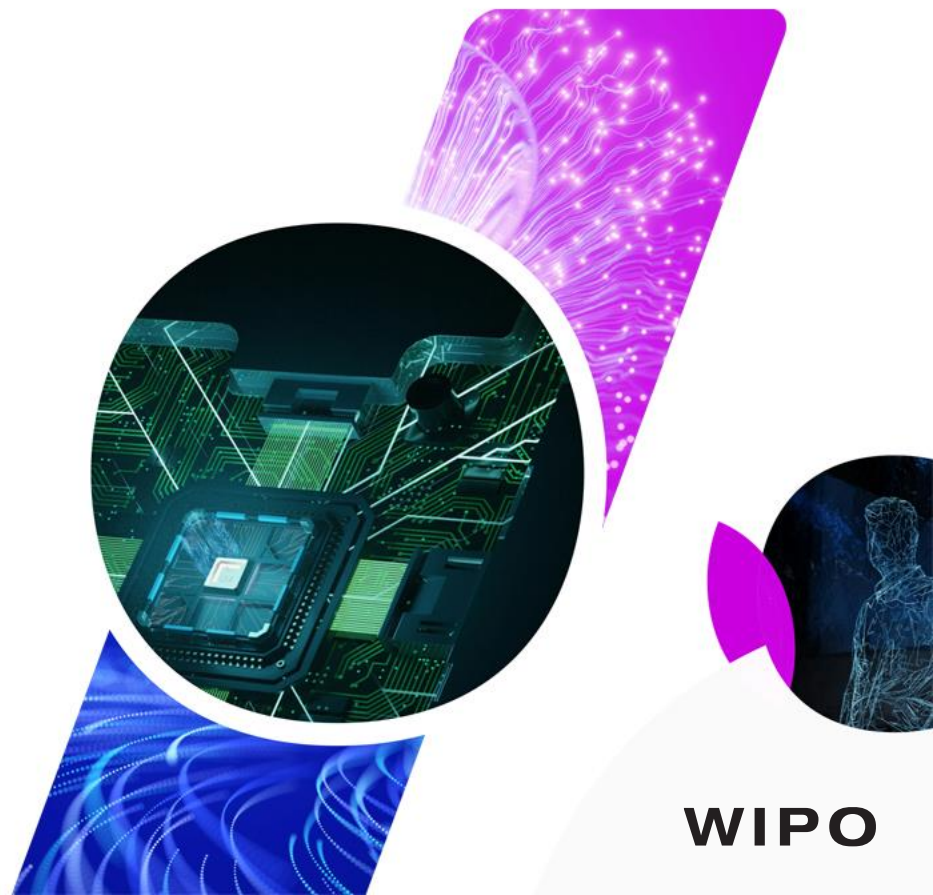
- Established : 23 members nominated by 15 Offices
- First meeting: March 19, 2026

## Key takeaways

- Shared priorities identified
- High value placed on practical peer exchange, including lessons from both successful and unsuccessful initiatives
- Different levels of AI maturity across offices create clear opportunities for peer learning

## Next steps

- Confirm Chair
- Continue regular exchange through the Group's collaboration tools
- Maintain momentum via meetings and structured peer interaction



# Outstanding key action items from WILD/1

b. Setting up a forum to share information about ICT services and solution portfolios;

➤ CIO Network has discussed at its first meeting

c. Organizing knowledge-sharing workshops or training sessions to build capacities;

➤ AI Tools Collaboration Group has discussed at its first meeting

d. Collaborating on a pilot project(s) to utilize emerging technologies, for instance an event on tools, such as a hackathon or code fest, for IP business and services;

➤ Revisiting this action item to ensure our approach continues to meet members' expectations and remains responsive to the rapidly evolving technology landscape

➤ Gathering ideas via the post-event survey



# Thank you

If you would like to join the CIO Network or  
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