

ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the session

Brief description: The Chair of the CDIP will open the session and invite the Deputy Director General of the Regional and National Development Sector to deliver his welcoming remarks.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

See document [CDIP/28/1 Prov. 2](#)

Brief description: The twenty-eighth session of the CDIP is scheduled to take place in a hybrid format, from 10:00 am to 6:00 p.m. (CET). Document [CDIP/28/1 Prov. 2](#) contains the Draft Agenda prepared following consultations held by the Chair of the CDIP, H.E. Ambassador Patricia Benedetti with Member States on April 7, 2022.

Invited action: *the CDIP will be invited to adopt the Agenda of the session.*

3. General Statements

Brief description: Member States may deliver their general statements, in the following order: Group Coordinators; National Delegations; representatives of accredited IGOs and NGOs. To facilitate interpretations, Delegations are encouraged to send their general statements in advance of the meeting, to the WIPO Interpretation Section or the CDIP Secretariat *via* e-mail at: developmentagenda@wipo.int.

Invited action: *Delegations will be invited to make general statements. The statement should not exceed 3 minutes each.*

4. Monitor, assess, discuss and report on the implementation of all Development Agenda Recommendations.

(a) Director General's Report on the Implementation of the Development Agenda

See document [CDIP/28/2](#)

Brief description: The report by the Director General provides an overview of the activities undertaken by WIPO for the implementation of the Development Agenda (DA) and its mainstreaming across relevant programs of the Organization for the year 2021. The report follows a revised structure and portrays the implementation and mainstreaming of the DA, clustered under main areas of work of each WIPO Sector. This approach simplifies the presentation of information and allows avoidance of duplication. Document [CDIP/28/2](#) contains linkages between the 45 DA Recommendations¹ and Expected Results of WIPO. It also presents a list of DA projects as of 2021. Following the introduction of the document by the Secretariat, the floor will be opened for comments.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in the document CDIP/28/2.*

(b) Report on the International Conference on IP and Development – Innovation in Green Technologies for Sustainable Development (November 22-23, 2021)

See document [CDIP/28/3](#)

¹ The 45 Adopted Recommendations are available at: www.wipo.int/ip-development/en/agenda/recommendations.html

Brief description: Document [CDIP/28/3](#) presents a summary of the main elements of the second biennial International Conference on IP and Development, held on November 22 and 23, 2021, on the theme “Innovation in Green Technologies for Sustainable Development”.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in the document CDIP/28/3.*

- (c) Evaluation Report on the Project on Enhancing the Use of Intellectual Property for Mobile Applications in the Software Sector
See document [CDIP/28/6](#)

Brief description: Document [CDIP/28/6](#) contains the evaluation report of the Project on “Enhancing the Use of Intellectual Property for Mobile Applications in the Software Sector” (document [CDIP/22/8](#)). The evaluation report has been prepared by an independent evaluator, Ms. Carolina Del Campo Vara, Madrid.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in the document CDIP/28/6 and consider the recommendations to further mainstream the implementation methodology and the outputs developed in the context of this project into regular work of WIPO.*

- (d) Completion Report on the Project on Enhancing the Use of Intellectual Property for Mobile Applications in the Software Sector
See document [CDIP/28/7](#)

Brief description: Document [CDIP/28/7](#) contains the completion report of the Project on “Enhancing the Use of Intellectual Property for Mobile Applications in the Software Sector” (document [CDIP/22/8](#)). The report covers the entire period of the project implementation, *i.e.* from January 2019 to December 2021.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in the document CDIP/28/7.*

- (e) Report on the Sharing Sessions on Women and IP
See document [CDIP/28/8](#)

Brief description: Following a request by the CDIP, the Secretariat launched a series of sharing sessions on “Closing the Gender Gap in IP”. As part of the series, three sharing sessions were held between April and October 2021. Document [CDIP/28/8](#) contains a report on these sessions.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in the document CDIP/28/8.*

- (f) Report on WIPO’s Contribution to the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and its Associated Targets
See document [CDIP/28/9](#)

Brief description: Following a decision by the Committee, WIPO provides an annual Report on its contribution to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and its associated targets. Document [CDIP/28/9](#) contains the sixth of such reports. After introducing the document, the floor will be opened for comments.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider and take note of the information contained in the document CDIP/28/9.*

4.(i) WIPO Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development.

- Continuation of discussion on WIPO Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development
See document [CDIP/24/8](#)

Brief description: Document [CDIP/24/8](#) provides a summary of implementation of the Spanish Proposal on Technical Assistance, and seeks to facilitate the Committee's discussion on WIPO's Technical Assistance in the area of cooperation and development.

By way of background, it is recalled that, while discussing the External Review of WIPO Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development, the Committee adopted a Six-Point Proposal on Technical Assistance proposed by the delegation of Spain² to be implemented over six sessions. The Committee also decided,³ *inter alia*, to open a new sub-agenda item on "WIPO Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development", for six sessions (from CDIP/19 to CDIP/24). Discussions under this sub-agenda item revolved around the implementation of the Spanish Proposal.

At its 24th session, the Secretariat presented a Report on the implementation of the Spanish proposal (document [CDIP/24/8](#)). The Committee decided⁴ to use it and any other possible future proposals submitted by Member States as a basis for further discussion. The Committee also decided that discussions related to WIPO's Technical Assistance will continue under the sub-agenda item of "WIPO Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development".

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider the information contained in document CDIP/24/8, discuss and decide on future actions related to WIPO's Technical Assistance in the area of cooperation and development.*

- Continuation of discussion on Future Webinars
See document [CDIP/26/6](#)

Brief description: Document [CDIP/26/6](#) contains the Secretariat's proposed strategy for the organization of future webinars, presenting two options on the process for the selection of topics and other aspects. While considering this document at its 26th and 27th sessions, the CDIP decided to defer its discussion to the next session of the Committee.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider the information contained in document CDIP/26/6, and decide on the strategy for delivering future webinars, namely: (i) the process for the selection of topics, i.e. Option I "Upon Member States' Request" or Option II "Based on the Secretariat's Proposal"; and (ii) the scope of the topics to be addressed in future webinars.*

5. Consideration of work program for implementation of adopted recommendations.

- (a) Discussion on topics to be addressed under Agenda Item on "IP and Development" after the 29th session of the CDIP
See [Roster of Topics](#) and document [CDIP/28/COMPILATION 1](#)

² The Spanish proposal is attached to Appendix I of the Summary by the Chair of the 17th session of the CDIP.

³ This decision is contained in paragraph 7.5 of the Summary by the Chair of 18th session of the CDIP.

⁴ This decision is contained in paragraph 8.11 of the Summary by the Chair.

Brief description: At its 27th session, while considering the agenda item “Future work”, the Committee agreed that the next session of the CDIP should take a decision on topics to be addressed under Agenda Item on “IP and Development” after its 29th session. The [Roster of topics](#) includes the proposals submitted by Member States in 2018 and contained in documents CDIP/21/8 Rev. and CDIP/22/17. Following a decision by the Committee at its 27th session, Member States sent new topic proposals, which are contained in [CDIP/28/COMPILATION 1](#). After the introduction of the proposals submitted by Member States, the floor will be opened for comments.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider the proposals submitted by Member States, and decide on the topic to be addressed under Agenda Item on “IP and Development” at its further sessions.*

- (b) Discussion of Member States proposals for a sub-topic for the International Conference on IP and Development to be held in 2023
See [CDIP/28/COMPILATION 2](#)

Brief description: At its 27th session, while considering the agenda item “Future work”, the Committee agreed to discuss the sub-topic for the International Conference on IP and Development to be held in 2023. Member States were invited to send their proposals to the Secretariat, which are contained in [CDIP/28/COMPILATION 2](#). Following the introduction of the proposals submitted by Member States, the floor will be opened for comments.

By way of background, it is recalled that, at its 22nd session, the Committee requested the Secretariat to hold three consecutive one-day biennial International Conferences on IP and Development, starting from the 23rd session. The first of such conferences was held on May 20, 2019, on the first day of CDIP/23, with the theme “IP and Development: how to benefit from the IP system”. The second International Conference was held on November 22 and 23, 2021, on the first two days of CDIP/27, with the theme “Innovation in Green Technologies for Sustainable Development”. The third Conference will be held in 2023.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider the proposals submitted by Member States, and decide on a sub-topic for the International Conference to be held in 2023.*

- (c) Continuation of discussion on the Secretariat’s Proposal on Modalities and Implementation Strategies for the Adopted Recommendations of the Independent Review and Options as Regards the Reporting and Reviewing Process and New Member States Proposal on the Way Forward on the Modalities and Implementation Strategies of the Adopted Independent Review Recommendations
See documents [CDIP/23/8](#) and [CDIP/24/15](#)

Brief description: It is recalled that a report on the Independent Review of the Implementation of the DA Recommendations ([CDIP/18/7](#)) was presented at the 18th session of the CDIP in 2016. The Secretariat was requested to prepare a response on the recommendations addressed to itself. Document [CDIP/19/3](#), contains the Secretariat’s response to those recommendations. The Committee further discussed the 12 Recommendations contained in document CDIP/18/7 from CDIP/19 to CDIP/22. The Committee adopted recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, and took note of recommendations 5 and 11 of the Independent Review.

Following a request from the CDIP, the Committee prepared document [CDIP/23/8](#), which proposes the “modalities and implementation strategies” for the adopted recommendations of the Independent Review on the Implementation of the DA Recommendations, and suggests “reporting and reviewing process” in respect of those recommendations. At its 23rd session, the

Committee took note of the document and decided to “continue discussion on implementation strategies to recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 13, 15 and discuss any new proposals put forward by Member States.

At its 24th session, the Committee “agreed on the implementation strategy 13, as contained in document CDIP/23/8”.

The Delegation of South Africa put forward a proposal, contained in document [CDIP/24/15](#), which was considered by the Committee at its 24th session. No agreement was reached on the content of that document. The Committee agreed to continue discussions on this issue at its upcoming sessions.

Due to the truncated format of the CDIP sessions held in 2020 and 2021, and at the request of Member States, discussion on this issue has been deferred.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider the modalities and implementation strategies 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 15, and the options for reporting and reviewing proposed by the Secretariat in document CDIP/23/8, as well as consider the proposal put forward by the Republic of South Africa, contained in document CDIP/24/15.*

- (d) Revised document on the Stocktaking and List of Suggested Activities on IP and Development in the Digital Environment
See document [CDIP/25/9 REV.](#)

Brief description: Based on the project proposal on “*IP and Development in the Digital Environment*” (document [CDIP/23/16](#)), the Committee requested the Secretariat to conduct stocktaking in the context of IP office digitalization, and suggest activities aimed at enabling implementation of the WIPO DA Recommendations from Clusters A and C.⁵ In response to that request, the Secretariat prepared document [CDIP/25/9](#).

Due to the truncated format of the CDIP sessions held in 2020 and 2021, at the request of Member States, discussion on this document has been deferred. At its 27th session, the Committee agreed that, should Member States wish the Secretariat to revise this document, they should inform the Secretariat in advance of the meeting. Accordingly, the Secretariat received such a request from CACEEC. Document [CDIP/25/9 REV.](#) contains the revised document by the Secretariat. Following the presentation of the document, the floor will be opened for comments.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider the document CDIP/25/9 REV.*

- (e) Revised Project Proposal Submitted by Tunisia on Reducing Work-Related Accidents and Occupational Diseases through Innovation and Intellectual Property
See document [CDIP/28/4](#)

Brief description: During its 27th session, the CDIP considered the project proposal on “*Reducing Work-Related Accidents and Occupational Diseases through Innovation and Intellectual Property*” (document [CDIP/27/8](#)). The Committee discussed the project proposal and requested Tunisia to develop the proposal further based on the comments by Member States, and with the assistance of the Secretariat for its consideration at its current session.

⁵ Specifically, aimed at bridging the digital divide (Recommendation 24), improving national IP institutional capacity through further development of infrastructure (Recommendation 10), and facilitating IP-related aspects of ICT for growth and development (Recommendation 27).

Document [CDIP/28/4](#) contains the revised project proposal. Following the introduction of the document by the Delegation of Tunisia, the floor will be opened for comments.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider the project proposal.*

- (f) Strategy for Future Enhancement of WIPO Match
See document [CDIP/28/5](#)

Brief description: While considering the agenda item “Future work”, the 27th session of the Committee decided that the Secretariat should present a document on the “Strategy for Future Enhancement of WIPO Match”. Document CDIP/28/5 contains the Secretariat’s proposed strategy, detailing the principles based on which it plans to introduce adjustments to the purpose, objectives, and functionalities of the current WIPO Match platform.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider the document CDIP/28/5.*

- (g) Guidebook for Preparation, Implementation, and Evaluation of Development Agenda Projects
See document [CDIP/28/INF/2](#)

Brief description: Document CDIP/28/INF/2 contains the Guidebook for Preparation, Implementation and Evaluation of Development Agenda Projects, developed in the context of the DA project on “*Tools for Successful DA Project Proposals*” (document [CDIP/24/14 REV.](#)).

The Guidebook has been prepared by Mr. Daniel Keller, Consultant, EvalCo, Switzerland.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in document CDIP/28/INF/2.*

- (h) Summary Report on the Mentorship Program held in the Context of the Development Agenda Project on Increasing the Role of Women in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Encouraging Women in Developing Countries to Use the Intellectual Property System
See document [CDIP/28/INF/3](#)

Brief description: One of the deliverables of the DA project on “*Increasing the Role of Women in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Encouraging Women in Developing Countries to Use the Intellectual Property System*” (document [CDIP/21/12 Rev.](#)) was to establish a mentorship program for women inventors and entrepreneurs from the project’s beneficiary countries.

Document [CDIP/28/INF/3](#) contains a summary report on the above-mentioned mentorship program, held between November 2021 to February 2022.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in document CDIP/28/INF/3.*

- (i) Enterprising Ideas – Overview of the Guide to Intellectual Property for Startups
See document [CDIP/28/INF/4](#)

Brief description: Document [CDIP/28/INF/4](#) contains an overview of the Guide on Intellectual Property (IP) for Startups titled “Enterprising Ideas”, developed in the context of the DA project on “*Increasing the Role of Women in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Encouraging Women in Developing Countries to Use the Intellectual Property System*” (document [CDIP/21/12 Rev.](#)).

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in document CDIP/28/INF/4.*

- (j) Summary of the Intellectual Property Toolbox for Mobile Applications Developers
See document [CDIP/28/INF/5](#)

Brief description: Document [CDIP/28/INF/5](#) contains a summary of an Intellectual Property Toolbox for Mobile Applications Developers, undertaken in the context of the DA project on “*Enhancing the Use of Intellectual Property for Mobile Apps in the Software Sector*” (document [CDIP/22/8](#)).

The Toolbox has been prepared by Dr. Anke Moerland, Associate Professor of Intellectual Property Law at Maastricht University, and Prof. Noam Shemtov, Deputy Head of the Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary University of London.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in document CDIP/28/INF/5.*

- (k) Overview of the Outputs Delivered in the Context of the Development Agenda Project on Copyright and the Distribution of Content in the Digital Environment
See document CDIP/28/INF/6

Brief description: Document [CDIP/28/INF/6](#) contains an Overview of the Study on the Copyright Legal Framework and Licensing Practices of Audiovisual Content in the Digital Environment. Particularly, it contains the summary of the two studies and six case studies, commissioned in the context of the DA project on “*Copyright and the Distribution of Content in the Digital Environment*” (document [CDIP/22/15 REV.](#)).

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in document CDIP/28/INF/6.*

- (l) Overview of the WIPO Guide on Alternative Dispute Resolution for Mobile Application Disputes
See document [CDIP/28/INF/7](#)

Brief description: Document [CDIP/28/INF/7](#) contains an overview of the WIPO Guide on Alternative Dispute Resolution for Mobile Application Disputes, developed in the context of the DA project on “*Enhancing the Use of Intellectual Property for Mobile Apps in the Software Sector*” (document [CDIP/22/8](#)).

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in document CDIP/28/INF/7.*

- (m) Overview of the WIPO Handbook on Key Contracts for Mobile Applications – A Developer’s Perspective
See document [CDIP/28/INF/8](#)

Brief description: Document [CDIP/28/INF/8](#) contains an overview of the WIPO Handbook on Key Contracts for Mobile Applications – A Developer’s Perspective, developed in the context of the DA project on “*Enhancing the Use of Intellectual Property for Mobile Apps in the Software Sector*” (document [CDIP/22/8](#)).

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in document CDIP/28/INF/8.*

6. Intellectual Property and Development.

- IP and Innovation: Trademarks and Design Strategies for Entrepreneurs

Brief description: Under agenda item on “IP and Development”, the CDIP discusses one topic in each session. As agreed by Member States at the 24th session of the Committee, the current session of the CDIP will discuss the topic of “IP and Innovation: Trademarks and Design Strategies for Entrepreneurs”. Following a presentation by the Secretariat, the floor will be opened for contributions and exchanges between Member States.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to discuss the topic “IP and Innovation: Trademarks and Design Strategies for Entrepreneurs”, and to take note of the presentation of the Secretariat.*

7. Future work

Brief description: As per usual practice, the Secretariat will present a list of documents / issues to be considered by the next session of the Committee. Member States will be invited to make comments on that list.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to agree upon a list of issues and documents for the next session.*

8. Summary by the Chair

Brief description: The Chair will propose a list of decisions to be adopted by the Committee. The list of decisions will be circulated in advance and displayed on the screen to allow proper consideration by Member States.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to adopt the Summary by the Chair.*

9. Closing of the session

Brief description: Member States will be invited to make closing statements. Delegations may wish to submit their closing statement in writing to the CDIP Secretariat via e-mail at: developmentagenda@wipo.int.

Invited action: *Delegations will be invited to deliver closing statements. The closing statement should not exceed 2 minutes each.*

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