

TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAM FOR CDIP/36

May 4 to 8, 2026
HYBRID SESSION

Date	Session	Document / Issue to be discussed
Monday May 4, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening of the session• Election of Officers• Adoption of the Agenda (CDIP/36/1 PROV. 3)• Brief Statement by the Secretariat on the Format of the Meeting• Accreditation of Observers (CDIP/36/3)• General Statements
	11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Statements
	13.00 – 15.30	Lunch Break
	Third Session 15.30 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director General's Report on the Implementation of the Development Agenda (CDIP/36/2)
	16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break
Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on Women and IP: Internal and External Activities, Strategic Direction (CDIP/36/5)	

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Tuesday May 5, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion Report of the Project on Systematization of Statistical Data and the Design and Implementation of a Methodology for Developing Impact Assessments in the Use of the Intellectual Property System (CDIP/36/10) • Evaluation Report of the Project on Systematization of Statistical Data and the Design and Implementation of a Methodology for Developing Impact Assessments in the Use of the Intellectual Property System (CDIP/36/11)
	11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion Report of the Project on Promoting the Use of Intellectual Property in Developing Countries in Creative Industries in the Digital Era (CDIP/36/12) • Evaluation Report of the Project on Promoting the Use of Intellectual Property in Developing Countries in Creative Industries in the Digital Era (CDIP/36/13)
	13.00 – 15.30	Side Event
	<i>“Vision to Impact: How DA Projects Can Transform Communities”.</i> Organized by the DACD with the support of FIT Japan.	
	Participation is open to all those interested. Room B, AB Building, WIPO and <i>via Zoom</i> . Light lunch offered.	
	Third Session 15.30 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion Report of the Project on Empowering Small Businesses Through IP: Developing Strategies for Supporting Geographical Indications or Collective Marks in the Post-registration Period (CDIP/36/6) • Evaluation Report of the Project on Empowering Small Businesses Through IP: Developing Strategies for Supporting Geographical Indications or Collective Marks in the Post-registration Period (CDIP/36/7)
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break	
Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion Report of the Project on Empowering and Celebrating Intellectual Property (IP) Examiners (CDIP/36/8) • Evaluation Report of the Project on Empowering and Celebrating Intellectual Property (IP) Examiners (CDIP/36/9) 	

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	18.00 – 20.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p><i>“Celebration of the World Portuguese Language Day”.</i> Organized by the Delegation of Portugal.</p> <p>Featuring a presentation from Lusophone beneficiaries of the DA Project <i>“Empowering Young Lusophone Musicians in the Era of Streaming aims at supporting young musicians in Angola, Brazil, Cabo Verde and Portugal”.</i></p> <p>Participation is open to Delegates attending the CDIP session. AB Building Lobby.</p>
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Wednesday May 6, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on WIPO's Contribution to the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and its Associated Targets (CDIP/36/4)
	11.30 - 11.45	Coffee Break
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revised Project on the Development of Strategies and Tools to Address Cross-Border Trade in Counterfeit Trademark Goods – Project Proposal Submitted by the United Kingdom and Co-Sponsored by Lesotho, Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia and Thailand (CDIP/36/16)• Revised Project on Empowering Handicraft Artisans through Intellectual Property – Project Proposal Submitted by Venezuela (CDIP/36/15)
	13.00 – 15.30	Lunch Break
	Third Session 15.30 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revised Project on Leveraging Intellectual Property Systems for Climate Resilience – Project Proposal Submitted by Dominica (CDIP/36/14)• Project on Building Capacity in Intellectual Property and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Visual Arts and Design Creative Processes in Developing Countries – Project Proposal Submitted by Chile (CDIP/36/17)
	16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break
	Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project on Developing IP Valuation and Commercialization Mechanisms – Project Proposal Submitted by the Group of Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) (CDIP36/18)

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Thursday May 7, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “IP and Development” – <i>“IP and the Creative Economy: Protecting Creative Works in the Digital Age, including the impact of AI”</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation by the Secretariat- Contributions and Discussion by Member States
	11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “IP and Development” (continuation)
	13.00 - 15.30	Lunch Break
	Third Session 15.30 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuation of discussion on the Adopted Recommendations of the Independent Review – Updated Proposal by the Secretariat and Member States Inputs (CDIP/29/6 and CDIP/29/6 CORR.)• Continuation of discussion on the Independent External Review of WIPO’s Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development (CDIP/33/4 and CDIP/33/4 CORR.)
	16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break
	Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuation of discussion on the Secretariat’s Response on the Status of the Recommendations of the Independent External Review of WIPO’s Technical Assistance (CDIP/34/8)• Continuation of discussion on Member States’ Response on the Recommendations of the Independent External Review of WIPO’s Technical Assistance (CDIP/35/14)

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Friday May 8, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Flexibilities Notified by Member States Added to the Flexibilities Database (if received) • Summary of the “System for Standardization, Enrichment and Economic Analysis of Intellectual Property and Innovation Data to Support Policy Design (version 3.0)” (CDIP/36/INF/2)
	11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuation of Discussion on Pending Issues (if any)
	13.00 – 15.00	Lunch Break
	Third Session 15.00 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future Work• Discussion and Adoption of the Summary by the Chair
	16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break
	Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing