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HYBRID SESSION

Date	Session	Document / Issue to be discussed
Monday November 16, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.15 (Central European Time)	• Opening of the 37th session of the CDIP • Adoption of the Agenda (CDIP/37/1 PROV. 2) • Accreditation of Observers (CDIP/37/4) • Brief Statement by the Secretariat on the Format of the Meeting • General Statements
	11.15 – 11.45	**Coffee Break**
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	• General Statements (continuation)
	Lunch Break 13.00 – 15.30	**Side Event** *"From IP Tools to Business Results: Building Effective Support Ecosystems for SMEs and Entrepreneurs"* Organized by IP for Business Division of WIPO Participation is open to all those interested. Venue: Room NB 0.107, NB Building, WIPO and via Zoom. Light lunch offered.
	Third Session 15.30 – 16.30	• Progress Report on the Implementation of the 45 Development Agenda Recommendations (CDIP/37/2)
	16.30 – 16.45	**Coffee Break**
	Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	• Progress Reports – Ongoing Development Agenda Projects (CDIP/37/3)

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Tuesday November 17, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.15	• Report on the Eighth Sharing Session on Women and Intellectual Property (IP) (CDIP/37/6) • Report on the Webinars on Technical Assistance (CDIP/37/7)
	11.15 – 11.45	**Coffee Break**
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	• Impact Evaluation Report of the Development Agenda Project on the "Establishment of 'Start-up' National IP Academies" (CDIP/37/5)
	Lunch Break 13.00 – 15.30	**Side Event** "*Technology on the Move: Insights from the World IP Report 2026*" Organized by the Innovation Economy Section of WIPO Participation is open to all those interested. Venue: Room NB 0.107, NB Building, WIPO and via Zoom. Light lunch offered.
	Third Session 15.30 – 16.30	• 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.) • 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)
	16.30 – 16.45	**Coffee Break**

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	Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	• 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.)
	18.00 –	**Side Event** Concert with Cobhams Asuquo – 10th Anniversary of the Coming into Force Marrakesh Treaty Participation is open to all those interested. Venue: WIPO Conference Hall, WIPO

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Wednesday November 18, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	• Revised Project on Leveraging Intellectual Property Systems for Climate Resilience – Project Proposal Submitted by Dominica (CDIP/37/8)
	11.30 – 11.45	**Coffee Break**
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	• Revised 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/37/9)
	13.00 – 15.00	**Lunch Break**
	Third Session 15.00 – 16.30	• Project on Leveraging State-Owned Institutions to Accelerate Patent Commercialization – Project Proposal Submitted by Indonesia (CDIP/37/10)
	16.30 – 16.45	**Coffee Break**
	Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	• Revised Project on Strengthening IP Valuation and Commercialization Capacities in Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) – Project Proposal Submitted by a Number of CACEEC (CDIP/37/11 REV.)

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Thursday November 19, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	• "IP and Development" - The Role of Intellectual Property in Advancing Socio Economic Development - Presentation by the Secretariat - Contributions and Discussion by Member States
	11.30 – 11.45	**Coffee Break**
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	• "IP and Development" (continuation)
	13.00 – 15.00	**Lunch Break**
	Third Session 15.00 – 16.30	• Compilation of Topics Proposed by the Secretariat for Future Webinars on Technical Assistance (CDIP/37/INF/2)
	16.30 – 16.45	**Coffee Break**
	Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	• Continuation of Discussion on Pending Issues (if any)

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Friday November 20, 2026	First Session 10.00 – 11.30	• Continuation of Discussion on Pending Issues (if any)
	11.30 – 11.45	**Coffee Break**
	Second Session 11.45 – 13.00	• Continuation of Discussion on Pending Issues (if any)
	13.00 – 15.00	**Lunch Break**
	Third Session 15.00 – 16.30	• Future Work • Discussion and Adoption of the Summary by the Chair
	16.30 – 16.45	**Coffee Break**
	Fourth Session 16.45 – 18.00	• Closing