The WIPO Academy –
Continuing Judicial Education on Intellectual Property Program
The **Continuing Judicial Education on Intellectual Property (IP) Program** is a methodological academic offering by the WIPO Academy on IP, designed by judges for judges and other members of the judiciary.

It has been developed to enhance the capacity of judicial training institutions to deliver customized continuing education programs on IP, and to build the capacity and skills of judges for adjudicating efficiently IP disputes.

### Guiding principles

The design, development and implementation of the program are guided by the core principles of sustainability and national needs.

#### Sustainability

- Future-looking, long-lasting and comprehensive
- Built on the train-the-trainers model, which allows for replicating training by judicial training institutions
- Equips judicial training institutions with necessary tools and materials to carry on providing continuing education on IP

### Training modules

The **Continuing Judicial Education on IP Program** comes in two forms: General and Customized.

#### I. General Training Modules on IP for the Judiciary

- Based on the WIPO Academy General Course on IP (DL-101)
- Developed and reviewed by a panel of experienced judges and professors representing different regions and legal traditions.
- Includes main topics on IP, outlines core definitions and principles and integrates landmark court cases as well as modules on teaching methodologies and practical exercises.
- Currently available in four languages: Arabic, English, French and Spanish

#### II. Customized Training Modules on IP for the Judiciary

- General Modules are customized to national laws, legal tradition and developmental needs of each beneficiary country.
- The Customized Modules become the main training material for organizing different training sessions dedicated to judges in the country.
National needs
- Customized through needs-assessment surveys and coordination with national authorities
- Full involvement of the beneficiary country in the decision-making and implementation process
- Instrumental role of national experts in the design and delivery of the training program
- Formal requests reaching the WIPO Academy are carefully examined taking into account availability of resources and regional balance.
- Work plan and timeframe are established with selected judicial training institutions or other relevant national bodies.
- The designation of a focal point and a national consultant by the beneficiary country helps facilitate the implementation of the program.

Participation in the program
- The Continuing Judicial Education on IP Program is open to developing, least developed countries and countries with economies in transition.

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Toolkit for judges

On completion of the Continuing Judicial Education on IP Program, participants have access to the model Toolkit for Judges for their continued professional development.

I. Continuing education sessions on IPR
1. Online continuing education sessions
2. Practical face-to-face sessions

II. Training Modules and Manuals
3. Nationally Customized Modules on IP
4. Nationally Customized Instructor’s Manual to facilitate the delivery of the training sessions

III. Access to reference materials and data
5. Appropriate bibliographical materials and publications offered to the beneficiary judicial training institutions
6. Access to cases

IV. Networks and fora
7. National electronic networks for judges to facilitate exchange of information and peer-to-peer learning
8. Worldwide open access network for judges relating to WIPO treaties, cases, books and databases of national laws

V. Mobile learning
9. Possibilities to use smartphones and tablets by judges to facilitate access to training modules and networks