

Projects, conferences, and events organized with the support of FIT Japan IP Global



I. SME and Sartups

- Support SMEs, start-ups and young innovators
 - 2023
 - November 15 to 17, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
 - September 26 (For Arab region, Online) ([News article](#))
 - August 11, Santiago (Chile) and September 26, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ([News article](#))
 - February 28 to March 2, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ([News article](#))
 - 2021
 - December 2 and 3, Tokyo (Japan) ([News article](#), [Event website](#))
 - June 1 to 4, Tokyo (Japan) ([News article](#), [Meeting documents](#))
 - 2020
 - February 18 to 20, Tokyo (Japan) ([News article](#), [Meeting documents](#))
 - 2019
 - August 6 to 8, Tokyo (Japan) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - January 29 to 31, Tokyo (Japan) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2016
 - June 22 and 23, Gaborone (Botswana) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2015
 - November 2, Dakar (Senegal) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - June 24 to 26, Harare (Zimbabwe) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2014
 - April 9 to 11, Lisbon (Portugal) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2013
 - November 19 to 22, Kampala (Uganda)
 - August 26 to 30, Yaoundé (Cameroon) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2012
 - April 16 to 20, Windhoek (Namibia)
 - 2011
 - May 17, Bamako (Mali)
 - May 6, Yaoundé (Cameroon)
 - February 22 to 25, Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)
- IP Weeks
 - 2023
 - December 11 to 14 (Zimbabwe)
 - October 30 and 31, November 2 and 3 (Senegal)
 - June 27 to 30, Gaborone (Botswana)
 - February 21 to 24, Kampala (Uganda) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2019
 - October 21 and 22, Yaoundé, and October 24 and 25, Douala (Cameroon) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - June 24 to 28, Kigali (Rwanda) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - June 17 to 21, Nairobi (Kenya) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - May 6 to 10, Accra (Ghana) ([Meeting documents](#))

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IP policies and IP Management for Universities and research institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 26 and 27, Jakarta (Indonesia) (News article) • 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ September 16 to 18, Nairobi (Kenya) and September 23 to 25, Accra (Ghana) (Meeting documents) • 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October 19 to 23, Nairobi (Kenya) (Meeting documents) ○ August 28 to 30, Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) (Meeting documents) • 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 11 to 16, Casablanca (Morocco) (Meeting documents) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Researches and Case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey and research on IP education by Japanese companies through SDGs/CSR and its contribution to youth innovation • IP Finance • Implementing the SDGs in national intellectual property systems (News article) • Patent Landscape Report • Graphite and Its applications • Production of titanium and titanium dioxide from ilmenite and related applications |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Enabling Innovation Environment (EIE) project or intellectual property and technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The EIE project remote mentor ship program 2021-2022 (News article) • 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February 17 to 20, Colombo (Sri Lanka) (Meeting documents) • 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 25 to 27, Osaka (Japan) (Meeting documents) ○ October 28 to 31, Hanoi (Viet Nam) (Meeting documents) ○ July 22 to 25, Songkhla (Thailand) (Meeting documents) ○ July 8 to 11, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) (Meeting documents) ○ July 2 to 5, Manila (Philippines) (Meeting documents) • 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 13 to 15, Okinawa (Japan) (Meeting documents) ○ October 8 to 12, Bangkok (Thailand) (Meeting documents) ○ September 17 to 21, Colombo (Sri Lanka) (Meeting documents) ○ April 16 to 20, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) (Meeting documents) ○ April 10 to 13, Manila (Philippines) (Meeting documents) • 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ December 13 to 15, Osaka (Japan) (Meeting documents) ○ October 30 to November 3, Colombo (Sri Lanka) (Meeting documents) ○ June 12 to 16, Bangkok (Thailand) (Meeting documents) ○ March 27 to 31, Manila (Philippines) (Meeting documents) ○ March 22, Hanoi (Viet Nam) (Meeting documents) • 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 15, Colombo (Sri Lanka) (Meeting documents) ○ March 14, Chiang Mai (Thailand) (Meeting documents) ○ February 29, Manila (Philippines) (Meeting documents) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Blue Economy Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum in 2022 • Workshops in 2021 |

II. Enhanced Human Resource Capacities

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Master's degree in Intellectual Property (MIP)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Congratulations to the Graduates of the Joint Master's in IP with Africa University and ARIPO, June 11, 2022, Mutare (Zimbabwe) News article• Sub Regional Workshop in MIP Program, Africa University, From University Research to Intellectual Property, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship, June 3 and 4, 2021, Virtual. News article Meeting documents |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ WIPO Summer School |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ WIPO International Patent Drafting Training Program<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2023<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ June 12 to 16, Geneva (Switzerland) (News article) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Long-term fellowship<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online IP study courses in Osaka, Japan, May 12 to July 29, 2022 News article• Online IP study courses in Osaka, Japan, September 28 to December 14, 2021 News article• Online IP study courses in Osaka, Japan, September 29, 2020 to January 19, 2021 News article |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Short-term fellowship<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2022 programs (News article)• 2023 programs (News article) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Examination Training on examination aims to enhance the capacity of national and regional IP offices to examine industrial property applications.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2019<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ November 6 to 8, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents)• 2018<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ June 27 to 29, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents)• 2017<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ June 21 to 23, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents)○ March 20 and 21, Geneva (Switzerland) (Meeting documents)• 2016<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ August 2, Jakarta (Indonesia) (Meeting documents)○ April 19 and 20, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) (Meeting documents)○ March 14 to 18, Pretoria (South Africa) (Meeting documents)○ February 24 to March 1, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents)○ February 16 to 23, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents)○ January 18 to 29, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents, Meeting documents)• 2015<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ November 9 to 20, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents, Meeting documents)○ February 19 to 26, Tokyo (Japan)○ February 6 to 13, Tokyo (Japan)○ January 19 to 30, Tokyo (Japan)• 2014<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ November 10 to 21, Tokyo (Japan)○ February 20 to 27, Tokyo (Japan)○ February 12 to 19, Tokyo (Japan)○ January 29 to February 5, Tokyo (Japan)○ January 20 to 31, Tokyo (Japan)• 2013<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ November 11 to 22, Tokyo (Japan)○ February 21 to 28, Tokyo (Japan) |

- February 13 to 20, Tokyo (Japan)
 - February 4 to 8, Tokyo (Japan)
 - January 30 to February 1, Yaoundé (Cameroon) (Meeting documents)
 - January 21 to February 1, Tokyo (Japan)
 - 2012
 - October 22 to November 2, Tokyo (Japan)
 - July 10 to 12, Harare (Zimbabwe) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2011
 - February 24 to March 3, Tokyo (Japan)
 - February 16 to 23, Tokyo (Japan)
 - January 12 to 25, Tokyo (Japan)
 - 2010
 - October 18 to 29, Tokyo (Japan)
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- Workshops on IP enforcement
- 2023
 - November 14 to 16, 2023, Asunción (Paraguay) (News article, Meeting documents)
 - October 2 and 3, 2023, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) ([News article](#), [Meeting documents](#))
 - 2022
 - October 27 and 28, Manila (The Philippines) ([News article](#), [Meeting documents](#))
 - 2021
 - December 1 and 2, online ([News article](#), [Meeting documents](#))
 - 2019
 - December 3 to 5, Tokyo (Japan) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2018
 - November 27 to 29, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents)
 - July 2 and 3, Harare (Zimbabwe) (News article, Meeting documents)
 - January 29 to February 1, Tokyo (Japan) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2017
 - October 17 and 18, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents)
 - April 12 to 20, Tokyo (Japan) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2016
 - May 17 to 19, Casablanca (Morocco) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2015
 - November 30 to December 10, Tokyo (Japan) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2014
 - December 1 to 12, Tokyo (Japan)
 - November 24 to November 25, Colombo (Sri Lanka) (Meeting documents)
 - October 29 and 30, Pretoria (South Africa) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2013
 - December 2 to 13, Tokyo (Japan)
 - October 30 and 31, Windhoek (Namibia) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2012
 - November 5 to 16, Tokyo (Japan)
 - October 16 to 18, Dakar (Senegal) (Meeting documents)
 - March 27 to 29, Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)
 - 2011
 - May 23 to 25, Bujumbura (Burundi)
 - 2010
 - December 6 to 17, Tokyo (Japan)
 - 2009
 - October 15 and 16, Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ December 8 to 19, Tokyo (Japan) • 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October 11 to 21, Tokyo (Japan) ○ September 13 and 14, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) (Meeting documents) ○ February 17 and 18, New Delhi (India) (Meeting documents) • 2004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October 6 to 22, Tokyo (Japan) ○ July 5 and 6, Hanoi, July 8 and 9, Ho Chi Minh City (Viet Nam) (Meeting documents) • 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October 7 to 23, Tokyo (Japan) ○ February 25 to 27, Bangkok (Thailand) (Meeting documents) • 2002 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 13 to 29, Tokyo (Japan) • 2001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 19 to 30, Tokyo (Japan) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Patent drafting courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 12 to 16, Geneva (Switzerland) (Meeting documents) • 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July 4 to 8, Geneva (Switzerland) (Meeting documents) • 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ September 2 to 6, Harare (Zimbabwe) (Meeting documents) ○ January 21 to 25, Bangkok (Thailand) (Meeting documents) • 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ December 11 to 14, Dakar (Senegal) ○ November 7 to 9, Yaoundé (Cameroon) ○ October 8 to 12, Manila (Philippines) (Meeting documents) ○ September 3 to 7, Harare (Zimbabwe) (Meeting documents) ○ February 26 to March 2, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) (Meeting documents) • 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October 2 to 6, Chiang Mai (Thailand) (Meeting documents) ○ September 4 to 8, Harare (Zimbabwe) ○ February 13 to 17, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) (Meeting documents) • 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 21 to 25, Manila (Philippines) (Meeting documents) ○ August 22 to 26, Bangkok (Thailand) (Meeting documents) • 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ September 7 to October 9, Harare (Zimbabwe) (Meeting documents) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ WIPO Roving seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July 20 and 21, Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) ○ July 17 and 18, Zanzibar (Tanzania) ○ March 24 and 25, Lilongwe (Malawi) ○ March 20 and 21, Blantyre (Malawi) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ TISC support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February 23 and 24, Harare Zimbabwe)(News article) ○ March 14 to 16, Nouakchott (Mauritania)(News article) ○ March 27 and 28, Surabaya (Indonesia) (New article) ○ May 23 and 24, Algiers (Algeria) (News article, Meeting documents) ○ September 28 and 29, 2023, Yaoundé (Cameroon) |

- 2022
 - April 25 and 26, Tunis (Tunisia) (News article, Meeting documents)
 - March 23, Tunis and Sfax (Tunisia) (News article, Meeting documents)
 - March 14 and 15, Virtual (News article, Meeting documents)
 - March 7, Virtual ([News article](#), [Meeting documents](#))
- 2020
 - November 23 to 25, Virtual
 - October 26 to 27, Virtual
- 2019
 - September 19 and 20, Harare (Zimbabwe) (Meeting documents)
 - March 25 and 26, Hanoi (Viet Nam) (Meeting documents)
 - March 21 and 22, Phnom Penh (Cambodia) ([Meeting documents](#))
- 2018
 - August 28 and 29, Harare (Zimbabwe) (Meeting documents)
 - August 8 to 10, Gaborone (Botswana) (Meeting documents)
 - July 17 to 19, Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) (Meeting documents)
 - June 26, Banjul (Gambia) (Meeting documents)
 - June 26 and 27, Kigali (Rwanda) (Meeting documents)
 - June 12 to 14, Blantyre (Malawi) (Meeting documents)
 - May 14 to 16, Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) (Meeting documents)
 - April 25 to 27, Cotonou (Benin) ([Meeting documents](#))
- 2017
 - February 21 to 23, Dakar (Senegal) (Meeting documents)
 - January 25 to 27, Kampala (Uganda) ([Meeting documents](#))
- 2016
 - May 5 and 6, Zanzibar (Tanzania) (Meeting documents)
 - May 2 and 3, Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) (Meeting documents)
 - April 5 to 7, Abuja (Nigeria) (Meeting documents)
 - March 14 to 18, Gaborone (Botswana) ([Meeting documents](#))
- 2015
 - November 5 to 6, Tokyo (Japan)
 - June 2 to 4, Kigali (Rwanda) (Meeting documents)
 - March 23 to 27, Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) (Meeting documents)
 - March 11 to 13, Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia)
 - February 23 to 25, Accra (Ghana) ([Meeting documents](#))
- 2014
 - December 3 to 5, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
 - September 4 and 5, Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) (Meeting documents)
 - July 16 to 18, Lusaka (Zambia) (Meeting documents)
 - June 10 to 14, Dakar (Senegal) (Meeting documents)
 - May 19 to 21, Sao Tomé (Sao Tomé and Príncipe) ([Meeting documents](#))
- 2013
 - July 30 to August 1, Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) (Meeting documents)
 - July 16 to 18, Lusaka (Zambia)
 - March 25 to 27, Kigali (Rwanda) ([Meeting documents](#))
- 2012
 - June 13 to 15, Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) (Meeting documents)
 - April 23 to 24, Yaoundé (Cameroon) ([Meeting documents](#))
- 2011
 - November 28 to December 2, Tunis (Tunisia)
 - November 14 to 16, Algiers (Algeria) (Meeting documents)
 - August 24 to 28, Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
 - July 13 to 15, Abuja (Nigeria)
 - June 28 to 30, Harare (Zimbabwe) ([Meeting documents](#))

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 11 to 15, Casablanca (Morocco) ○ February 21 to 24, Casablanca (Morocco) (Meeting documents) ● 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 2 to 4, Addis Abeba (Ethiopia) ○ June 9 to 12, Casablanca (Morocco) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ASEAN Industrial Designs Formalities Study Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 29 to December 1, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) |

III. Gender and Diversity

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Branding projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taita Basket in Kenya ● Chobe Basket in Botswana |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Support women entrepreneurs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regional Conference for Women in Agribusiness in Rwanda ● Women in Agribusiness Coaching and Mentoring Project ● Support for community enterprises from Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities ● WIPO Regional Forum on IP for Women in STEM and Entrepreneurs for Latin America and the Caribbean region |

IV. Modernizing IP Offices

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regional seminar for Head of IP offices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2011 May 18 to 20, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Business software solutions for IP offices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In Myanmar, WIPO File was deployed for accepting re-registration of old trademark system. ● 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In Brunei, WIPO File was successfully deployed. ● 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In Cambodia, WIPO File was successfully deployed. ● 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In Uganda, Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) for IPAS was deployed. ● 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In Botswana, EDMS for IPAS was deployed. ○ In Kenya, EDMS for IPAS was deployed. ○ In Malawi, EDMS for IPAS was deployed. ○ In Namibia, EDMS for IPAS was deployed. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Data capture, Data validation, Digitization, Workflow optimization, and Full-text conversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full-text conversion project for the Philippines patent documents was completed and 22,403 patent documents were converted to full-text data and loaded to PATENTSCOPE ○ Full-text conversion project for Argentine patent documents was completed and 15,487 patent documents were converted to full-text data ● 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In Malawi, Digitization of IP Documents (Patents, Trademarks, Industrial Designs, and Utility Models) was concluded and approximately 500,000 pages were digitized (News article) |

- In Thailand, digitization project was completed in order to scan 43,000 patent applications covering 5,580,884 pages (1997-2015) (News article)
- In Eswatini, data validation and verification project for Eswatini Registrar General's Office was successfully completed. ([News article](#))
- 2021
 - In Botswana, digitization of IP documents (patents, trademarks, industrial designs, and utility models) for the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA) of Botswana was successfully completed. (News article)
 - In Madagascar, data capture and digitization project at the IP Office of Madagascar, under the Ministry of Industry and Development was completed.
 - In Uganda, data validation and verification project at Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB), under the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs was completed.
 - In Viet Nam, digitization project was completed in March 2021, with the digitization of around 2,320,000 pages of IP documents (around 1,800,000 pages of patent, industrial design, trademark; and 520,000 pages of published description of patent and appeal dossiers).
 - In Zambia, data validation and verification project at the Patents and Companies Registration Agency (PACRA) of Zambia was successfully completed. ([News article](#))
- 2020
 - In Egypt, text conversion of 3,000 patent documents of the Egyptian Patent Office (EGPO) (approximately 150,000 pages) was completed.
 - In Philippines, digitization and data cleaning project was completed, with the digitization of around 1,200,000 pages of IP documents and clean-up of roughly 90,000 database records.
 - In Myanmar, WIPO File was deployed for accepting the re-registration of the old trademark system.
- 2019
 - In ARIPO, digitization project at ARIPO was completed. 11,566 files consisting of 1,134,090 pages were digitized and uploaded into the ARIPO's system (POLite+).
 - In Lao People's Democratic Republic, On-line service project (on-line filing, website and workflow optimization) was successfully completed.
 - In Mozambique, digitization project at the Industrial Property Institute (IPI) of Mozambique was completed.
 - In Viet Nam, Workflow optimization project was successfully completed.
- 2018
 - In Indonesia, Data validation project (patent, trademark and industrial design) was 64% done.
 - In Mongolia, Workflow optimization project was successfully completed.
 - In Zanzibar, data capture project at the Business and Property Registration Agency of Zanzibar was completed, with the total volume of 22,000 Trademarks data capture, verification, correction, scanning of Logo and uploading into WIPO's IPAS system.
- 2017
 - In Botswana, data capture project at Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA) of Botswana was completed in December 2017 with scanning 4,862 logos and verifying 37,095 files.
 - In Brunei, Digitization project was successfully completed.
 - In Indonesia, Workflow optimization project was completed.
 - In Kenya, digitization project at the Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI) was completed in October 2017 with digitizing 54,642 files (1,133,913 images) in total.
 - In Lao People's Democratic Republic, Digitization project was successfully completed.

- In Nigeria, data capture project at the Nigerian Register of Trademarks, Patents and Designs was completed in April 2017, with capturing 100,000 files in total.
 - In Philippines, Workflow optimization project was successfully completed.
 - In Thailand, Workflow optimization project was successfully completed.
 - In Zimbabwe, digitization project at the Zimbabwe Intellectual Property Office (ZIPO) was completed.
 - 2016
 - In Cambodia, Digitization project and Work flow optimization project were completed.
 - In Ethiopia, digitization project at the Intellectual Property Office in Ethiopia (EIPO) was completed upon digitizing 20,000 IP files, which cover all types of files maintained by EIPO of trademarks, patents, industrial designs as well as office IP related admin and accounting transactions.
- **Trainings**
- 2023
 - July 28, Sihanouk Ville (Cambodia) (News article)
 - May 8 to 12, Hanoi (Viet Nam) (News article)
 - April 3 to 6, Harare (Zimbabwe) (News article)
 - March 27 to 31, Vientiane (Lao PDR) (News article)
 - February 20 to 24, Singapore (Singapore) ([News article](#))
 - 2022
 - December 5 to 9, Manila (The Philippines) ([News article](#))
 - 2019
 - October 28 to November 1, Da Nang (Viet Nam) (Meeting documents)
 - August 26 to 30, Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2018
 - October 22 to October 26, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) (Meeting documents)
 - September 10 to 14, Harare (Zimbabwe) (Meeting documents)
 - February 19 to 23, Singapore (Singapore) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2017
 - November 29 to December 6, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents)
 - September 18 to 22, Lombok (Indonesia) (Meeting documents)
 - July 10 to 14, Gaborone (Botswana) (Meeting documents)
 - January 16 to 20, Tokyo (Japan)
 - 2016
 - July 11 to 15, Maputo (Mozambique) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2015
 - October 26 to November 6, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents)
 - October 19 to 23, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) (Meeting documents)
 - April 13 to 17, Walvis Bay (Namibia) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2014
 - October 27 to November 7, Tokyo (Japan)
 - 2013
 - October 28 to November 8, Tokyo (Japan)
 - October 14 to 18, Harare (Zimbabwe) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2012
 - December 3 to 14, Tokyo (Japan)
 - 2011
 - October 3 to 7, Harare (Zimbabwe) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2010
 - November 8 to 19, Tokyo (Japan)
 - 2009
 - November 9 to 20, Tokyo (Japan)
 - 2008

- November 13 to 27, Tokyo (Japan)
- 2005
- November 8 to 18, Tokyo (Japan)
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- October 26 to November 5, Tokyo (Japan)
- 2003
- November 5 to 14, Tokyo (Japan)
- 2002
- October 9 to 22, Tokyo (Japan)
- January 21 to February 1, Tokyo (Japan)

V. Policy Discussions

- Africa
 - Regional Conference on Intellectual Property for Women in Agribusiness, May 15 to 17, 2023, Kigali (Rwanda)
[News article](#) | [Meeting documents](#)
 - Policy Dialogue on the Role of IP for Economic, Social and Cultural Development: Innovation, IP and Value Addition for Business Competitiveness in Africa – Youth Entrepreneurship Regional Forum on the “Critical Role of Intellectual Property (IP) and Innovation for Youth Entrepreneurship and Start-ups”, April 25 and 26, 2022, Online
[News article](#) | [Meeting documents](#)
 - Intellectual Property (IP) and Innovation: Boosting Business Competitiveness in the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), March 22 and 23, 2022, Geneva (Switzerland) Online
[News article](#) | [Meeting documents](#)
 - Conference on Intellectual Property, Innovation and Value Addition for Business Competitiveness and Sustainable Development in Africa, November 5 to 8, 2019, Harare (Zimbabwe)
[Event website](#) | [Meeting documents](#)
 - Intellectual Property, Innovation and Branding: Strengthening Business Competitiveness in Africa, November 21, 2018, Windhoek (Namibia) and La propriété intellectuelle et l’innovation dans les économies à valeur ajoutée, December 11, 2018, Dakar (Senegal)
[News article](#) | [Meeting documents](#)
 - Empowering Women Researchers and Entrepreneurs in Africa, November 15 to 17, 2017, Casablanca (Morocco)
[News article](#) | [Meeting documents](#)
 - Study Visit: Intellectual Property Focal Persons of the African Regional Economic Communities and Executive Bodies of the African Union, May 17 to 19, 2016, Geneva (Switzerland)
[Meeting documents](#)
 - African Ministerial Conference 2015: Intellectual Property for an Emerging Africa, November 3 to 5, 2015, Dakar (Senegal)
[Event website](#) | [Meeting documents](#)
 - African Parliamentarians Discuss IP and New Treaties, March 25 to 27, 2015, Kampala (Uganda)
[News article](#) | [Meeting documents Part1](#) | [Meeting documents Part2](#)
 - Regional Policy Dialogue on the Importance of the Elaboration and Implementation of National Policies relating to Intellectual Property and the Promotion of Research and Innovation for Competitiveness, October 21 to 23, 2014, Casablanca (Morocco)
[Meeting documents](#)
 - African parliamentarians attend international meeting on intellectual property, June 10 and 11, 2014, Lomé (Togo)
[News article](#) | [Meeting documents](#)
 - African ministers discuss innovation and IP at WIPO conference, March 12 and 13, 2013, Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)
[Press release](#) | [Meeting documents](#)
 - Policy Forum on partnership between WIPO, Japan Patent Office (JPO) and the African Regional Economic Communities (RECs) on Leveraging IP for Economic Development, May 10 to 12, 2011, Lusaka (Zambia)
- Middle-East

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Session of Asian-Arab IP Dialogue between Japan and selected Arab countries on Utilizing the IP System for Economic, Social and Cultural Development in the Digital Era, January 31 and February 1, 2023, Cairo (Egypt) News article • Intersessional Meeting for the Second Arab-Asian Dialogue on Intellectual Property Between Japan and Selected Arab Countries, July 8, 2021, Geneva (Switzerland) News article Meeting documents • Dialogue on Utilizing the IP System for Economic, Social and Cultural Development in the Digital Era – Japan and Selected Arab Countries, October 28 and 29, 2019, Tokyo (Japan) Meeting documents |
| <p>➤ Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30th Anniversary of the Japan Funds-in-Trust: WIPO High-Level Forum on Utilizing the Intellectual Property System for Economic, Social and Cultural Development, February 22 and 23, 2018, Tokyo (Japan) Meeting documents • Heads of Intellectual Property Office Conference (HIPOC) for Countries in South Asia, Southeast Asia, Iran and Mongolia - Phase VI, February 19 to 21, 2018, Tokyo (Japan) Meeting documents • Second Heads of Intellectual Property Office Conference (HIPOC) for Countries in South Asia and Southeast Asia, August 24, 2015, Singapore (Singapore) Meeting documents • Head of Intellectual Property Office Conference (HIPOC) for Countries in South Asia and Southeast Asia – Phase I, June 29 and 30, 2015, Tokyo (Japan) Meeting documents |
| <p>➤ Latin America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIPO Regional Meeting of Heads of Industrial Property Offices of Latin American Countries, October 4 to 6, 2022, Lima (Peru) News article Meeting documents • Virtual Regional Meeting of Heads of Latin American IP Offices (IPOs): Offices in the IP Ecosystem and Innovation of the Future, December 1 and 2, 2021, Online |
| <p>➤ Global</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIPO Conference on the Role of Intellectual Property Offices (IPOs) in Promoting Innovation, Business Competitiveness and Economic Growth, February 2 and 3, 2012, Tokyo (Japan) News article Meeting documents • WIPO High Level Forum on the Global Intellectual Property Infrastructure for Promotion of Innovation, March 1 and 2, 2010, Tokyo (Japan) Meeting documents |

VI. Promoting PCT, Madrid and Hague Systems

- PCT - The International Patent System
 - 2022
 - September 5 to 9, Luanda (Angola) (News article, Meeting documents)
 - March 13 to 16, Online (for Bangladesh) ([News article](#), [Meeting documents](#))
 - 2020
 - February 3 to 6, Pretoria (South Africa) ([News article](#), [Meeting documents](#))
 - 2019
 - October 8 to 10, Yaoundé (Cameroon) (News article, Meeting documents)
 - September 10 to 12, Gaborone (Botswana) (News article, Meeting documents)
 - May 14, Hanoi and May 16, Ho Chi Minh City (Viet Nam) (Meeting documents)
 - 2018
 - December 10 to 12, Kigali (Rwanda) (Meeting documents)
 - March 19 to 21, Casablanca (Morocco) (Meeting documents)
 - 2017
 - September 18 to 22, Harare (Zimbabwe) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2016
 - November 28 and 29, Nagpur (India) (Meeting documents)
 - September 13 and 14, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents)
 - 2013
 - November 26 to 28, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents)
 - June 25 to 27, Windhoek (Namibia)
 - February 27 to March 1, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents)
 - 2012
 - May 16 and 17, Bangkok (Thailand) ([Meeting documents](#))
- Madrid System
 - 2023
 - March 16 and 17, Hanoi (Viet Nam) (News article)
 - January 26 and 27, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) (News article)
 - 2022
 - December 6 to 8, Online (for the selected Latin America and the Caribbean Countries) (News article, Meeting documents)
 - March 23 to 29, Online (for the selected Asia and Pacific countries) (News article, Meeting documents)
 - February 28 to March 4, Online (for the selected French-speaking African members) (News article, Meeting documents)
 - 2021
 - March 22 to 26, Geneva (Switzerland) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2020
 - March 3 to 5 Thimphu (Bhutan)
 - February 4 to 6, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
 - January 15 and 16, Siem Reap Province, February 17 and 18, Battamong Province, and March 9 and 10, Phnom Penh (Cambodia)
 - 2019
 - September 24 to 26, Bangkok (Thailand)
 - July 19, Chonburi, July 22, Chiang Mai, and July 24, Nakhon Ratchasima (Thailand)
 - March 21 and 22, Jakarta (Indonesia)
 - March 18 and 19, Jakarta (Indonesia)
 - January 28, 29 and February 1, Vientiane (Lao PDR)
 - 2018
 - October 25 and 26, Surabaya (Indonesia)
 - 2017

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October 23 and 24, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents) ● 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ December 13 and 14, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents) ○ January 20 and 21, Phnom Penh (Cambodia) (Meeting documents) ● 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 8 and 9, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents) |
| <p>➤ Hague System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 1 and 2, Online (for Botswana, Ghana, Namibia, Rwanda and Sao Tome and Principe) (News article, Meeting documents) ● 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 27, Nonthaburi (Thailand) ○ September 4 and 5, Hanoi and September 7, Ho Chi Minh City (Viet Nam) ○ July 31 and August 1, Jakarta (Indonesia) ● 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 29 and 30, Tokyo (Japan) (Meeting documents) ○ March 4, Hanoi (Viet Nam) (Meeting documents) ○ March 2 and 3, Hanoi (Viet Nam) (Meeting documents) ● 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ September 18 and 19, Singapore (Singapore) (Meeting documents) ○ March 26 and 27, Singapore (Singapore) ○ February 12 and 13, Jakarta (Indonesia) ● 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ December 19 and 20, Cebu (Philippines) |
| <p>➤ Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The digital version of the Hague System Information Kit was launched (in Chinese, English, French, Japanese, Russian and Spanish). A print version of the kit is also available for download in English, French, Japanese and Spanish. ○ The mini-video spot on 'Designs in Action' was launched on March 25, 2022 |

VII. Improving WIPO's IT Systems

- Developing WIPO's IT systems
 - In 2022, a project to integrate WIPO CASE functionality within IPAS was completed ([News article](#))
 - From 2014 to 2019, WIPO's support to IP offices in the ASEAN region and Africa region utilizing the FIT Japan IP Global has achieved several milestones:
 - WIPO CASE was developed and made available to all patent offices in the ASEAN region.
 - WIPO CASE was successfully inked to the IP5 (China National Intellectual Property Administration, the Japan Patent Office, the European Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office, and the United States Patent and Trademark Office) One Portal Dossier and all IP5 offices participated as providing offices.
 - WIPO CASE public access was implemented through the IP5 Global Dossier and through WIPO PATENTSCOPE.
 - The suite of WIPO products available to IP offices (IPAS, WIPO Publish, WIPO File, EDMS) has been enhanced to provide better solutions for IP administration and for online filing and online publication of IP data.
 - ASEAN PATENTSCOPE has been developed and patent data from 9 ASEAN offices has become available on ASEAN PATENTSCOPE and on WIPO PATENTSCOPE.
 - ARIPO Regional IP Database has been developed and patent data, design data and trademark data from 14 offices of ARIPO Member States have become available.

- WIPO CASE trainings
 - 2020
 - January 21 and 22, Nagpur (India) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2019
 - November 7 and 8, Manila (Philippines) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - February 12 to 14, Bangkok (Thailand) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2018
 - March 5 to 9, Singapore (Singapore) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - February 26 and 27, Jakarta (Indonesia) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2017
 - November 1 and 2, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - June 29 and 30, Hanoi (Viet Nam) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - April 3 to 7, Bangkok (Thailand) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - March 6 to 10, Singapore (Singapore) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2015
 - February 2 and 3, Singapore (Singapore) ([Meeting documents](#))

- ASEAN PATENTSCOPE
 - 2019
 - October 28 to November 1, Da Nang (Viet Nam)
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 - October 22 to 26, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) ([Meeting documents](#))
 - 2017
 - September 18 to 22, Lombok (Indonesia) ([Meeting documents](#))

VIII. Communication to the public

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ World IP days<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World IP Day in 2023• World IP Day in 2022 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Events<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show and Tell Presentation Competition (News article)• International symposium on Youth (News article) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Teaching materials for beginners;<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to Explore Ideas (News article)• Introductory Video about IP, "Young Mr. HIRAGA, Journey to the IP master" (News article) |

IX. Manga

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ "Real Manga" competition in 2010<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Download the WIPO Manga• WIPO Magazine article "The Manga Phenomenon" |
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X. WIPO GREEN & Global Health

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Support for WIPO GREEN<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2023<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ WIPO GREEN Partner Networking Event in Japan (News article)• 2022<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Matchmaking Consultants for Latin American Acceleration Project Phase 2 (News article)○ Supporting IP Offices to Develop Green Technology Promotion Initiatives (IPO GREEN) (News article)○ WIPO GREEN Finance Initiative• 2016<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Facilitating the Transfer of Climate Technologies in East Africa: A CTCN Stakeholder Forum and a WIPO GREEN Matchmaking Event, April 6 and 7, Nairobi (Kenya) (Meeting documents)○ Regional Workshop on IP Management around WIPO Re:Search and WIPO GREEN, March 3 and 4, Manila (Philippines) (Meeting documents)• 2013<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Conference on Climate Change Innovation in Africa: Advancing Knowledge, Technology, Policy and Practice, June 24 to 26, Nairobi (Kenya) (Meeting documents) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Support for Global Health<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2018<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Production of a video featuring the elements of WIPO's Global Health program and people who are engaging in the program.• 2012<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Training Program on Successful Technology Licensing (STL), November 1 and 2, Geneva (Switzerland) (Meeting documents) |