

ROSTER OF TOPICS ON “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT”¹

Topics proposed by Member States²

- ✚ IP and innovation (proposed by Group B)
- ✚ The role technology commercialization plays in promoting development (proposed by Group B)
- ✚ “How to benefit from the system”, a discussion of the key elements of an effective IP system that are beneficial for the economic, cultural and social development (proposed by Group B)
- ✚ How national and local governments can incentivize and facilitate innovative activities (proposed by Group B)
- ✚ IP policies and the role of the Judiciary (proposed by Brazil)
- ✚ IP case studies in developing countries (proposed by Brazil)
- ✚ Sharing of WIPO findings and works related to IP and Development (proposed by Brazil)
- ✚ Economic development, innovation and the role of IP: the relationship between IP and innovation and, consequently, economic development (proposed by Brazil)
- ✚ Strategies for making trademarks more accessible and efficient for small and medium companies (SMEs): trademarks are in many ways the face of businesses (proposed by Brazil)
- ✚ Creating an enabling environment for sustainable development at grassroots (proposed by APG)
- ✚ IP and Multi-stakeholder Collaboration: Open Innovation for Inclusive Development (proposed by APG)

¹ The WIPO General Assembly (GA) at its 49th session, held in October 2017, took a [decision](#), which, *inter alia*, requested to add a “new agenda item to the CDIP agenda, named IP and development to discuss IP and development-related issues, as agreed by the Committee, as well as those decided by the GA”.

² Proposals by Member States are contained in documents [CDIP/21/8 Rev.](#) and [CDIP/22/17](#). Other proposals were made by Member States during the 24th session of the CDIP. The Roster is open for proposals by Member States and is being periodically updated.

Next topic

- IP Commercialization and Technology Transfer – to be discussed at the 29th session of the CDIP

Topics agreed to be discussed at future sessions³

- IP and youth: investing in the future – to be discussed at the 30th session of the CDIP
- Addressing Climate Change: IP Helps Achieve the Goals of Carbon Peaking and Carbon Neutrality – to be discussed at the 31st session of the CDIP

Topics discussed

- ✓ IP and Innovation: Trademarks and Design Strategies for Entrepreneurs – discussed at the 28th session of the CDIP

The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=576651

- ✓ The role of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) as a catalyst for Technology Transfer: Opportunities and Challenges – discussed at the 27th session of the CDIP

The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=557171

- ✓ IP and Creative Economy (based on the proposal by the United Arab Emirates and Indonesia) – discussed at the 26th session of the CDIP

The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=549482

- ✓ Revision of the topic “Women and IP” – discussed at the 26th session of the CDIP

The following are the Reports on Women and IP considered by the Committee:

- Compilation and Sharing of Data ([CDIP/26/7](#)), and
- Gender Mainstreaming, Capacity Building and Assistance to Member States ([CDIP/26/8](#)).

- ✓ MSMEs, Innovation and IP (based on the proposal by Group B) – discussed at the 24th session of the CDIP.

The presentations by the Secretariat are available at:

www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_24/cdip_24_presentation.pdf

³ See para. 6.1 of the [Summary by the Chair](#) of the 28th session of the CDIP.

www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_24/cdip_24_presentation_2.pdf
www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_24/cdip_24_presentation_3.pdf

- ✓ IP and Development in the Digital Environment (based on the proposals by the Russian Federation and Brazil) – discussed at the 23rd session of the CDIP.

The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_23/cdip_23_presentation.pdf

- ✓ Women and Intellectual Property (based on the proposals by the Delegations of Mexico and Group B) – discussed at the 22nd session of the CDIP.

The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_22/cdip_22_women_and_ip.pdf