

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)

Next topic

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

¹ The WIPO General Assembly (GA) at its 49th session, held in October 2017, took a decision which, *inter alia*, requested to “add 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 All proposals by Member States are contained in documents CDIP/21/8 Rev. and CDIP/22/17, available at: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=405137
https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=420986

Topics agreed to be discussed at future sessions³

- IP and Creative Economy (based on the proposal by the United Arab Emirates and Indonesia) – to be discussed at the 25th session of the CDIP

Topics discussed

- ✓ IP and Development in the Digital Environment (based on the proposals by the Russian Federation and Brazil) – discussed at the twenty-third session of the CDIP. The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

https://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 twenty-second session of the CDIP. The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

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

³ The Roster is open for proposals by Member States and, it will be periodically updated.