

ROSTER OF TOPICS ON “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT”

TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED

by the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP)

- AI Impacts for IP and Development (based on the proposal by Brazil) – to be discussed at the 33rd session of the CDIP (December 2024)
 - IP and the Judiciary: Building Capacities and Expertise (negotiated by Member States) – to be discussed at the 34th session of the CDIP
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TOPICS ALREADY DISCUSSED (UP TO CDIP/32)

- ✓ Building the Capacity of Universities to Manage and Commercialise IP: Transferring IP and Technology (based on the proposal by the African Group) – discussed at the 32nd session of the CDIP

The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=630523

- ✓ Revision of the topic “Women and IP”¹ – discussed at the 32nd session of the CDIP

The Committee considered the Report on Women and IP: Internal and External Activities, Strategic Direction ([CDIP/32/9](#)).

The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=630524

¹ Following the approval of the Follow-up Proposal by Mexico on “Women and Intellectual Property” (document [CDIP/26/10 Rev.](#)) by the CDIP/26.

- ✓ Addressing Climate Change: IP Helps Achieve the Goals of Carbon Peaking and Carbon Neutrality (based on the proposal by China) – discussed at the 31st session of the CDIP

The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=625143

- ✓ IP and youth: investing in the future (based on the proposal by Group B) – discussed at the 30th session of the CDIP

The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=607593

- ✓ Revision of the topic “Women and IP”² – discussed at the 30th session of the CDIP

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

- Internal and External Activities, Strategic Direction ([CDIP/30/12](#)), and
- Compilation and Sharing of Data ([CDIP/30/13](#)).

- ✓ IP Commercialization and Technology Transfer (negotiated by Member States) – discussed at the 29th session of the CDIP

The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=589492

- ✓ IP and Innovation: Trademarks and Design Strategies for Entrepreneurs (negotiated by Member States) – 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

² Following the approval of the Follow-up Proposal by Mexico on “Women and Intellectual Property” (document [CDIP/26/10 Rev.](#)) by the CDIP/26.

- ✓ The Role of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) as a catalyst for Technology Transfer: Opportunities and Challenges (negotiated by Member States) – 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/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=461049

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=461068

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=461069

- ✓ 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/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=438533

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

The presentation by the Secretariat is available at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=421813

TOPICS PROPOSED BY MEMBER STATES³

Topic	Proposing Country/Group & Date of submission	Explanatory Notes ⁴
1. Mainstreaming IP in development cooperation programs	Group B September 2023	Not discussed/ addressed yet
2. Creativity - society - development: how to solve aging societies' dilemma by delivering opportunities for youth – IP in use in fixing challenges of today's world	Poland September 2023	Not discussed/ addressed yet
3. Intellectual property and innovation in the event of natural disasters	Slovenia September 2023	Not discussed/ addressed yet
4. Intellectual property and education	Slovenia September 2023	Not discussed/ addressed yet
5. Intellectual property in the digital world	Slovenia September 2023	Not discussed/ addressed yet
6. Digital transformation for IP offices: strengthening capacity-building programmes and services	African Group October 2023	Not discussed/ addressed yet
7. Bolstering IP infrastructures to address the developmental needs of countries	African Group October 2023	Not discussed/ addressed yet

³ Member State proposals that have been submitted to the Secretariat are contained in documents [CDIP/21/8 Rev.](#), [CDIP/22/17](#), [CDIP/28/COMPILATION 1](#), and [CDIP/31/11 Rev.](#)

⁴ The “explanatory notes” are based on the Secretariat’s knowledge of Member State discussions in the process of negotiating and agreeing on topics to be addressed under this agenda item.

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8. Leveraging IP for achieving the SDGs: Strengthening Global Partnerships, South-South and triangular cooperation	African Group October 2023	Not discussed/ addressed yet
9. IP education: building capacity and raising awareness of IP among future innovators, creators, entrepreneurs, and legal professionals	Group B March 2022	Not discussed/ addressed yet
10. The use of IP for building businesses: Case studies from (1) developing countries and (2) women run/owned businesses	Group B March 2022	Not discussed/ addressed yet
11. Stimulating innovation through IP award competition programs: national experiences	Group B March 2022	Not discussed/ addressed yet
12. Creating an enabling environment for sustainable development at grassroots	Asia and the Pacific Group (APG) November 2019	Not discussed/ addressed yet
13. IP and Multi-stakeholder Collaboration: Open Innovation for Inclusive Development	APG November 2019	Not discussed/ addressed yet
14. IP and innovation	Group B February 2018	Addressed at the CDIP/24, in the context of the topic “MSMEs, Innovation and IP”, and at the CDIP/28, in the context of the topic “IP and Innovation: Trademarks and Design Strategies for Entrepreneurs”.
15. The role technology commercialization plays in promoting development	Group B February 2018	Partially addressed at the CDIP/29, in the context of the topic “IP Commercialization and Technology Transfer”.

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16. "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	Group B February 2018	Addressed in the context of the International Conference on IP and Development – How to Benefit from the System , held in 2019
17. How national and local governments can incentivize and facilitate innovative activities	Group B February 2018	Not discussed/ addressed yet
18. IP policies and the role of the Judiciary	Brazil March 2018	To be partially addressed at the CDIP/34, in the context of the topic "IP and the Judiciary: Building Capacities and Expertise".
19. IP case studies in developing countries	Brazil March 2018	Not discussed/ addressed yet
20. Sharing of WIPO findings and works related to IP and Development	Brazil March 2018	Not discussed/ addressed yet
21. Economic development, innovation and the role of IP: the relationship between IP and innovation and, consequently, economic development	Brazil March 2018	Not discussed/ addressed yet
22. Technological changes and their IP implications	Brazil March 2018	Addressed at the CDIP/23, in the context of the topic "IP and Development in the Digital Environment".

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23. Strategies for making trademarks more accessible and efficient for small and medium companies (SMEs): trademarks are in many ways the face of businesses	Brazil March 2018	Addressed at the CDIP/28, in the context of the topic "IP and Innovation: Trademarks and Design Strategies for Entrepreneurs".

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