

# ROSTER OF TOPICS ON “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT”<sup>1</sup>

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## *Topics proposed by Member States<sup>2</sup>*

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- ✚ 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)

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<sup>1</sup> The WIPO General Assembly (GA) at its 49<sup>th</sup> 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”.

<sup>2</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> session of the CDIP. The Roster is open for proposals by Member States and is being periodically updated.

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### *Next topic*

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

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### *Topics agreed to be discussed at future sessions<sup>3</sup>*

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- IP and Innovation: Trademarks and Design Strategies for Entrepreneurs – to be discussed at the 28<sup>th</sup> session of the CDIP
- IP Commercialization and Technology Transfer – to be discussed at the 29<sup>th</sup> session of the CDIP

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### *Topics discussed*

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

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- ✓ Revision of the topic “Women and IP” – discussed at the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 twenty-fourth session of the CDIP.

The presentations by the Secretariat are available at:

[https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip\\_24/cdip\\_24\\_presentation.pdf](https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_24/cdip_24_presentation.pdf)

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- ✓ 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](https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_23/cdip_23_presentation.pdf)

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<sup>3</sup> See para. 8.6 of the [Summary by the Chair](#) of the 24<sup>th</sup> session of the CDIP.

- ✓ 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](https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_22/cdip_22_women_and_ip.pdf)