

Japan's intervention at 63th WIPO Assemblies (July 14th-July 22th, 2022)

Agenda item 9 (v): Report on the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) and Review of the Implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations (WO/GA/55/5)

Thank you, Madam Chair.

The delegation of Japan aligns itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished delegate of Germany on behalf of Group B.

The delegation of Japan greatly appreciates that WIPO has been steadily working toward implementing the Development Agenda recommendations. We attach great importance to development-related initiatives, including technical assistance and capacity-building.

Through the Funds-in-Trust Japan Industrial Property Global, we have been providing various types of assistance to developing countries all over the world in the field of intellectual property.

For example, the Funds-in-Trust Japan IP Global are used to finance the following for four points:

- 1) Master's Degree in Intellectual Property (MIP) programs at universities in Africa
- 2) Workshops on the promotion of IP education among young people
- 3) Digitization of IP documents
- 4) IP Advantage initiatives

The delegation of Japan also has high expectations for WIPO GREEN, a platform that promotes the use of green technologies. To further develop this platform, we should promote its utilization by creating best practices and sharing them with others.

Since the number of WIPO GREEN partners in Japan is the largest in the world, and each partner has been proactive in terms of participating in related activities, this delegation accordingly recognizes that we can make a significant contribution to the development of WIPO GREEN by collaborating with WIPO including WIPO Japan Office.

We look forward to working with many partners in this regard.

I thank you, Madam Chair.