



# **WIPO Authority File Portal**

## **CWS/7 Agenda Item 13(c)**

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# Background

- WIPO ST.37 adopted at CWS/5
- Authority File mock-up provided at CWS/6
- Circular C-CWS-111: requesting IP Offices to provide authority file data-sets and definition plans
- Published under Part 7 of WIPO Handbook: April 2019
- Submissions are validated against WIPO ST.37
- Survey on use of WIPO Standards updated for IPOs

# Current list of participants (20)



## five IP offices

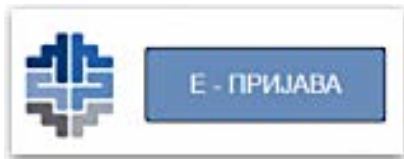
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# Future participants (9)



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[https://www.wipo.int/standards/en/authority\\_file.html](https://www.wipo.int/standards/en/authority_file.html)

[WIPO Handbook Part 7.14]

# Benefits for data consumers

- WIPO ST.37 allows data consumers to be able to validate their own records
- The Authority File Portal provides this information on a single webpage
- Authority File data-sets provided in harmonized format

# Next Steps

- Monitor to determine whether an annual circular is appropriate
- Update portal as receive submissions. Encourage use of English definition file.
- Even if hosting own authority file data, IPOs must provide update to data coverage and remark columns.