
Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS)

Eighth Session

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STATEMENTS BY DELEGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES

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Due to the audio-visual problems experienced by some of the participants of the eighth session and other reasons, the following written statements were provided to the Secretariat during the eighth session of the CWS by email.

1. Opening of the Eighth Session
2. Election of the Chair and two Vice-Chairs.

General Statement by the Representative of the European Patent Office

The EPO would like to congratulate Mr. Jean Charles from Canada and Mr. Sergey Biryukov (Russian Federation) for the re-election as Chair and vice-chair respectively over the CWS as well as Mr. Paksyun [Park] from Korea as the 2nd elected vice chair.

The EPO would also like to take this opportunity to renew our compliments and gratitude to the Director General Mr. Daren Tang and all WIPO staff in their respective capacities, for their dedication and invaluable contribution to the delivery of the mandate of the Organization. We equally thank them for the excellent organization of the CWS Hybrid Meeting and preparation of all documents that will guide our discussions. Thank you.

3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Proposals for new and revised WIPO Standards
 - (a) Proposal for a new standard on Web API
See document CWS/8/2.

Statement by the Delegation of the United States of America

USPTO has actively participated and provided input during the TF meetings. We would like to thank the IB, CIPO and especially the UKIPO for its efforts for the development of the API standard. In reference to item (e), we consider it may be beneficial to model the unified catalog after the Authority File catalog, where offices have the option to provide the information to WIPO website, or provide a link to the national office website where a catalog is available.

- (b) Proposal for a new standard on multimedia marks
See document CWS/8/3.

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- (c) Proposal for a new standard on trademark legal status data
See document CWS/8/4.

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- (d) Proposal for a new standard on design representations
See document CWS/8/5.

Statement by the Representative of the European Patent Office

Subsequent to the approval of WIPO Standard ST.88 by the CWS/8 and the update of the mandate of Task No. 57, the EPO would like to volunteer to participate as a member in the works of said TF. Even though the EPO does not offer in its products portfolio "Industrial Designs" (as IP rights), EPO regularly receives Industrial Designs from many IPOs. These Industrial Designs are part of the EPO documentation, they are searchable and visualised even in colour in the internal and public tools and services, e.g. EPOQUE, Espacenet, PATSTAT, etc. In this context and noting that 2D image formats are currently not harmonized across IP Rights, the EPO is willing to contribute to the foreseen revision of ST.88 within the scope of the Design Representation TF's mandate.

- (e) Proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.26 (Task No. 44)
See document CWS/8/6 REV.

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- (f) Proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.27
See document CWS/8/7.

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- (g) Proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.37 (Task No. 51)
See document CWS/8/8.

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5. Other proposals

- (a) Publication of the survey results on numbering systems of IP Offices
See document CWS/8/9.

- (b) Publication of the survey results on public access to patent information, Part 1
See document CWS/8/10.

- (c) Publication of the survey results on the use of 3D models and 3D images in IP data and documentation
See document CWS/8/11.

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Wednesday, December 2, 2020

From 12 noon to 2.30 p.m.

- 6. Consideration of the Work Program and Tasks List of the CWS
See document CWS/8/12.
- 7. Progress reports by the Task Forces
 - (a) Report by the ICT Strategy for Standards Task Force (Task No. 58)
See document CWS/8/13.
 - (b) Report by the XML4IP Task Force (Tasks No. 41, No. 53 and No. 64)
See document CWS/8/14.
 - (c) Report by the Blockchain Task Force (Task No. 59)
See document CWS/8/15.
 - (d) Report by the Name Standardization Task Force (Task No. 55)
See document CWS/8/16.

Friday, December 4, 2020

From 12 noon to 2.30 p.m.

- (a) Report by the 3D Task Force (Task No. 61)
See document CWS/8/17.
 - (b) Report by the Digital Transformation Task Force (Task No. 62)
See document CWS/8/18.
 - (c) Report by the Legal Status Task Force (Task No. 47)
See document CWS/8/19.
 - (d) Report by the Trademark Standardization Task Force (Task No.60)
See document CWS/8/20.
 - (e) Report by the PAPI Task Force (Task No. 52)
See document CWS/8/21.
- 8. Other informative reports and presentations
 - (a) Report by the International Bureau on the provision of technical advice and assistance for capacity building to industrial property offices in connection with the mandate of the CWS. See document CWS/8/22.
 - (b) Report on the Annual Technical Reports (ATRs)
 - (c) Update of WIPO Sequence tool development
 - (d) Update of Authority File Web Portal
 - 9. Summary by the Chair

10. Closing of the session

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