

# **CWS/9 Agenda Item 4(a) “Report by the ICT Strategy for Standards Task Force (Task No. 58)”**

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# ICT Strategy for Standards Task Force (Task No. 58)

19 Task Force Offices, including the International Bureau

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Task No. 58: “Prepare a proposal for a roadmap of future development and enhancement of WIPO Standards, including policy recommendations, in view of more effective production, sharing, and utilization of data by IPOs and other interested parties, ...”

# TF meeting on October 19, 2021

9 Offices participated

Reviewed TF's Priority of 40 Recommendations

Reviewed Survey Results on 40 Recommendations

Main considerations for Strategic roadmap

Proposed work activities

# Priority of 40 Recommendations

TF noted that the priority accorded by the Task Force was different from the result of the survey.

- One of the reasons seems differences in the level of digitization being undertaken by Offices
- Some common challenges being faced by most national IP offices, e.g., a priority being given to cooperation on sharing information for new technologies

# Recommendations to be considered for Strategic Roadmap

Collaboration on frontier technologies: R07, R09

Digital transformation: R06

Common conversion software tool to XML, e.g. DOCX convertor (R18 and R4);

Develop protocols for interoperability: R01 and R02

...

# Work activities to prepare Strategic Roadmap

Review 40 recommendations and propose adapted recommendations

Share Offices' Strategic ICT roadmaps

- Analyze Offices' roadmaps
- Identify common challenges and interested areas for Offices

Explore potential collaborations

- E.g., pilot projects, AI training data sharing

Suggest candidates for new WIPO standards

Thanks for your  
attention!