

Japan's intervention at the 65th Series of Meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO (July 9th-July 17th, 2024)

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Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The delegation of Japan aligns itself with the statement made by the distinguished delegation of the Netherlands on behalf of Group B.

Currently, various discussions on AI-related IP issues are ongoing in various countries, and the JPO believes that it is important to share the latest trends and actual practices related to AI among IP offices at the SCP.

The SCP has continued to share information among Member States on various AI topics, such as inventorship issues and the use of AI in patent examination practice, and the JPO has actively shared our latest initiatives.

Considering the development of AI in the future, we believe that it is in the interest of many Member States to have more discussions on AI topics at the SCP.

We continuously would like to contribute to the discussions at the SCP.

I thank you, Mr. Chair.