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The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments, and has the honor to invite Members and Observers to be represented to the tenth session of the *Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS)*, which will be held in Geneva, at the headquarters of WIPO, from November 21 to 25, 2022. The session of the CWS will be held daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (CET).

The <u>CWS</u> was created to serve as a collaborative international forum for discussing and reaching agreement on WIPO Standards, including their revision and development. It also deals with other matters relating to intellectual property information and documentation.

The Draft Agenda (document CWS/10/1 Prov.) is available on the WIPO website at: <u>https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\_id=69689</u>. Other working documents will be made available on the WIPO website in due course and regular updates advising of the posting of new documents will be transmitted.

The session of CWS will be held in hybrid format. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.

Delegates nominated to participate physically on site and/or remotely via the online platform are requested to register by November 4, 2022, using the following link: <u>https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO&registration\_id=472</u>.

In view of the pre-meeting technical and delegate-support arrangements required for remote participation *via* the online platform, delegations are requested to strictly adhere to the registration deadline. Registered remote delegates will be individually contacted concerning technical modalities. A user-guide for the remote participation platform is available at: <a href="https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/virtual\_meetings/index.html">https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/virtual\_meetings/index.html</a>.

As WIPO is committed to promoting gender equality, it would be appreciated if parity could be taken into account when nominating the representatives.

Any queries in relation to this session may be addressed to the Secretariat at: <u>cws.mail@wipo.int</u>.

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