

Chair's text

1. Development Agenda coordination mechanism

Following the decision of the 2010 WIPO General Assembly on the coordination mechanisms and monitoring, assessing and reporting modalities of relevant bodies on the implementation of the Development Agenda recommendations, Member States will be given the opportunity to express their views on this issue under a specific item to be included in the agenda of the 16th session of the Committee. These views will be considered in the context of the standardized procedure that WIPO will propose for all relevant WIPO bodies.

2. Non-exhaustive list of issues

The non-exhaustive list of issues will remain open for further elaboration and discussion at its next session, and three further issues will be included in the list, namely, "Impact of the patent system on developing countries and LDCs", "Patents and food security" and "Strategic use of IP in business".

3. Future work

- (i) Exceptions and limitations to patent rights: The Secretariat will prepare a draft questionnaire for consideration by Member States at the 16th session of the Committee.
- (ii) Quality of patents.
- (iii) Patents and public health.
- (iv) Client-patent advisor privilege: The Secretariat will prepare a preliminary study taking into account the comments made by Member States.
- (v) Transfer of technology: The Secretariat will update the existing preliminary study (document SCP/14/4), taking into account the comments made by Member States.