

IWG 3: Draft Program from March 1 to 4, 2011

Chair's proposal

Tuesday

10:00 am - 1:00pm

Continue and complete first round of discussions in plenary on the Objectives and Principles (3, 4 & 5)

Establishment of an open-ended drafting group to "clean up" the revised Objectives and Principles (as at 13h00 on March 1). Terms of reference for drafting group attached.

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Plenary: Technical discussion of the Options in document 17/6 (IWG 3/6)

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Drafting group meets: Uchtenhagen Room (mezzanine floor), English, French and Spanish interpretation

Wednesday

10:00am - 6:00pm

Plenary discussion on Options *continued*

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Drafting group meets: Uchtenhagen Room (mezzanine floor), English, French and Spanish interpretation

Thursday

By 08:00 am at the latest: Drafting group to send to Secretariat (to grtkf@wipo.int) its text.

Text to be printed and available for the plenary by 10h00 on Thursday. Translations into French and Spanish to be made available as soon as possible (perhaps by close of business on Thursday or early Friday).

10:00am - 6:00pm

Plenary discussion of the draft text of Objectives and Principles from the drafting group.

- Text put up on the screen, for comment only: no re-drafting
- Drafting group's Rapporteur introduces the text
- Plenary invited to comment on each Objective and Principle
- At the end of the discussion, the Chair confirms that the text of the drafting group, together with Rapporteur's report and comments made in the plenary (comments will be attributed to individual experts), will be transmitted to IGC18 – the text is not adopted or endorsed by IWG 3
- This would be document IWG 3/3

Friday

10:00am - 1:00pm

Discussions on Options cont'd: Linking the different Options to the Objectives

- Objectives (as prepared in the drafting group) are placed on the screen and experts are invited to indicate which Options most directly achieve each Objective
- Objectives and relevant Options could be reflected in a simple table (a "Matrix")
- Once completed, the Matrix is not adopted or endorsed, but noted and transmitted to IGC 18
- The Matrix includes a summary of the discussion on the Options that took place on Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Friday morning, with comments attributed to individual experts
- The Matrix plus summary of discussion would be document IWG 3/4

3:00pm - 6:00pm: Preparation and adoption of the draft Summary Report of IWG 3 (in English) (document IWG/3/2).

Terms of Reference for Drafting Group

- a. Clarify/confirm objectives/principles for relevance to IGC mandate and IWG Terms of Reference. Bracketing text which is considered outside the IGC mandate or which is political commentary.
- b. Review objectives and principles for meaning/intent, identifying areas for clarification e.g. certainty relates to certainty for right holders and users in the broad is not meant to relate to an examination process.
- c. Identify and bracket text which duplicates TK text or is more relevant to the TK instrument.
- d. Rationalise duplicate or similar text, within objectives/principles and across objectives/principles.
- e. Attempt to simplify and rationalise text to enhance clarity and reduce ambiguity. In particular, attempt to make objectives and principles one line unambiguous statements with clear policy meaning.
- f. Present divergent positions, objectives and/or principles, as distinct, bracketed options.
- g. Review and, where necessary and appropriate, incorporate drafting proposals made by States and observers in documents IWG/3/10 and IWG/3/15.
- h. Distinctively identify drafting proposals made by observers (perhaps by listing them separately) so that the IGC can consider them and States can decide which to support. Note: the text from the Drafting Group would not attribute the various drafting proposals, so observers' proposals would need to be easily identifiable by the IGC.