



AFRICA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP (AIPG)

AIPG is a voluntary Africa-wide association of IP Stakeholders including practitioners, national IP institutions, governmental agencies, regional IP bodies, industry associations, and individual IP stakeholders who otherwise have interest in IP development in the continent. It was established in 2012 at a consultative meeting of IP practitioners in Africa mainly drawn from private legal practice and academia on the sidelines of the INTA 2012 meeting.

AIPG believes that the utilization and protection of IP is integral to Africa's economic growth, and seeks practical solutions to the challenges of utilizing and protecting IP in Africa.

The objectives of AIPG are to promote the development of IP in Africa; provide a forum for government and private sector collaborations in IP development in the continent; facilitate debate on development of Policies, regulations and laws that promote IP, with particular focus on serving as a consultative organization for agreement of matters which are of importance to IP Stakeholders both government and private sector. To achieve its objectives, AIPG would facilitate and organize — in collaboration with governments, IP institutions, regional bodies and international partners — regular forums that would bring together members to discuss topical IP issues in the continent and agree on action points.

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