

Japan's intervention at 62th WIPO Assemblies (Oct 4th-Oct 8th, 2021)

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Thank you, Mr. Chair.

I thank ADG Natsume for his presentation and Secretariat for preparing the report.

The delegation of Japan welcomes the positive report prepared by the Secretariat.

This delegation believes that the steady progress on technical and substantive issues is essential for every committee of WIPO. In this regard, we are satisfied with the fact that four new WIPO standards have been adopted and revisions of three Standards have been approved by the CWS.

This delegation appreciates activities other than development of WIPO Standards by task forces, which contribute to making IP ecosystem better. We congratulate WIPO on the great success of the first webinar on “WIPO Blockchain White Paper for IP Ecosystems” held last month. We look forward to the publication of white paper and the second webinar.

I thank you, Mr. Chair.