

THE DAKAR MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OVERVIEW AND OUTCOME

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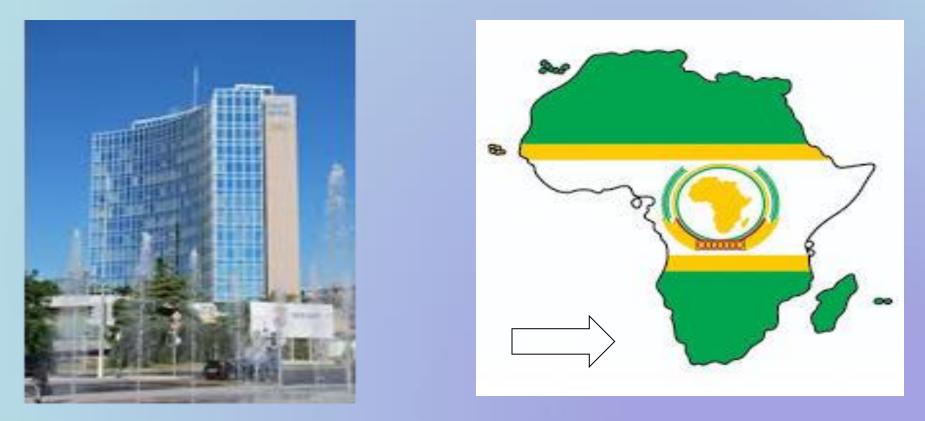
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OUTLINE

The Context

- The African Ministerial Conference : Objective
- The Conference
- The Outcome
- Follow up

CONTEXT WIPO STRATEGIC GOAL 3 / WIPO PROGRAM 9



WIPO COOPERATION AFRICA

CONTEXT RECAP

WIPO Strategic Goal 3

WIPO Program 9

Developments on the Continent

AU Agenda 2063

Common African Position on the Post 2015 SDGs STISA 2024

The Conference : DAKAR 2015

CONFERENCE





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CONFERENCE AND OUTCOME

- Some 400 participants, composed of
- Some 50 Ministers responsible for Intellectual Property, Science, technology and innovation; culture; communication, etc.
- Academia; Research institutions
- **IP** experts
- **Civil society**
- **Regional IP and Academic Institutions**
- RECs
- NGOs
- IP Offices with whom our Regional IP Institutions have partnership
- Local participants



OUTCOME THE DAKAR DECLARATION ON IP FOR AFRICA

Main elements

A call upon WIPO to strengthen partnership with the African Union, Regional Economic Communities, and African Countries in order to address their IP challenges and, in particular, to enhance its technical assistance

WIPO to promote joint initiatives with the African Union Commission, Regional Economic Communities, the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) and the Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle (OAPI).



FOLLOW UP



- Declaration adopted by 26th Summit of AU Heads of State
- Underlined the importance of IP in the implementation of Agenda 2063
- Called upon WIPO to strengthen its partnership with the AU, the RECs and African countries to address IP challenges
 - Enhance technical assistance

FOLLOW UP





WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

