# The IPI System

Rights Data and Identifiers for Musical Works and Rights Holders

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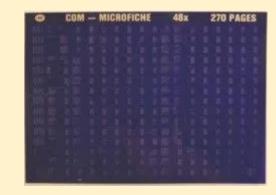
- Cooperative Society of Music Authors and Publishers in Switzerland
- > Founded in 1923
- ➤ Member of CISAC since 1932, member of BIEM since 1946
- Over 40'000 members
- > 240 Employees in Zurich, Lausanne and Lugano
- Reciprocal agreements with over 100 CMOs worldwide





## History of the IPI System / From CAE to IPI

- > 1974, SUISA created the CAE files (Compositeur Auteur Editeur)
  - Available on microfiche and magnetic tape, updated and shipped to CMOs quarterly
  - Limited to performing and mechanical rights



- 1994, CISAC bureau executive decision to extend CAE list to new IPI system
- > 1997, New IPI system goes live
- > 1997 2007, transition phase for societies still using CAE
- 2007, decommissioning of CAE





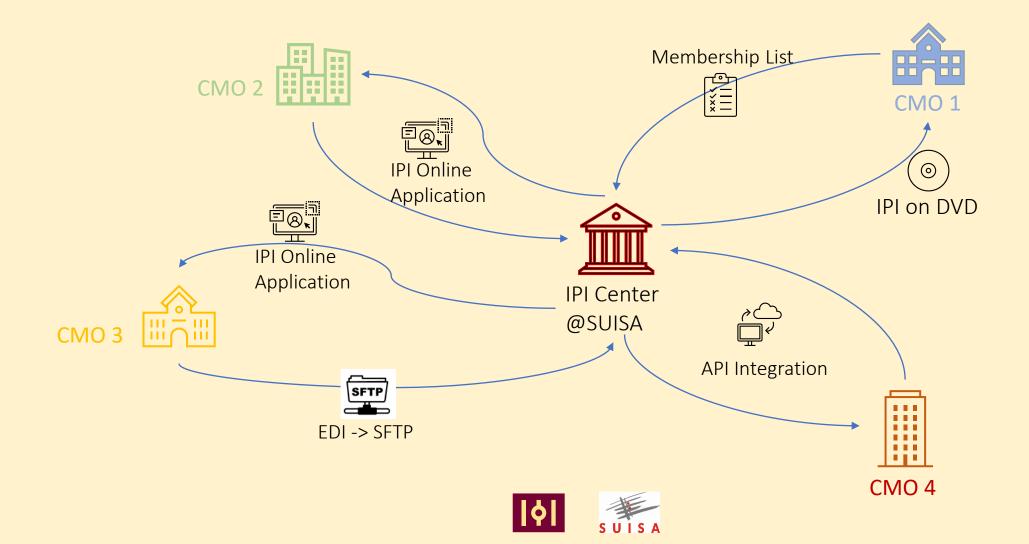
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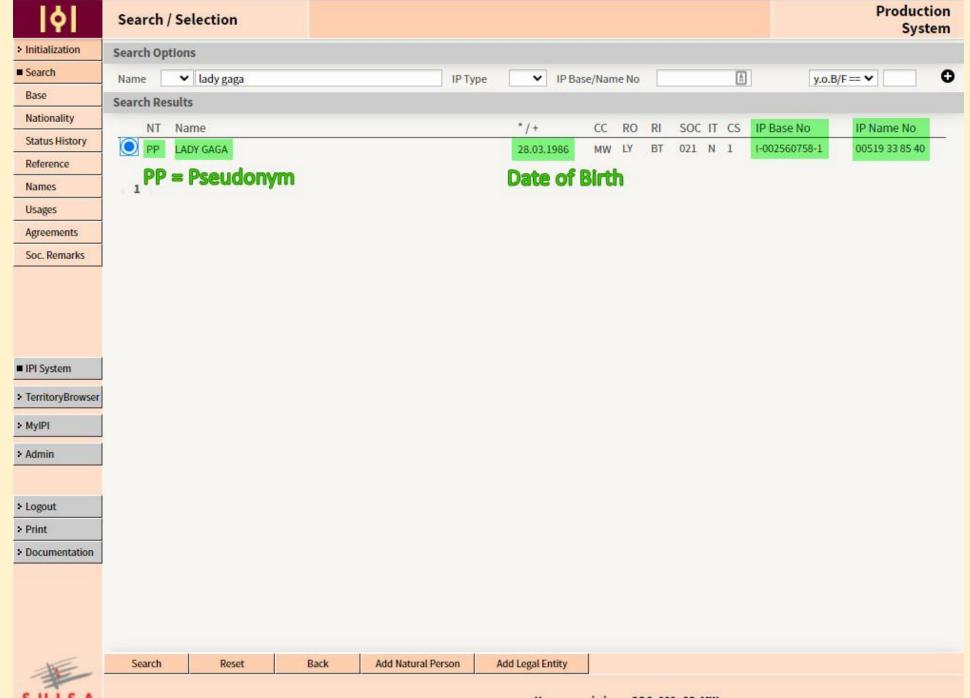
- Contains all the names of rights holders made known to the IPI Center by the societies
- 6 million Interested Parties, of these, 5.2m natural persons, 700'000 legal entities
- 9.4 million names an Interested Party can have more than one name (Pseudonyms)
- Centralised allocation of unique identifiers allows for worldwide identification
- 250 copyright societies contribute to the IPI System
- Serves the societies' licensing, distribution and accounting processes
- CISAC standard

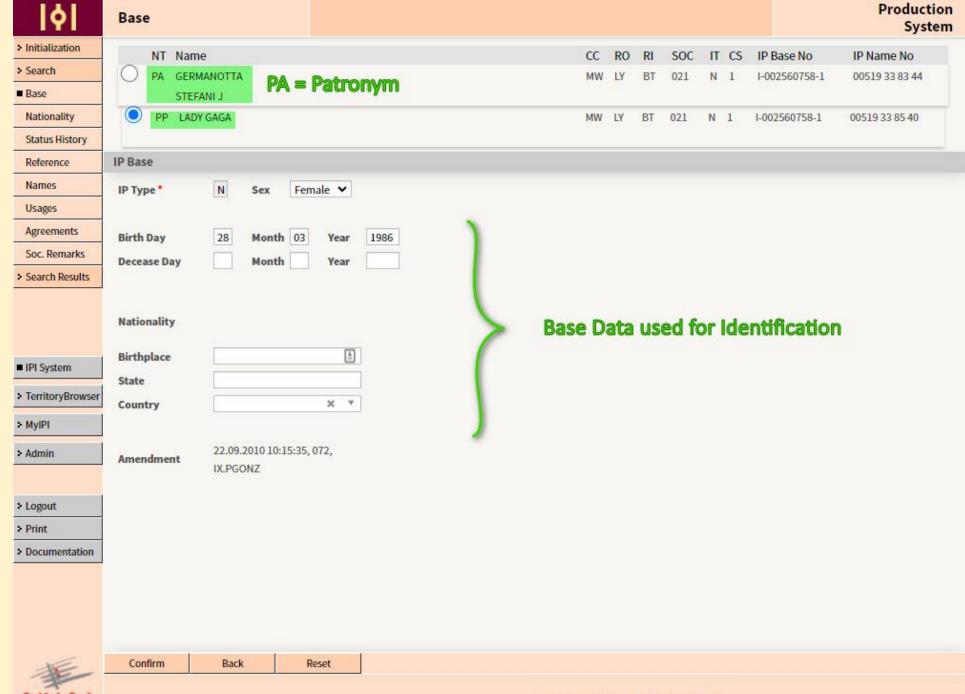




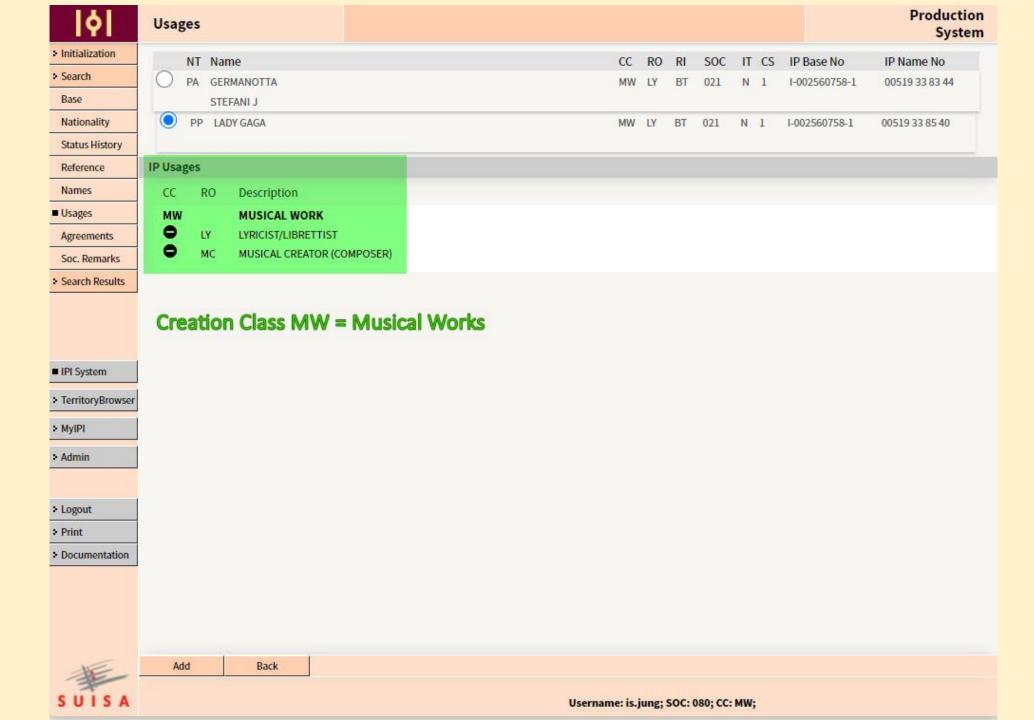
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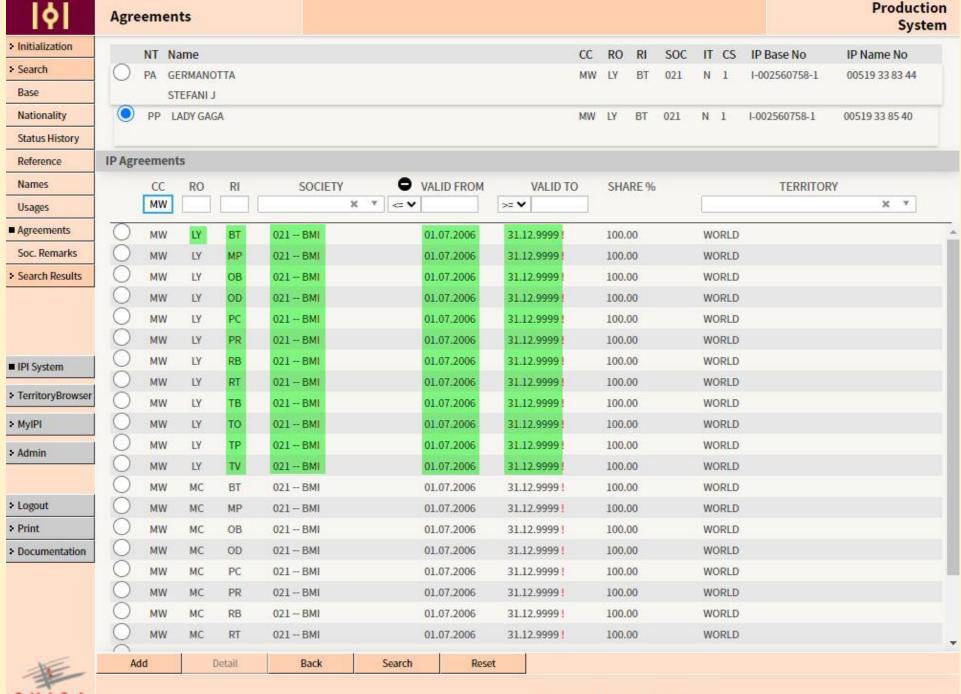


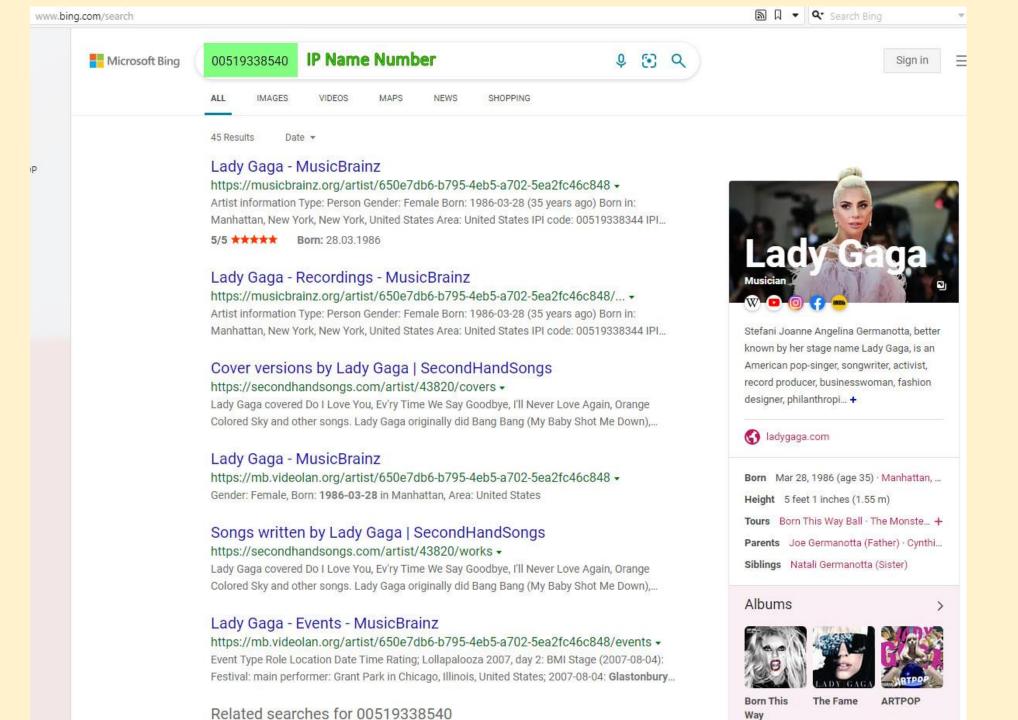




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## IPI Services Provided by SUISA

- IPI Training
- Consulting
- Manual updates of membership information in the IPI system based on requests from societies
- Resolution of membership conflicts between societies
- Participation in international projects related to IPI issues
- Production of quarterly IPI DVD application
- > IPI online application services (available 24/7)





#### Thank You

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