

Information Session on Patents and Standards

July 13, 2018, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

(Registration starts at 9.30 a.m.)

**WIPO, Room B, AB Building
Geneva, Switzerland**

There have been limited discussions on how IP authorities and the IP community can be part of the solutions to the current debates on patents and technical standards.

Join us for the presentation of a study focusing on patent quality and the role of IP authorities in the context of standard essential patents, and an opportunity to hear the perspectives of international organizations on the topic of patents and technical standards.

Speakers:

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Mr. Christian Loyau
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Mr. Ignacio De Castro
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**The information session
will be held in English.
All are welcome.**

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