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The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) invites representatives of Members and Observers to the forty-second session of the *Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights* (SCCR), which will be held at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva and via an online platform from May 9 to 13, 2022. The session will be held from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. (CET) each day.

./. The Draft Agenda (document SCCR/42/1 Prov.) and other working documents are available on the WIPO website at: <u>www.wipo.int/copyright/en</u>. Coordination discussions with the groups in the SCCR about the detailed agenda will take place prior to the session.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.

Participants planning to attend the session in-person are encouraged to check the website frequently for the latest information on WIPO's Covid-19 measures. <u>https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/practical-information/index.html#covid19-measures</u>

Other participants are welcomed and encouraged to follow the live transmission of the SCCR proceedings online, either via the online remote participation platform or via the live webcast on the WIPO website (publicly available in all United Nations languages). In addition, remote captioning will be available to facilitate accessibility.

In order to facilitate their registration and participation, all participants need to register online at: <u>https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO®istration_id=455</u>. It would be appreciated if the participants could register online as soon as possible and in any case <u>no later than April 25, 2022</u>.

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34, chemin des Colombettes CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland T +41 22 338 91 11 F +41 22 733 54 28 WWW.Wipo.int All participants are kindly requested to respect this registration deadline so that all the necessary procedures can be completed to enable access to the remote participation platform. The registration form will allow representatives to indicate whether they will participate in the meeting on-site or remotely, and if they expect to have a speaking role.

Participants who indicate on the registration form that they will participate remotely will be sent information before the start of the SCCR/42 session about the technical procedures for accessing the meeting using the online platform. They will also be invited to a short, individual connectivity test/training session before the meeting.

WIPO encourages gender equity in all its meetings, and it would be appreciated if this could be taken into account when nominating the participants.

Any additional queries about this meeting may be addressed to the Secretariat at: <u>copyright.mail@wipo.int</u>.

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