

WIPO



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WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION GENEVA

QUESTIONNAIRE

ON THE

DRAFT PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR THE 2010/11 BIENNIUM

I. BACKGROUND

The present questionnaire is being issued pursuant to the mechanism for the preparation and the follow-up of the Program and Budget (see Annex I) and the decision taken by the forty-sixth session of the WIPO Assemblies held in December 2008 (document A/46/12, paragraph 54).

Member States' replies to the questionnaire will be published on the WIPO website in their original language. These replies will assist the Secretariat in the preparation of the draft Program and Budget for the 2010/11 biennium, which will be reviewed by the Program and Budget Committee at its June 2009 session.

Strategic Goals

The Program and Budget for the 2010/11 biennium is prepared on the basis of the same nine strategic goals approved by the Member States under the revised Program and Budget for the 2008/09 Biennium (document WO/PBC/13/4 and A/46/12), and in parallel with the Medium-Term Strategic Plan 2010-15 (MTSP). The Strategic Framework, the program structure and the summary of the nine Strategic Goals are attached as Annex II. For reference, the nine Strategic Goals are:

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| Strategic Goal I: | Balanced Evolution of the International Normative Framework for IP |
| Strategic Goal II: | Provision of Premier Global IP Services |
| Strategic Goal III: | Facilitating the Use of IP for Development |
| Strategic Goal IV: | Coordination and Development of Global IP Infrastructure |
| Strategic Goal V: | World Reference Source for IP Information and Analysis |
| Strategic Goal VI: | International Cooperation on Building Respect for IP |
| Strategic Goal VII: | Addressing IP in Relation to Global Policy Issues |
| Strategic Goal VIII: | A Responsive Communications Interface between WIPO, its Member States and All Stakeholders |
| Strategic Goal IX: | An Efficient Administrative and Financial Support Structure to Enable WIPO to Deliver its Programs |

II. COMMENTS

Please provide, in the right-hand column, your Government's comments on the strategic issues and priorities which you would like to see addressed in the context of the preparation of the next draft Program and Budget of the Organization.

Strategic Goals	Comments
I. Balanced Evolution of the International Normative Framework for IP	Yes; balance is critical to ensuring that the international IP normative framework continues to serve of its purpose of encouraging innovation and creativity, but at the same time, flexibilities by taking into account the specific needs of interesting countries should be considered.
II. Provision of Premier Global IP Services	Yes, improved services with added values are the most important goal addressed to the core income-generating business area of WIPO.
III. Facilitating the Use of IP for Development	Yes, countries should be able to benefit from the use of IP for economic, cultural and social development. These strategic goals should applies not only horizontally but vertically as well.
IV. Coordination and Development of Global IP Infrastructure	Yes, tools(IP classification system, IP databases, etc) should be in respond to technical standardization and work sharing between Offices around the world. Exchange of data and outputs between Offices enable us to meet the overwhelming global demand on the system.
V. World Reference Source for IP Information and Analysis	Yes, it is important to stress that WIPO has a unique potential to develop a portal to the world's meet comprehensive collection of IP information sources.

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VI. International Cooperation on Building Respect for IP	Yes, WIPOs' activities in support enabling environment for building respect for IP by undertaking objective studies, capacity building, enforcement, provision of training, awareness rising and educational programs, enhance the international cooperation on respect for IP.
VII. Addressing IP in Relation to Global Policy Issues	Yes, proactive and substantive engagement with other UN and IO is needed.
VIII. A Responsive Communications Interface Between WIPO, its Member States and all Stakeholders	Yes, transparency and consequently, trusted communication between the various stakeholders is a precondition to the effective and efficient functioning of the Organization.
IX. An Efficient Administrative and Financial Support Structure to Enable WIPO to Deliver its Programs	Yes, good management support, transparency and efficiency are preconditions for delivering WIPOs' Programs.

III. GENERAL COMMENTS

Any comments of general nature may be provided in the box below.

General Comments
NO

IV. PROCEDURES FOR REPLY

It would be appreciated if the completed questionnaire could be returned to the International Bureau, preferably by email to <controller.mail@wipo.int>, before Thursday, March 19, 2009. A confirmation copy may be sent by post. The questionnaire is also available in the electronic form on the Organization's Website at <<http://www.wipo.int/about-wipo/en/pb/>>.

List of Annexes:

- Annex I Implementation of the New Mechanism
- Annex II The Strategic Framework, the program structure and the summary of the nine Strategic Goals

[Annexes follow]