

Briefing session for Member States on the WIPO Development Agenda and the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property

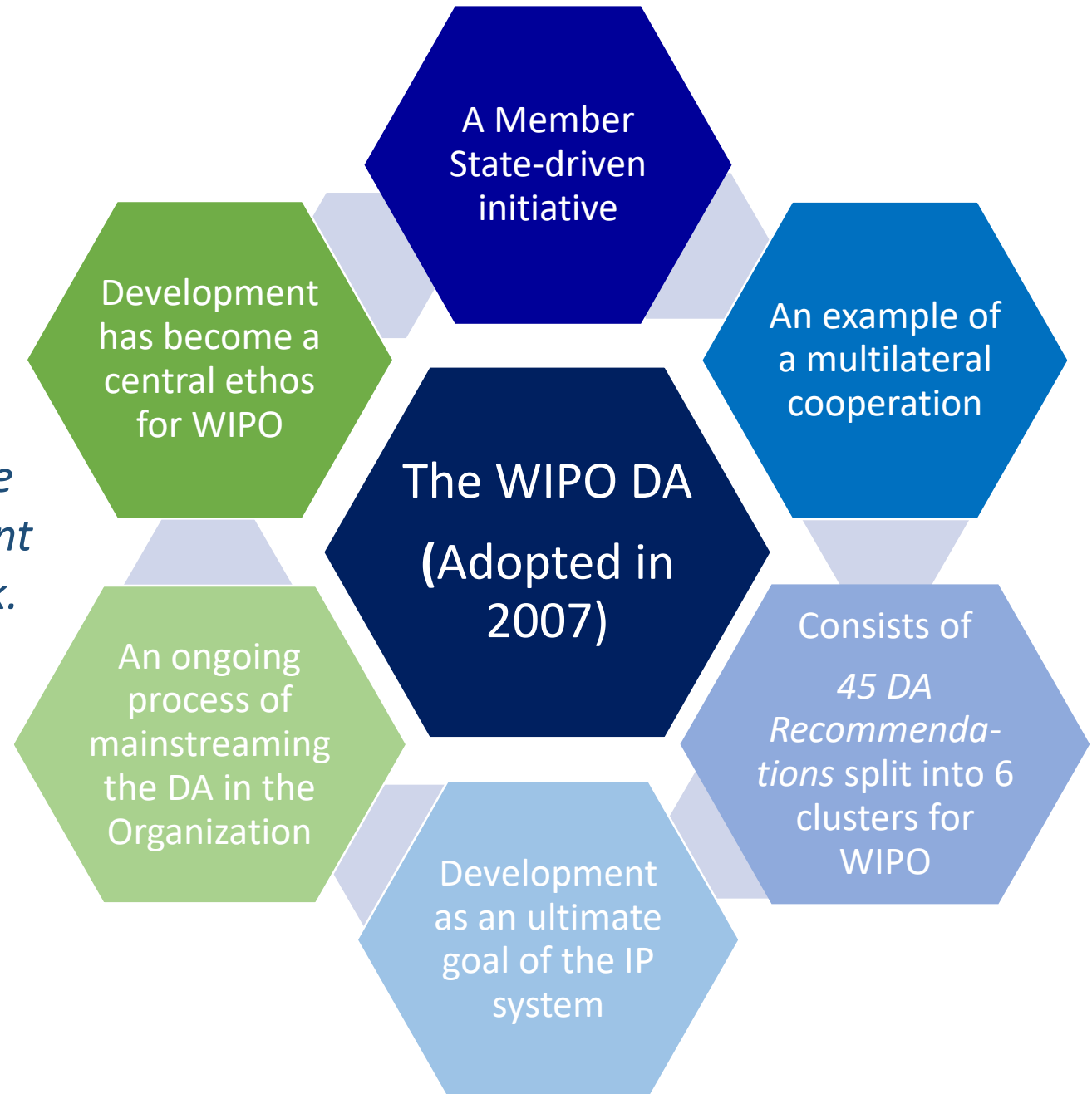
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The WIPO Development Agenda (DA)

Since its adoption, the DA has served as a guide for the Organization to ensure that development considerations form an integral part of its work.



The WIPO DA: A Mechanism for Practical Application of IP for Development

With the adoption of the DA, the CDIP was established to:

- Develop a work program for the implementation of the DA.
- Monitor, assess, discuss and report on the implementation of the DA.
- Discuss IP and development-related issues.

The Committee reports and makes recommendations annually to the WIPO General Assembly.



The CDIP: Key areas of work

The CDIP has held discussions on the following subject matters, among others:

- Technical Assistance
- Technology transfer
- Flexibilities
- Public Domain
- Sustainable Development Goals

The CDIP: Key areas of work

Conference
on Intellectual
Property (IP) and
Development
April 24, 2023



IP and Innovation for Sustainable Agriculture

Main areas of work today:

- **International Conferences** on “IP and Development”
Next one: 24 April – *IP and Innovation for Sustainable Agriculture*
- **Agenda Item** IP and Development
Roster of topics
Next ones: *IP and youth: investing in the future*
Women and IP
- Sharing sessions “**Women and IP**”
- Development Agenda **Projects**

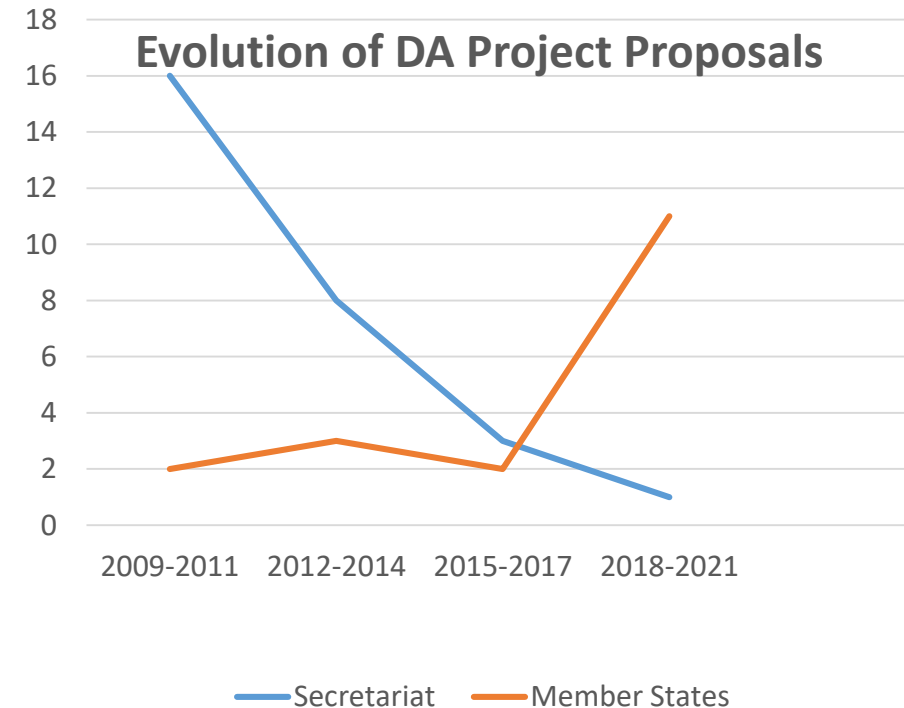


Implementation of the DA: The Project Management Methodology

Implementation of the DA through projects was adopted by the CDIP at its third session (2009). To date, 48 DA projects have been approved by the Committee.

DA projects:

- Are driven by the DA Recommendations;
- Are development-oriented;
- Pilot new ideas and areas of intersection between IP and development;
- Are approved and “monitored” by the CDIP;
- Have a set timeline and budget;
- Their overall objective is aligned with WIPO’s Expected Results;
- Their results can be mainstreamed into the regular work of WIPO.



Information on DA projects is available via the Online Catalogue at:

<https://dacatalogue.wipo.int/projects>

Proposing DA projects - Key Steps

If a Member State or a group of countries are interested to submit a DA project proposal, they should:

- Identify the need;
- Define the project overall objective, outcomes and outputs;
- Identify the relevant stakeholders;
- Submit a Project Concept to the CDIP Secretariat;
- Discuss and assess with the Secretariat the feasibility of the project;
- Together with the Secretariat, develop the Project Concept into a Project Proposal/Document.



Step by Step Video and other resources available at:
<https://www.wipo.int/ip-development/en/agenda/>

DA Project Mainstreaming

Successful DA project results and implementation methodology gets mainstreamed into the regular work of WIPO.

Examples of successfully mainstreamed DA Projects:

- Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs)
- IP training institutions (IPTIs)
- IP and Branding
- IP and Socio-Economic Development



Thank you!
