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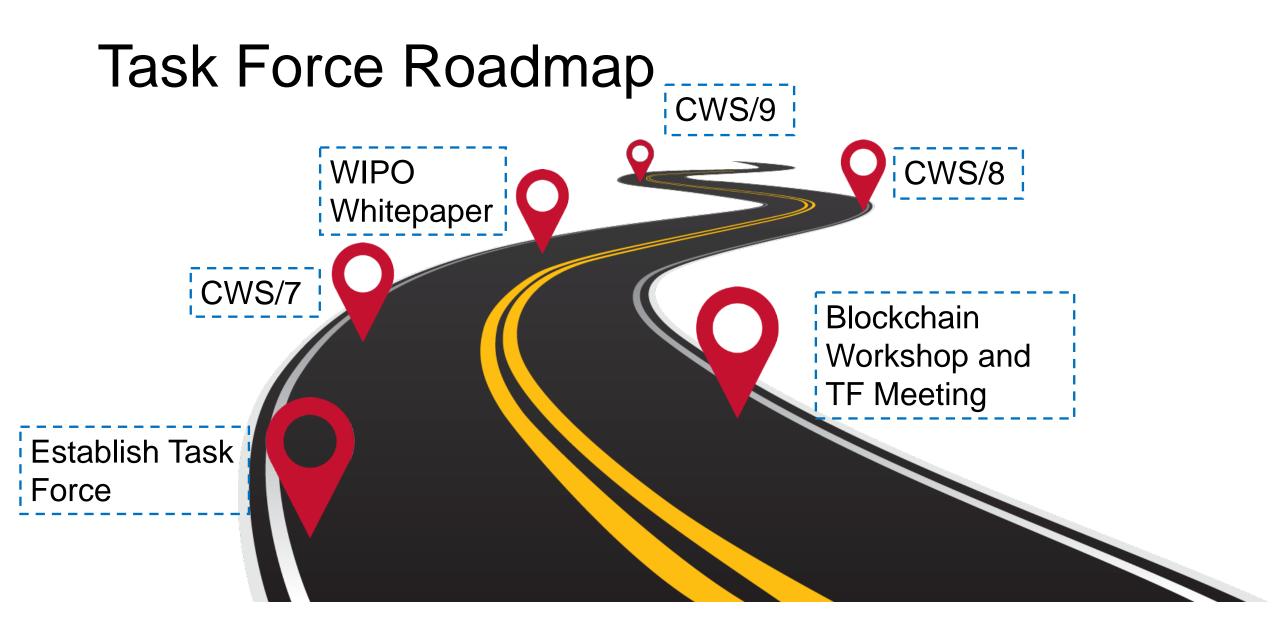




# Blockchain Task Force

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## Task force objectives







- a)Explore the possibility of using blockchain technology in the processes of providing IP rights protection, processing information about IP objects and their use;
- b)Collect information about IPO developments in use of and experience with blockchain, assess current Industry Standards on blockchain and consider merit and applicability to IPOs;
- c)Develop reference models of using blockchain technology in the IP field, including guiding principles, common practice and use of terminology as a framework supporting collaboration, joint projects and proofs of concept; and
- d)Prepare a proposal for a new WIPO standard supporting the potential application of blockchain technology within the IP ecosystem.

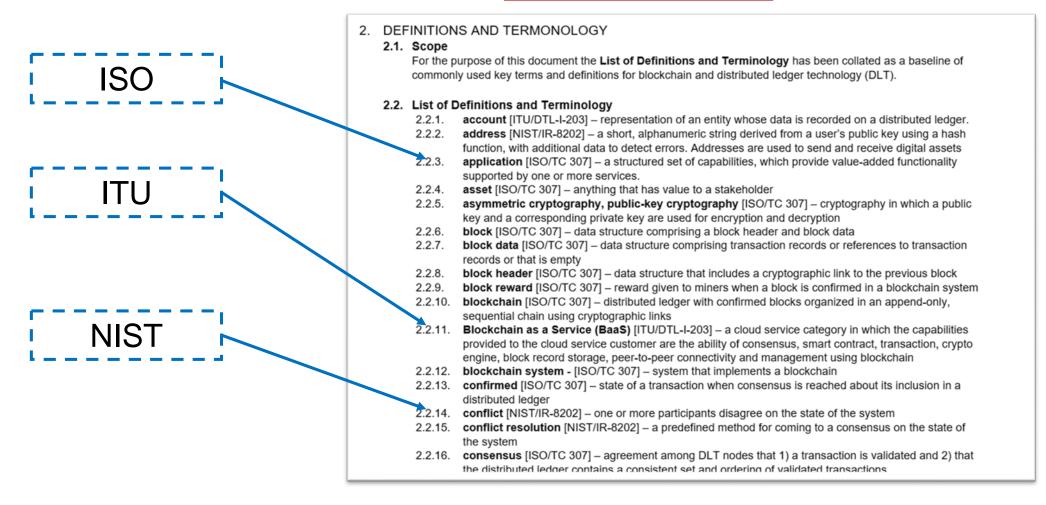






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#### Excerpt from draft standard









TF co-leaders are drafting the remaining sections with current focus on the Section 5 of the Standard "Technology and interoperability"

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- The list of terms and definitions is currently under consideration by the Task Force Members
- The Technology and interoperability section is currently drafted by the Task Force co-leaders for further update of the draft and consideration among participating IP Offices







Section 5 of the draft Standard covers the following Blockchain technology aspects and is being drafted using the Terms and Definitions presented before:

- Platform
- Security
- Types e.g. Smart contracts, DLT
- Coding language







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Thank you