

Inaugural

Global Forum on IP and AI

Monday to Tuesday, November 9–10, 2026 - Geneva



Addressing AI-related legal and policy issues across the full spectrum of intellectual property (IP) rights, including their broader impact on IP, innovation and creativity.

AI is rapidly reshaping the IP landscape, creating new opportunities and challenges for IP Offices. AI tools have the potential to transform IP administration and service delivery, while the growing use of AI by applicants is changing the volume and nature of filings, expanding the universe of prior art, and creating new demands on Office workstreams and procedures.

The inaugural Global Forum on IP and AI will bring together Heads of IP Offices, Ministers and senior policymakers to consider these developments, exchange experiences and emerging approaches, and identify areas of shared interest.

Participation by Heads of IP Offices will provide an opportunity to:

- **exchange** directly with counterparts on how AI is changing IP administration, Office workstreams and service delivery;
- **gain insight** into how other Offices are deploying AI and responding to emerging operational challenges;
- **explore opportunities** for cooperation on shared challenges, tools, expertise and capacity; and
- **shape the international discussion** on the future of IP administration in the age of AI.

The Forum will provide Heads of IP Offices with practical insights into how other Offices are navigating the opportunities and challenges presented by AI, and where greater cooperation, shared experience and collective action can add value.

Day One of the Global Forum will start with a **closed-door high-level breakfast**. This will provide an informal setting to exchange experiences.

The official program of **Day One** will provide an opportunity to exchange perspectives on emerging developments at the intersection of AI and IP, share national experiences, and explore areas of common interest with a focus on strategic policy considerations.

Day Two will feature a **high-level segment focusing** on the **opportunities and challenges AI presents for IP Offices**.

Heads of IP Offices are invited to share institutional perspectives, showcase AI-enabled initiatives, and exchange best practices for IP administration, IP Office workstreams and procedures.

Further information can be found in the Annex. WIPO will also be holding a briefing in October at WIPO's premises for Geneva-based Ambassadors.

Program Overview

Nov 9 (Mon)

08.30 – 10.00

High-level breakfast exchange with WIPO Director General (Closed-door)

This informal breakfast gathering will bring together high-level officials (ministerial-level and Heads of IP Offices) for an exchange of perspectives on artificial intelligence and its implications for innovation and creativity. In a relaxed setting, guests will have the opportunity to connect with peers, share emerging priorities and concerns, and explore opportunities for collaboration and international cooperation. The gathering aims to encourage open dialogue and strengthen mutual understanding of how holistic IP policy can support national economic interests, competitiveness, and cultural vibrancy, while fostering greater coherence and cooperation across the international landscape. The event will be conducted in English. High-level officials may be accompanied by one additional representative, as well as a translator if needed.

10.00 – 18.00

Global Forum on IP and AI – Day 1

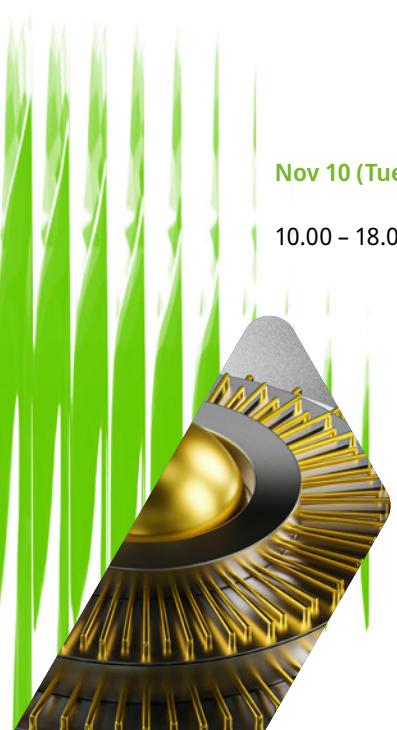
- Opening Remarks by WIPO Director General
- Ministerial-level Remarks
- Presentations and Panel Discussions
- Interpretation will be provided in the six UN languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Nov 10 (Tue)

10.00 – 18.00

Global Forum on IP and AI – Day 2

- Opening Remarks
- Discussions at the level of Heads of IP Offices on the impact of AI on IP administration, management, and service delivery
- Presentations and Panel Discussions
- Interpretation will be provided in the six UN languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.



18.00 – 19.30

Reception

The evening reception will bring together participants from both the Global Forum on IP and AI and the Artificial Intelligence Infrastructure Interchange (AIII): Annual Meeting 2026. Connecting policymakers, industry leaders and technical experts, it will foster exchanges across the policy and technical dimensions of AI and IP, while encouraging collaboration to support innovation and creativity in the age of AI.

Nov 11 (Wed)

10.00 – 18.00

First Annual Public Meeting of WIPO's AI Infrastructure Interchange (AIII)

AIII is WIPO's initiative facilitating global dialogue on the technical and operational aspects of the intellectual property system in the context of artificial intelligence. The AIII discussions are distinct from, but complementary to the policy discussions being advanced by the Global Forum on IP and AI and attendees of the Global Forum are welcome to join the AIII meeting.

Please note that the AIII: Annual Meeting requires a separate registration. Please click [here](#) for more information.

