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The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments to Members and Observers and has the honor to communicate herewith the calendar of the dates for the principal committees and bodies of WIPO and the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) and the dates for the principal working groups and expert groups of WIPO that will meet in 2026.

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group (18 th session)	February 2, 2026
Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group (19 th session)	February 2 to 6, 2026
Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Committee for Technical Cooperation (33 rd session)	February 2 to 6, 2026
Extraordinary Session of the Coordination Committee to nominate candidate for appointment to the post of Director General	February 12 and 13, 2026
Working Group on the Development of the Lisbon System (Appellations of Origin) (7 th session)	February 17 to 19, 2026
IPC Union - Committee of Experts (57 th session)	February 24 to 26, 2026
Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (52 nd session)	March 4 to 13, 2026
Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (49 th session)	March 30 to April 2, 2026

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Extraordinary Session of the WIPO General Assembly, Paris Union Assembly, and Berne Union Assembly to appoint the Director General	April 21, 2026
Committee of Experts of the Nice Union (36 th session)	April 27 to May 1, 2026
IPC Union - IPC Revision Working Group (55 th session)	April 27 to May 1, 2026
Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (36 th session)	May 4 to 8, 2026
Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (48 th session)	May 18 to 22, 2026
Advisory Committee on Enforcement (18 th session)	June 2 to 4, 2026
Program and Budget Committee (40 th session)	June 15 to 19, 2026
Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO (67 th Series)	July 7 to 15, 2026
Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (53 rd session)	September 16 to 25, 2026
Working Group on the Legal Development of the Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks (24 th session)	October 5 to 9, 2026
UPOV Sessions	October 19 to 23, 2026
Working Group on the Legal Development of the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs (15 th session)	October 26 to 28, 2026
Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (38 th session)	November 2 to 6, 2026
IPC Union - IPC Revision Working Group (56 th session)	November 9 to 13, 2026
Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (37 th session)	November 16 to 20, 2026
Committee on WIPO Standards (14 th session)	November 23 to 27, 2026
Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (49 th session) 	November 30 to December 4, 2026

September 19, 2025