

AGENDA

Common Session Observatory Working Groups Meeting

European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights

Wednesday, 6 November 2024

10:00-13:30

Location: Online

Tuesday, 6 November 2024

- 09:30** **Zoom log in**
- 10:00-10:10** **Welcome by EUIPO Executive Director**
- 10:10-10:30** **Observatory work overview**
The Observatory will present an overview of recent main activities and planned next steps in priority areas identified in the EUIPO Strategic Plan 2030.
- 10:30-10:45** **The new European Commission and the agenda for IP**
A Commission representative will give an update on the implementation of the Commission Recommendation on measures to combat counterfeiting and on the preparations of the IP agenda for the new European Commission 2024-2029.
- 10:45-11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00-11:30** **New report on the Futures of Innovation and Intellectual Property Regulation in 2040 - Scenarios and policy implications**
The European Commission (DG RTD) has recently published a report outlining different scenarios for the IP system in Europe in 2040. Two of the authors of the report will present it to the WG and discuss possible policy implications.
- 11:30-12:20** **Future Observatory copyright work and Public Interest Institutions**
The EUIPO will present the copyright initiatives of the WP 2025. The discussion will continue with a presentation of the European Commission on copyright and Public Interest Institutions, in particular on the study “Copyright in distance education and research: exploring the role of copyright in facilitating access to digital collections of libraries and other public interest institutions” and on the pilot study “EU Repository of public domain and open licensed works”. A representative of Europeana will update on awareness raising initiatives to promote Europe’s digital cultural heritage.
- 12:20-12:35** **Mandatory e-AFA and IPEP**
On 3 October, the new implementing regulation on Reg 608/2013 was published making the electronic filing of AFAs mandatory. The consequences and first months of experience will be explained, together with an outlook on the next steps.
- 12:35-13:10** **Update on the work of the Expert Groups**
- 13:10-13:30** **AOB and wrap up**