

TERMS OF REFERENCE	
Type of the Committee	Standing Committee
Name of the Committee	IP and Sustainability PI et durabilité Geistiges Eigentum und Nachhaltigkeit
Responsible Reporter	Ralph Nack First Deputy Reporter General (r.nack@aippi.org)
Scope of work	<p>To monitor, comment and advise AIPPI on policy, regulatory and legal frameworks relating to protection and licensing of intellectual property related to resource preservation within the three pillars of sustainability: environmental, economic, and social sustainability, with particular emphasis on environmental protection and climate change, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policy initiatives, and proposed regulatory and legislative changes at national and regional levels; • legislation, and regulatory and judicial decisions at national and regional levels; • the environmental protection and climate change debate as it relates to intellectual property issues; • the debate under international instruments, eg the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UFCCC) and its appertaining Conferences of the Parties (COP); • the work programme and recommendations of the WIPO Green program; • the work programme and recommendations of fast track green patent examination programs in patents offices worldwide; • the work programme and recommendations of other relevant bodies of international organisations <p>(the Field).</p> <p>To advise the Bureau of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developments in the Field meriting an AIPPI position, including any further study or analysis necessary or desirable to determine an AIPPI position; • possible avenues for cooperation with GOs and other NGOs in the Field.

	<p>To identify, select and provide to the Bureau key documentation relevant to the Field¹, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drafts and published comments from other NGOs on intellectual property and sustainability related issues. • documentation relating to the UFCCC/COP • documentation relating to the WIPO Green programme <p>To serve as a resource for AIPPI when positions relevant to the Field are conveyed by AIPPI including, in the absence of an existing AIPPI position, to formulate a position if requested by the Bureau.</p> <p>At the request of the Bureau, submit or represent, or instruct other AIPPI representatives, as to AIPPI's position in international fora, including meetings of WIPO, WTO and other meetings of GOs and NGOs.</p> <p>To co-ordinate with other AIPPI committees as specified below.</p>
<p>Required coordination with other Standing Committees</p>	<p>Standing Committee on Patents Standing Committee on Designs Standing Committee on Development and Intellectual Property Standing Committee on Piracy and Counterfeiting</p>

¹ Other than WIPO documents which the Bureau receives directly.