

Introduction to WIPO



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- International intergovernmental organization
- Since 1967
- 191 Member States
- 350 + accredited observers
- 1300 staff from 120 countries
- 26 treaties
- Self-funding

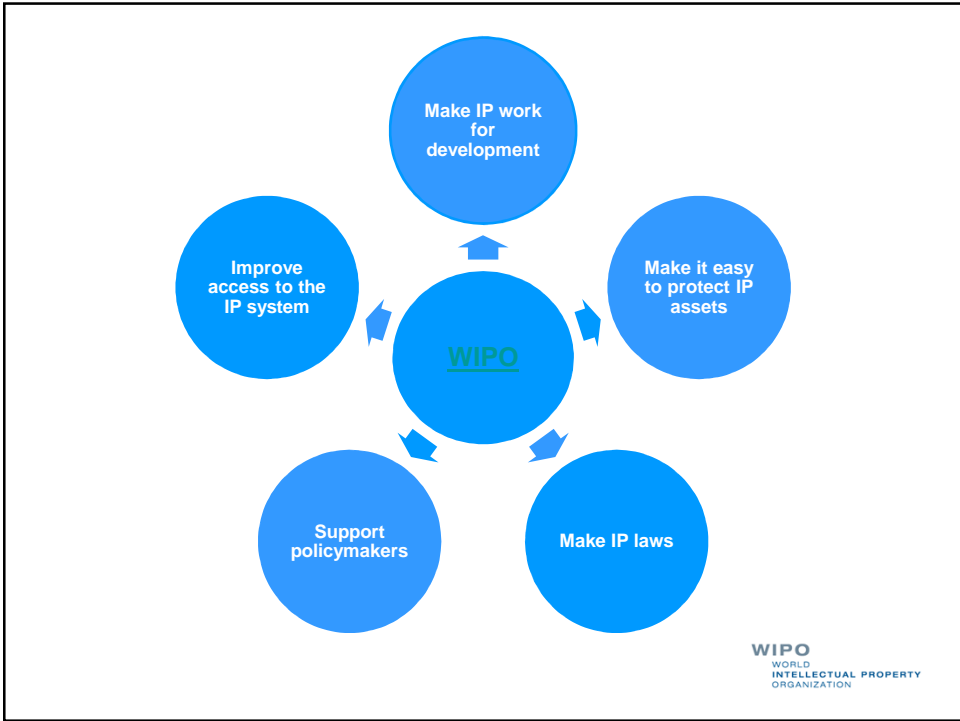
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We help governments,
businesses and
individuals make
intellectual property
work for **innovation**
and **creativity**

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The complex block contains a circular graphic on the left, a central text block, and the WIPO logo at the bottom right. The circular graphic is a colorful wheel with various icons representing intellectual property, technology, and innovation. The text is in a dark blue font, with "intellectual property", "innovation", and "creativity" in a bold, lighter blue font. The WIPO logo is in a small, dark blue font.



Normative Developments





Belgium



Table 1: Summary of geocoding results

Country	Scientific publications		PCT applications				Total address accuracy (%)
	Number of addresses	City-level address accuracy (%)	Number of addresses	Block-level address accuracy (%)	Sub-City-level address accuracy (%)	City-level address accuracy (%)	
United States of America	5,339,705	98.18	803,058	94.61	4.94	0.19	99.73
China	2,444,482	99.10	305,311	2.32	0.27	96.81	99.40
Japan	1,046,116	96.20	505,270	39.22	31.79	27.91	98.91
Germany	1,144,157	97.32	254,843	97.37	0.46	1.58	99.41
United Kingdom	1,135,996	96.53	75,484	78.83	5.59	12.81	97.22
France	977,704	92.78	103,013	85.16	1.35	7.10	93.62
Italy	883,205	95.48	39,345	85.86	4.76	7.67	98.28
Republic of Korea	661,015	93.10	185,861	0.17	0.76	82.20	83.12
Canada	724,727	98.63	41,091	96.66	2.27	0.60	99.53
Spain	668,199	96.59	26,791	66.58	8.30	23.50	98.39
Australia	641,940	86.27	19,410	92.42	5.10	1.16	98.69
India	526,411	96.18	35,147	32.79	39.18	22.28	94.25
Brazil	499,076	98.77	8,526	7773	13.02	7.49	98.24
Netherlands	433,044	97.30	48,506	91.01	0.68	7.67	99.36
Turkey	341,875	96.66	9,024	27.26	50.8	17.00	95.06
Switzerland	261,694	90.86	34,227	86.90	6.54	5.30	98.74
Russian Federation	279,909	99.09	15,347	81.02	5.34	11.08	97.44
Sweden	244,009	97.58	37,491	94.45	0.89	3.92	99.26
Poland	238,847	98.84	5,779	95.09	2.54	1.54	99.17
Belgium	206,156	94.10	16,680	92.13	1.18	5.12	98.42

Notes: This list includes the top 20 countries that account for the highest combined shares of patents and scientific articles. PCT inventor addresses were geocoded to highest level of detail. Due to the much larger volume, scientific author addresses were geocoded to the city level only.

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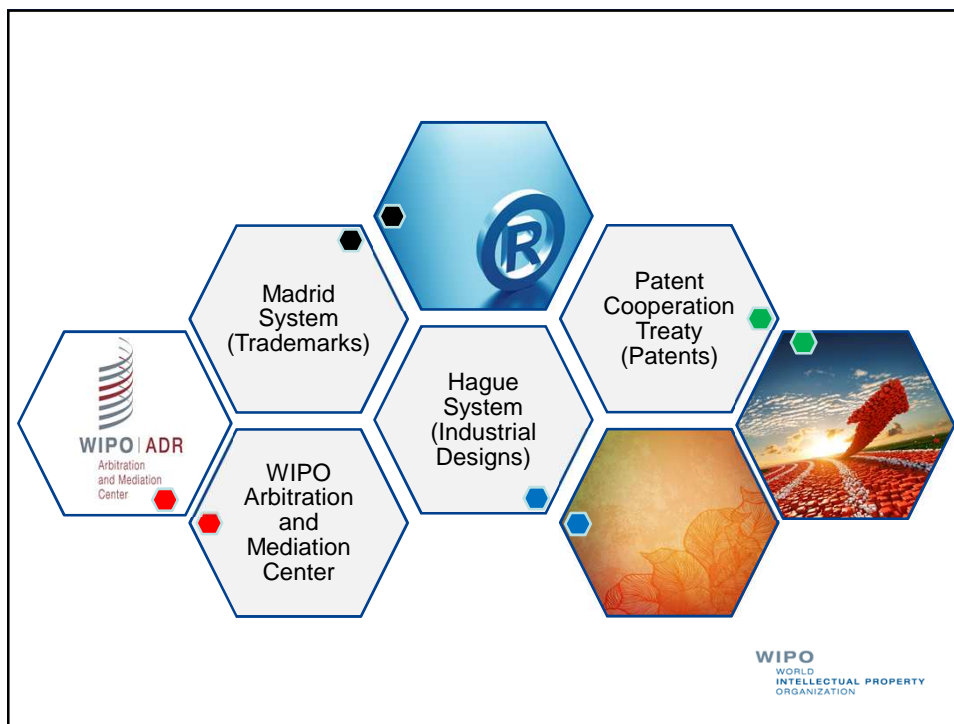
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Output rank	Input rank	Income	Region	Efficiency ratio	Population (m)	GDP PPP	GDP per capita, PPP	WIPO 2017 rank
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