

Office of Policy and International Affairs Update

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WIPO Madrid Working Group

- Rule changes
 - Email addresses (Feb 1, 2021)
 - Appointment of representative (Nov 1, 2021)
 - Excuse in delay in meeting time limits (Nov 1, 2021)
 - New means of representation (Feb 1, 2023)
 - Partial replacement (Nov 1, 2021)
- Languages

ICANN 69

- WHOIS
- DNS abuse
- Rights Protection Mechanisms Working Group

TM5

- Updates on 15 projects
- New Project Proposal: Joint Communication Action (EUIPO and KIPO)
- TM5 user session

OPIA TM meetings/webinars

Nov 2-3: WIPO virtual meeting of the Lisbon Union/Geneva Act Working Group

Nov 3: Georgia/Sakpatenti webinar on TTAB practice

Nov 4-5: Bhutan IP office webinar on relative examination

Nov 9-13: WIPO virtual meeting of the Committee on Development in IP

Nov 17-20: Virtual meeting of Argentina-US Innovation and Creativity Forum

Nov 18: China/CNIPA webinar on Advanced trademark examination

Nov 23-26: WIPO virtual meeting of the Standing Committee on Trademarks

Nov 23: Afghanistan webinar on trademark examination and advanced procedural issues

Dec 3: Webinar with Israel Trademark Office webinar on trademark office developments

Dec 8: Webinar with ARIPO on trademark "hot topics"

