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IP and green technology

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Report Q198

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A. Format of Report for Congress Seoul/KR, 2012-09

1. **Title**
Annual Report of Special Committee Q198 – “IP and Green Technology”
by Bertram Huber
2. **Summary:**
 - 2.1. IP in the context of Green Technology, in particular climate change, is heavily debated and could develop dynamics that could seriously damage the good reputation of the patent system at an international level. Q198 is in the course of completing a report on the state of debate which will contain proposals for further procedure.

2.2. Deadline for any action

2.3. Action recommended

3. Introduction

In the context of the debate about IP and green technology diverging suggestions for the IP field are made. The main task of Q198 is to follow the development of IP issues in the context of the climate change debate (in particular in and around UNFCCC) and to develop appropriate conclusions and suggestions.

4. Report of Committee's activities

Based upon the work done by the committee members on nine specific tasks/topics assigned to them (please refer to last year's report), detailed discussions have been held in committee meetings in Hyderabad/IN in 2011-10 and in Paris/FR in 2012-04. As a result thereof a detailed report is presently being put together comprising a description of the present state of debate and resultant proposals for further procedure. This will include recommendations for AIPPI to get more visibly involved in the ongoing debate.

Q198 will hold a meeting in Seoul/KR on Sunday, 21 Oct 2012, 14:00 to 18:00, at Coex Convention & Exhibition Center, Room 302 / 3F.

5. Recommendations

5.1 At this point in time, there are no specific recommendations for new or additional activities of Q198.

5.2 Priority for the following year's work of Q198 will be in particular the completion of the report mentioned above under 4. Besides that, ongoing developments will be monitored, especially UNFCCC/COP 18 Doha/QT 2012-11/12.