

## Report Q198

### IP and green technology

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#### 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 mitigation and adaptation, is heavily debated and could develop dynamics that could seriously damage the good reputation of the patent system at an international level. In the interest to contribute to a rational debate on these issues, Q198 has put considerable effort for quite some time to elaborate a Report dealing with the various suggestions and arguments.
- 2.2. This year, the Report has been completed and sent to the RG. An overview of the findings of the Report will be presented at the Toronto Congress in ExCo I on Monday, 15 September 2014, in the morning; equally the text of the Report will be available there.
- 2.3. Action recommended: Formal Bureau approval of the Report would be appreciated.

### **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**

Following the discussions and decisions in the committee meeting held in Helsinki/FI in September 2013, the committee members have continued to work on and completed a detailed Report comprising a description of the present state of debate, the specific concerns and ideas tabled and resultant proposals for further procedure. The Report includes recommendations for AIPPI to get more visibly involved in the ongoing debate.

In Toronto/CA, Q198 will hold a committee meeting on Monday, 15 September 2014, 14:00-17:00, at MTCC, Room 206D.

### **5. Recommendations**

- 5.1 Special Committee Q198 will focus its attention in particular on what has been developed so far under the umbrella of the UNFCCC, particular the Technology Mechanism which has been established in the meantime. In this context, especially the activities of the Technology Executive Committee of the Technology Mechanism are to be monitored.

The formulation of a specific working question will be another important topic for the work of Q198.

- 5.2 Along with the above, ongoing developments will be monitored, especially UNFCCC/COP 20 Lima/PE 2014-12-01 - 12, as well as other focal topics which may be agreed upon during the Toronto committee meeting.