

## Report Q198

### IP and green technology

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#### A. Format of Report for EXCOs and Congresses

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. Q198 continues to be 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  
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  - 2.3. Action recommended  
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### **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 Seoul/KR in Oct 2012, the committee members have continued to work on a detailed report comprising a description of the present state of debate, the specific concerns and ideas tabled and resultant proposals for further procedure. This will likely include recommendations for AIPPI to get more visibly involved in the ongoing debate.

In Helsinki/FI, Q198 will hold a meeting on Sunday, 08 September 2013, 13:00-16:00, at Finlandia Hall, Room 22.

### **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 final completion of the report mentioned above under 4. Besides that, ongoing developments will be monitored, especially UNFCCC/COP 19 Warsaw/PL 2013-11-11 - 22.

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