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Patent Public Advisory Committee  
Quarterly Meeting

Office of Policy and International Affairs  
Notable Events and Initiatives

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## World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO) General Assembly (Oct. 2016)

- A meeting of various WIPO bodies and administered Unions to take stock of the Organizations' progress, to take decisions, and to discuss future policy directions
- 21 Bilateral/Multilateral Meetings

## Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Roundtables

### •November 14 – Alexandria, VA, and Regional Offices

•Focus: *Soliciting stakeholder views on ways to improve the USPTO's subject matter eligibility guidance*

### •December 5 – Stanford University, and Regional Offices in Detroit, Denver and Dallas

•Focus: *Receiving feedback regarding broader questions concerning the legal contours of eligible subject matter in the U.S.*

## Regional Policy Update: Latin America

- Establishing Ties with Cuba
- Increasing Engagement in Argentina
- Continue overseeing collaboration with Brazil



