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- 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”