# WIPO and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)





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### The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- o Adopted UNGA September 25, 2015
- o 17 Goals
  - 169 Targets
- "These are universal goals and targets which involve the entire world, developed and developing countries alike. They are integrated and indivisible and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development." (Para.5)
- Means of Implementation
  - "a revitalized Global Partnership"
  - "bringing together Governments, the private sector, civil society, the United Nations system and other actors and mobilizing all available resources" (Para. 39)







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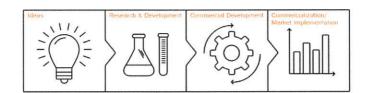








### SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



#### **WIPO** Contributions

Legal Framework \_\_\_

26 multilateral treaties

Systems

PCT; Madrid; Hague; Lisbon Agreement; WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

o Databases & Platforms ---

Patentscope; Global Brands Database; Global Designs Database; WIPO Lex; IP Statistics Data Center; Industrial Property Automation System (IPAS); Centralized Access to Search & Examination (CASE); Digital Access Service (DAS); Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs)

o Analysis & Statistics \_\_\_\_\_\_ World IP Reports; World IP Indicators; Global Innovation Index

o Partnerships -

Access to Research for Development & Innovation (ARDI); Access to Specialized Patent Information (ASPI): WIPO Re:Search; WIPO Green;

o Capacity Building -

Academy; National Strategies; Regulatory Framework Advice; Technical Infrastructure Coordination; Appropriate Technology; SMEs; University IP Policies











### The Innovation Ecosystem

#### How WIPO's programs contribute

- Establishing a legal framework for IP as an essential (but not sufficient) component
  of the innovation ecosystem in the global economy
  - (- Treaties)
- Cost-effectiveness, transactional efficiency and simplicity in the operation of the IP System internationally
  - (- Treaties; Global IP Systems; Platforms; Databases)
- Enhancing capacity across the innovation ecosystem
   (- Global IP Systems; Platforms and Technical Infrastructure; Partnerships; WIPO Academy; Capacity Building)
- Economic intelligence
   (- Databases; Economic and Statistical Reports)











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### Innovation and the other SDGs

#### 1. Innovation has an impact on a number of other SDGs.

Innovation in practice contributes directly to the achievement of certain SDGs, notably

- o SDG 2 Zero hunger
- o SDG 3 Good health and well-being
- o SDG 6 Clean water and sanitation
- o SDG 7 Affordable and clean energy
- o SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth
- o SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities
- o SDG 13 Climate action

Innovation as a policy setting can assist in realizing other SDGs, notably

- o SDG 1 No poverty
- o SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth
- o SDG 14 Life below water
- o SDG 15 Life on land











### Innovation and the other SDGs

### 2. Certain SDGs are relevant to the settings of an innovation policy framework

- o SDG 5 Gender equality
- o SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth
- SDG 10 Reduced inequalities
- o SDG 12 Responsible consumption and production

#### 3. SDG 17 is a modality

o SDG 17 - Partnerships for the goals











## SDG 4: Quality Education

- Copyright as the principal mechanism for financing cultural production
  - Legal framework in treaties
  - Normative discussions
- 2. Partnerships
  - Accessible Books Consortium (ABC)
  - Enhancing publishing capacity
- 3. Capacity building
  - Legal and technical advice
  - Collective and individual rights management
  - Human resource capacity building









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## SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being

- 1. Health and innovation
  - Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP)
  - Trilateral Cooperation (WHO WIPO WTO)
- 2. Upstream (R&D) activities
  - WIPO Re:Search (neglected tropical diseases, malaria & tuberculosis)
  - Patentscope database
- 3. Operational (use of IP) activities
  - Patentscope database
  - Trilateral Cooperation







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