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FEDERAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PARTNERSHIP (FIPP) COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE
Forward Agenda and Work Plan

July 2020

Priorities	Topics	Leads	Key Questions to Lead Discussion	Expected Outcomes/Outputs	Comments/Status
	Overview of FIPP	• IP CoE	• What are your overall comments on the FIPP and proposed governance structure? MV: DND asked about ADM-level governance – not all OGDs have a seat at ICPC • What priority key functions would you like the FIPP to address? • What is your expected frequency of meetings? • Should other departments/agencies participate in the soft launch • DND proposed different types of membership: user (public servants), WG, dept rep	• Obtain views on FIPP • Receive input from members to finalize the ToR	

COVID-19	IP Management	• IP CoE
		o NRC
		o OGD (if applicable)
		o ExploreIP (Petra, Fred)
			• How to handle federally owned IP with applications to COVID crisis?
			  o NRC's framework
			  o OGD approaches
			  o ExploreIP: highlighting COVID-related technologies and introducing the next phase (non-registered IP) and its relation to COVID-19
				• Share NRC's framework
				• Share OGD approaches/frameworks (if applicable)
				• Raise awareness of Explore IP and COVID-related category and encourage institutions to provide feedback on the next phase
					ExploreIP: Provide feedback on the next phase after the meeting—send mock-ups and examples to members

September 2020

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	Overview of FIPP	• IP CoE	• Do you have additional input on the ToR	• Finalize ToR	

COVID-19	Program IP approaches – IP considerations when funding MCM's and other activities related to COVID crisis	• TBC
		o TBC
		o SIPS
		o TBC
		• TBC
			• What are the appropriate IP clauses?
			  o How to ensure Canadian market access
			  o Patent Act changes (SIPS)
			  o How to capture valuable IP for COVID-related projects?
			• What are the risks to be aware of?
				• Share IP clauses
				• Share Patent Act changes procurement efforts for PPE/MCM's/etc	

COVID-19	Procurement	• SIF	• Coordination of procurement efforts for PPE/MCM's/etc
			  o What are the IP provisions being used?
			  o Are they different than usual procurement?
				• Share best practices for procurement efforts for PPE/MCM's/etc
				• Share examples of IP provisions	

November 2020

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IP Training	Approach to IP Training	• IP CoE	• What are your thoughts on the components of the IP training approach—direct training to ISED and OGD/programs; training/best practices offered via FIPP; IP curriculum offered through the Canada School of Public Service. • What are the major IP training gaps in your organizations? • What priority areas should we focus on? • NRCan suggestions: bring in speakers from LES or IPIC, work with IPIC and/or with the new College of Agents to embed new McGill course graduates / agents with SMEs – MV: consider adding a pro bono learning component supervised by an experienced agent whereby SMEs get free or low cost agent work • DND suggestion: have a GoC-wide IP 101 for consistent messaging, plus consider the benefit of centralizing IP education to educate senior executives	• Gain insight on IP training needs and further develop IP training components and curriculum.	• Sandra Babin to present the approach to IP training

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Procurement	PT / TM agent services for OGDs	• NRC and/or DND	• Explore contract vehicles for procuring PT/TM services. DND is working on a "task authorization" vehicle. What are other members using?		

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OGD Policies	IP retention in Canada (leakage from Canada)	• IP CoE	• Discuss IP retention issues encountered by members – recipient default or acquisition in terms of maximizing benefits for Canadians		

			• NRCan: consider financially backstopping SME recipients of federal funding, expressly including certain IP fees as eligible expenses, enforcement costs (seek SIPS feedback)		
Risks / Mitigation	Communications to members	• DND, IP CoE	• DND expressed concern about public servants accessing FIPP or contacting IP CoE directly and bypassing existing policies and procedures of OGDs		

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Document Repository	Agreements	• IP CoE	• Discuss repository structure, maintenance, approvals, access, etc		
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