



## 2023 ID5 Joint Statement

The Industrial Design Forum (ID5), comprised of the China National Intellectual Property Administration, the European Union Intellectual Property Office, the Japan Patent Office, the Korean Intellectual Property Office, and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the Partners), has implemented various cooperative projects, including a comparative study on the five offices' design system, an effort to promote the use of WIPO's DAS system for the electronic exchange of priority documents, and creation of guidebooks and educational platforms. These efforts are meant to enhance the usability of industrial design systems, for both long-time and new users of these systems.

This year, a central goal of the ID5 is to align its efforts with WIPO's "Women and IP" initiative. The ID5 is committed to encouraging women's participation in the industrial design system. Fostering inclusivity in the intellectual property ecosystem will help reduce disparities and contribute to the development of the global economy.

The ID5 Partners intend to pursue efforts to enhance accessibility of the industrial design system, including the following:

- Building highly efficient and interoperable industrial design protection system to accommodate the needs of a diverse range of users
- Providing reliable and high-quality services for global users through concrete, open and transparent cooperation projects
- Encouraging participation in ID5 cooperation projects from a wide range of user groups, including underrepresented ones

The Partners are committed to establishing a system that provides fair rewards for creativity and innovation.

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