

Global Identifier for Natural Persons and Legal Entities

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Background

In the previous meeting, the Saudi delegation presented a proposal entitled “Creating an International Data Center at WIPO” covering patents, trademarks, designs, and plant variety rights. This aims at standardizing applicants’ names globally for better analysis and use. Following this, Saudi was invited to join WIPO’s pilot project “Global Digital Identifiers” as the proposal is somehow falls within its scope and to better identify any potential challenges that could emerge from adopting global identifiers.

As we reach the conclusion of the first phase, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the International Office and every participating office for their pivotal contributions and active role in this project. The GID project meets the goals set out by the Saudi delegation's initial proposal and we look forward to continuing our role in the coming phase.

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- 1** Phase One: Completed
- 2** Pre-phase two: SAIP's participation is confirmed
- 3** Phase two: SAIP's participation will be based on the results and assessments of the earlier stages.
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