



**APEC Project  
IPEG 01 2020T**

# **The Potential for Use of ADR in the Field of IPR**

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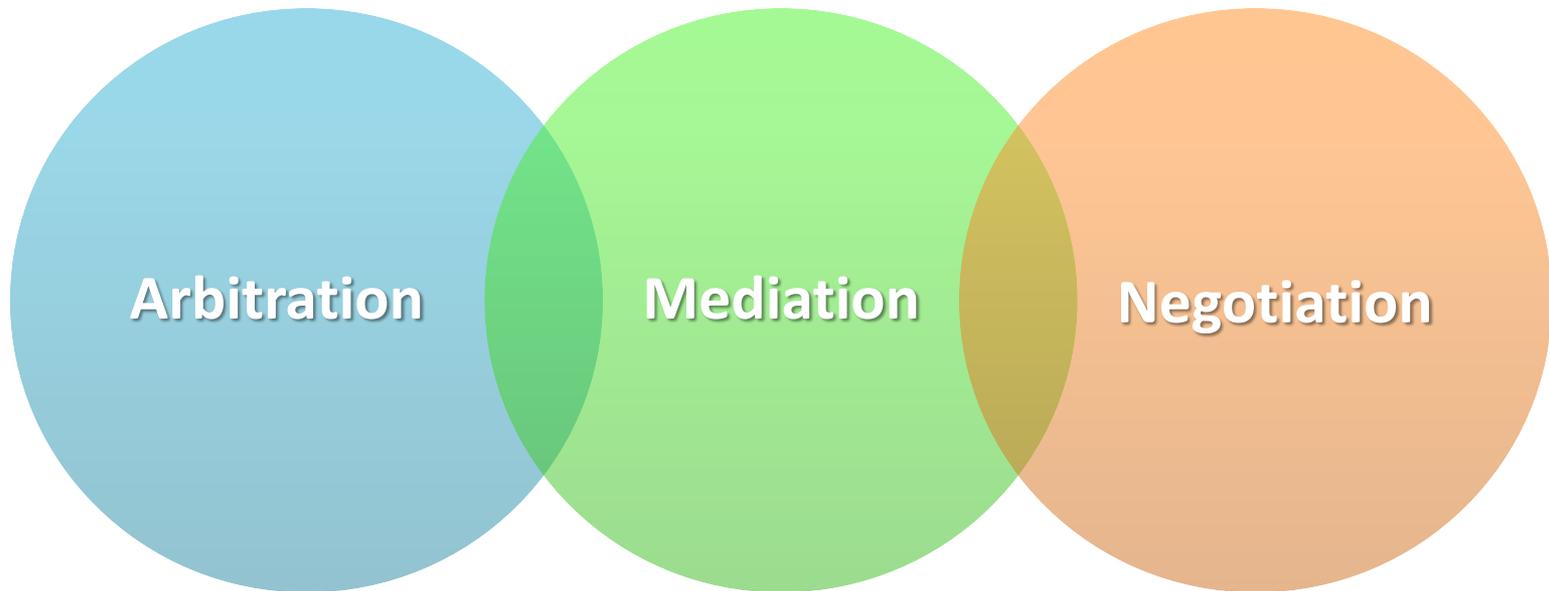
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# What is ADR?

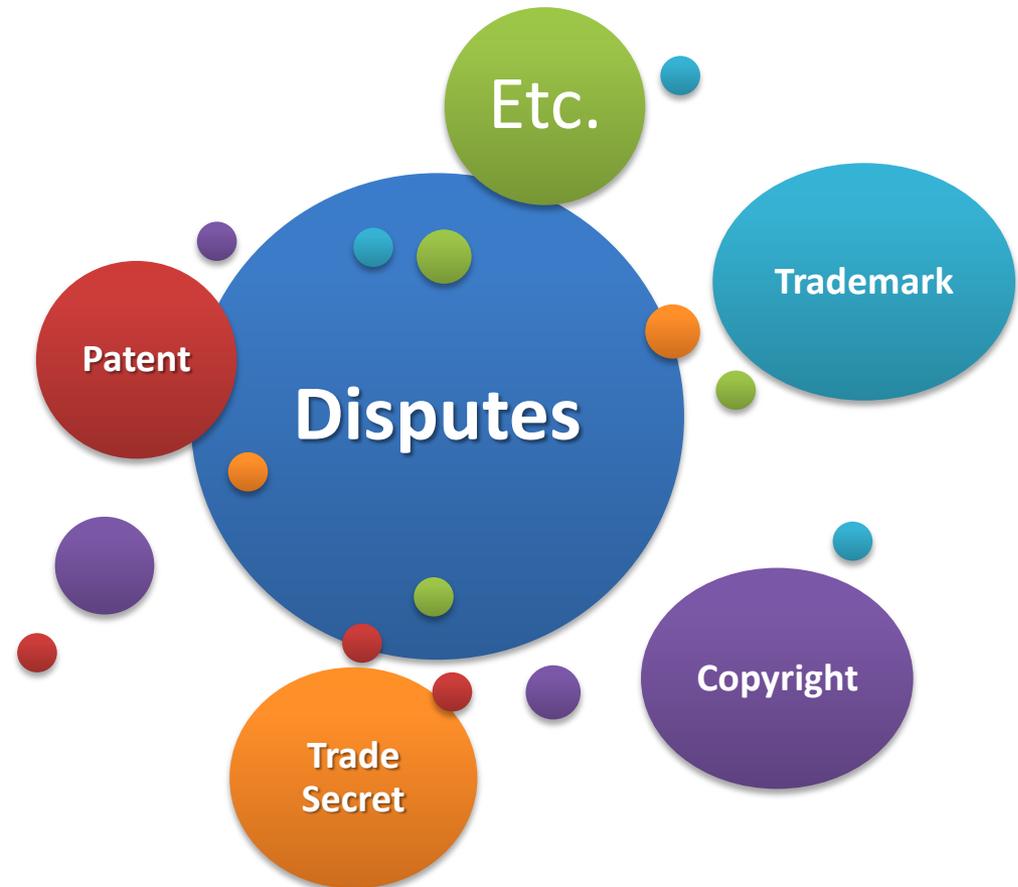
**ADR stands for “Alternative Dispute Resolution,” which refers to any means of resolving disputes outside of court**





# Advantages of ADR

- **Better efficiency & lower cost**
- **Better suited to solving transnational disputes**
- **Party autonomy**
- **Confidentiality**



- **Applying for APEC funding to host an international workshop on the potential for use of ADR in the field of IPR, inviting members to share:**
  - Domestic statistics
  - Experiences and viewpoints about how to effectively use and promote ADR
  - Sound procedures of ADR, and so on



**Information feedback to APEC member economies**



# The Approved Project

<b>Project title and number</b>	<b>IPEG 01 2020T – The Potential for Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the Field of IPR</b>
Fund source	Trade and Investment Liberalization and Facilitation Special Account (TILF)
Co-sponsoring economies	Canada; Japan; Thailand; the United States
Time span	Jan. 2021 to Dec. 2021
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A two-day international workshop will be held in Taipei during July and August</li><li>2. Workshop report</li></ol>
Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Workshop participants will acquire a more accurate and comprehensive understanding of ADR in the field of IPR</li><li>2. More IPR disputes are resolved through ADR</li></ol>



# Draft Topics of the Workshop

- Topics of the workshop may include:
  - Introduction of ADR
  - Arbitration & IPR
  - Mediation & IPR
  - Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)
  - Domain Name Dispute Resolution
  - How to Promote ADR in the Field of IPR
  - The Potential for Use of ADR in the Field of IPR

# Priorities for the Year

## The Response to COVID-19

ADR provides more **flexible** and **inclusive** solutions, which could help **foster cooperation** and **accelerate recovery**

### Priority 1

Economic and trade policies that strengthen recovery, with a focus on the right macroeconomic, microeconomic and trade policy choices

### Priority 2

Increasing inclusion and sustainability for recovery by building a better society for all people and generating a green recovery

### Priority 3

Pursuing innovation and a digitally enabled recovery by accelerating the APEC region's work in these areas



# COVID-19 Implications

- **Due to the seriousness of COVID-19 and its impact on travel, the workshop is set to be held both physically and virtually, ensuring the health of all participants**
  - Speakers and participants may engage with one another through the use of their computers and videoconferencing software
  - On the bright side, this should allow us to invite more speakers and interested parties to join the event



**Looking forward to seeing  
you all there, whether in  
person or online!**



**Thank you for  
your attention**

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