

1. Calendar of Events

Jan	Launched Online Certificates for Patents and Trademarks	p.47
	Amended Positive Patent Examination Pilot Program for Startups was implemented.	p.29
	Amended Industry Collaborative Patent Interview Pilot Program was implemented.	
	2023 Taiwan-Japan Intellectual Property Symposium was co-organized.	p.78
Feb	Promulgated revisions to Standards for Compensation for Fair Use of Works detailed in Article 47(3) of the Copyright Act	p.43
	TIPO attended the 56th APEC/IPEG Meeting.	p.75
Mar	Draft amendments to parts of the Patent Act and Trademark Act were approved by the Executive Yuan and have been submitted to the Legislative Yuan for review.	p.43
	The First Meeting on 2023 Regular Interagency Coordination was commenced.	p.84
	TIPO attended the first meeting of WTO/TRIPS Council online.	p.75
	TIPO and the UKIPO cohosted the IPR Video Conference.	p.77
Apr	TIPO collaborated with the European Economic and Trade Office (EETO) and the European Business and Regulatory Cooperation (EBRC) to hold the EU-Taiwan Seminar on Standard Essential Patents.	p.78
	The 2023 Taiwan-EU IPR Working Group Meeting was held.	p.76
	To celebrate World IP Day, TIPO participated in events related to the year's theme of women and IPR.	
May	Draft revisions to the Trademark Act were passed at the Legislative Yuan at the third reading.	p.42
	Made Revisions to Articles 17, 28, and 90 of the Enforcement Rules of the Patent Act	p.40
	The Legislative Yuan passed the third reading of the Act of the Organization of the Intellectual Property Office, MOEA.	
	Offered design patent consultation services at 2023 YODEX	p.70
Jun	Organized the Seminar on AI Chat Bots & ChatGPT Copyright Issues	p.71
	TIPO attended the second meeting of WTO/TRIPS Council online.	p.75
	Organized the 2023 Seminar on Trends in New Technologies for Copyrights Management and Licensing among Japanese CMOs	p.79
Jul	Launched the Electronic Exchange of Priority Documents (PDX) for Design Patents between Taiwan and South Korea	p.76
	Amended Articles 4 and 10 of the Regulations Governing the Determination of Patent Term Extension	p.40
	Amendments to Chapters 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 14 of Part II "Substantive Examination for Invention Patents" and Part V "Examination for Patent Invalidity" of the Patent Examination Guidelines came into effect.	p.40-41
	2023 Seminar on IPR Affairs was held.	p.72

Aug	Amended the Non-Exclusive License Examination Guidelines and Examples of Elements that No Disclaimer Is Required	p.42
	TIPO attended the 57th APEC/IPEG Meeting.	p.75
	Attended the IPR group online meeting of the 46th Taiwan-Japan Economic and Trade Mid-Year Review Meeting	p.76
	Organized the Seminar on Trade Secret Protection Practices	p.72
	Convened a consultation meeting on the Fair Use of Copyrights in the Development of Generative AI Models	p.37
Sep	Made revisions to the Accelerated Examination Pilot Program for Design Patents and deferred substantive examination program for design patents	p.28
	The Second Meeting on 2023 Regular Interagency Coordination was commenced.	p.84
	Organized the Seminar on Strengthening the Secret Protection Mechanism of Enterprises	p.72
	Underwent restructuring in accordance with the Executive Yuan's organizational restructuring	
	Launched the Patent Specification Error Detection System online	p.50
Oct	Taiwan's IPR Action Plan 2024-2026 was approved by the Legislative Yuan	
	TIPO held the 2023 Taiwan Innotech Expo (TIE) at Taipei World Trade Center Exhibition Hall 1.	p.65-66
	Taiwan-India Online Meeting on Trade Secrets Protection and Enforcement in Taiwan	p.77
	TIPO attended the third meeting of WTO/TRIPS Council.	p.75
Nov	Taiwan-Germany IP Exchange	p.78
	Finalized the signing of the MOU on the Secure Exchange of Patent Data with the US	p.75
	Attended the IPR working group online meeting of the 47th annual Taiwan-Japan Economic and Trade Conference	p.76
	Organized the Information Session on Trade Secret Management for Academic and Research Institutions along with the National Health Research Institute and Agricultural Technology Research Institute	p.72
	The Awards Ceremony of the 2023 Competition for Patent Portfolio Analysis	p.61
	Organized the 2023 TIPA International Symposium on Trademark Protection and Litigation with the IP and Commercial Courts	p.79
Dec	The Conference for the 3rd Taiwan-Canada IP Dialogue Meeting was held.	p.77
	Attended the 15th Cross-Strait Patent Forum	p.80
	Attended the 3rd Cross-Strait Forum on Trademark Practice	p.80