



**APEC Project
IPEG 01 2020T**

The Potential for Use of ADR in the Field of IPR

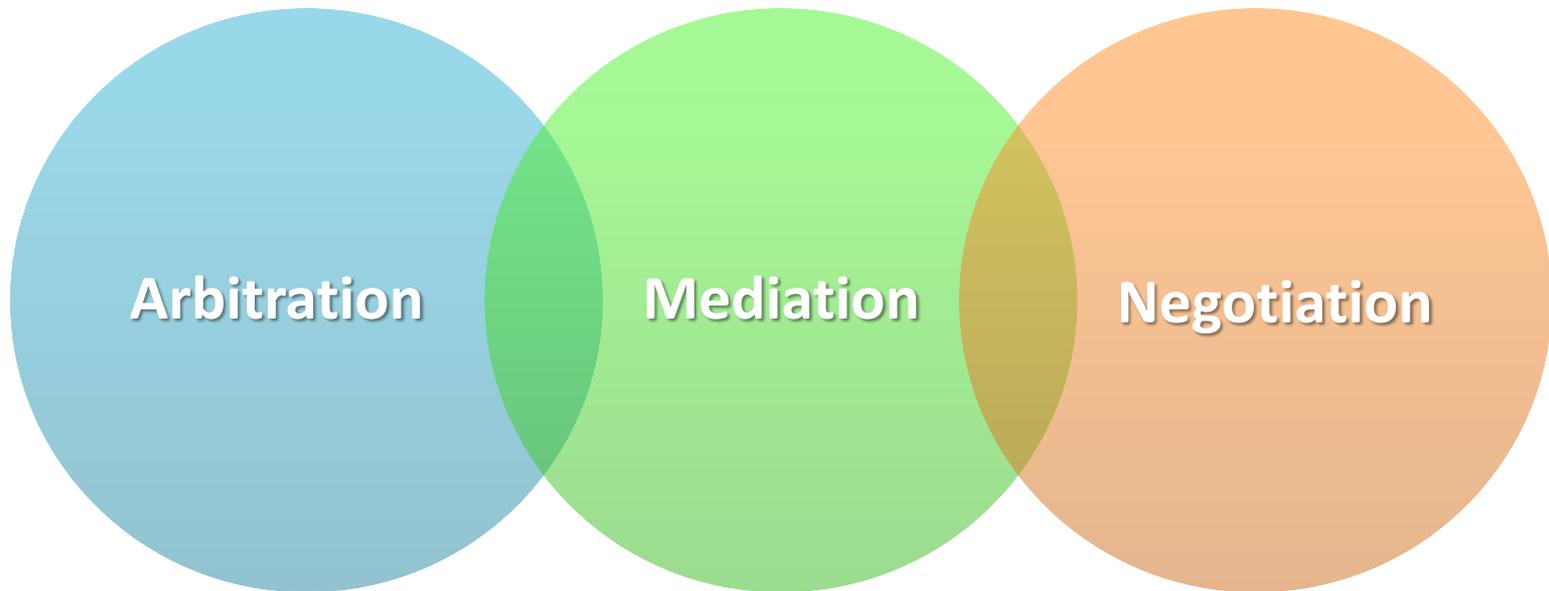
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What is ADR?

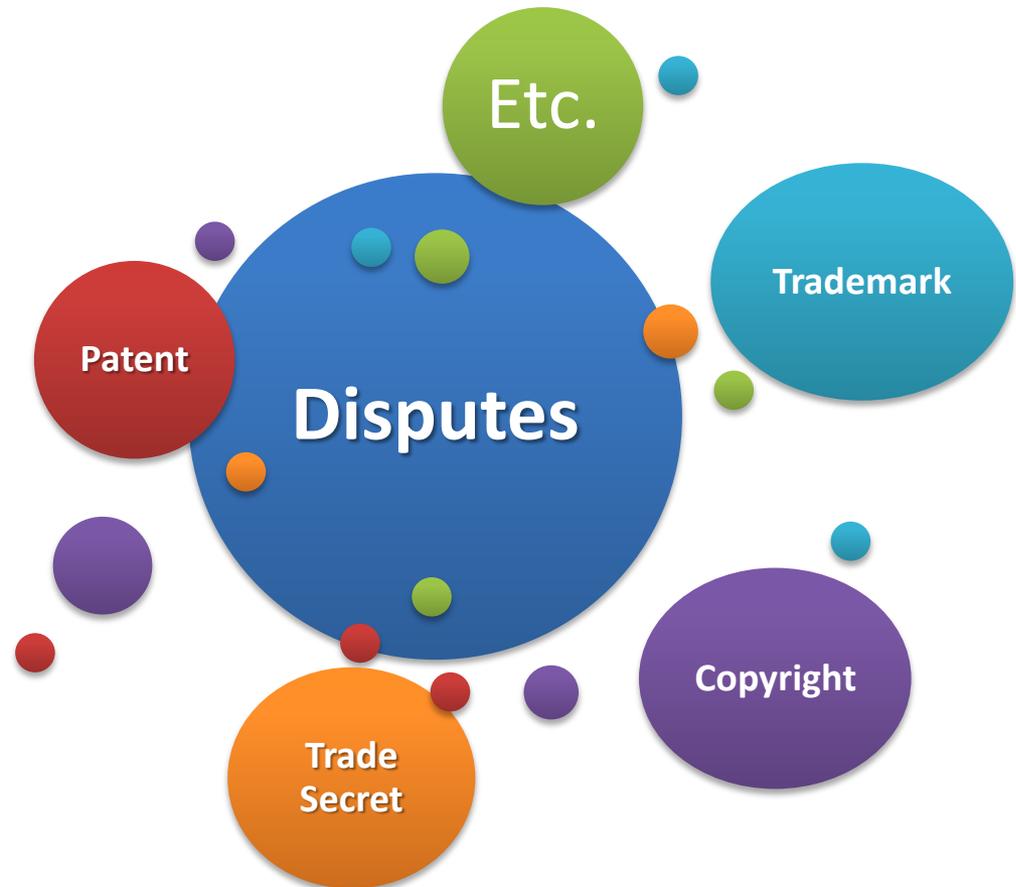
ADR stands for “Alternative Dispute Resolution,” which refers to any means of resolving disputes outside of court





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

Project title and number	IPEG 01 2020T – The Potential for Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the Field of IPR
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">1. A two-day international workshop will be held in Taipei during July and August2. Workshop report
Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Workshop participants will acquire a more accurate and comprehensive understanding of ADR in the field of IPR2. More IPR disputes are resolved through ADR



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**
