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Re Contribution to the climate change debate

Dear Ms. Ménard,

AIPPI is pleased to send you the report of the AIPPI Standing Committee on IP and Green Technology presented on the occasion of the Toronto Congress of AIPPI in September 2014 entitled:

**Climate Change and Environmental Technologies –
the Role of Intellectual Property, esp. Patents**

Key points of the report:

- Fundamental changes in IP architecture and laws are not needed in order to support the development, commercialization and use of climate change technologies.
- However, that does not mean that we can comfortably rely on the status quo at a time when the IP system is criticized as erecting barriers to climate change technology.
- Instead, a more creative and vigorous implementation of the IP system is warranted, including:
 - IP asset development and strengthened innovation ecosystems in developing countries,
 - promotion of IP licensing and research and development collaboration as a means to facilitate technology transfer,
 - and use of patent information to facilitate technology collaboration and commercialization.

This report is unique in the composition of its authors and the extent of the work.

- The AIPPI Standing Committee on IP and Green Technology is composed of 12 members from 11 different countries, comprising North and South America, Europe, Africa and Asia. The committee members combine experience from private practice, industry and academia.

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- The report is the result of intense collaboration over several years.

A specific focus of the report is the issue of technology transfer, particularly from industrialized to developing countries. Various arguments and suggestions are discussed and conclusions reached which include specific proposals for further procedure.

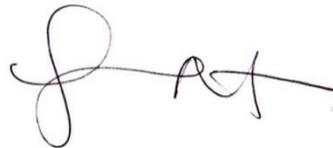
For an overview, please refer to the Executive Summary at the beginning and the Conclusions at the end of the report.

We stay at your disposal for any further information. For such purpose, please contact the Chair of the Committee, Bertram Huber, huber@IPSEVA.com, copying the AIPPI General Secretariat at f.martin@aippi.org.

Yours sincerely,



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AIPPI, the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property, was founded in 1897 and is dedicated to the development, improvement, and legal protection of intellectual property. AIPPI is a non-affiliated, non-profit organization headquartered in Switzerland, having approximately 9,000 members representing over 100 countries. The members of AIPPI include lawyers, attorneys, and agents working across all fields of intellectual property in corporate and private practice throughout the world, as well as academics, judges, government officials and other persons interested in intellectual property. AIPPI is organized into 64 National and Regional Groups.

The objective of AIPPI is to improve and promote the protection of intellectual property at both national and international levels. It does this by studying and comparing existing and proposed laws and policies relating to intellectual property, and working with both government and non-government organisations for the development, expansion and improvement of international and regional treaties and agreements, and national laws.