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The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents its compliments and has the honor to announce a new *Webinar Series on Respect for Intellectual Property (IP)*.

The series brings together expert speakers from diverse backgrounds, including academics, IP practitioners and enforcement officials. They will address topical issues that arise in the enforcement of both copyright and industrial property rights and in building a culture of respect for IP through education and awareness raising.

A small sampling of webinar topics include:

- IP Enforcement in the Metaverse;
- Copyright Infringements in the Gaming Industry; and
- Engaging Young People to Foster a Culture of Respect for IP.

Conducted in English, the webinars will be held on a monthly basis as one-hour events, featuring up to two presentations, followed by a Q&A session.

The first webinar is an *Introduction to Online Piracy*, providing a brief overview of online piracy and the legal challenges it presents, as well as showcasing some of the digital technologies that enforcement authorities have developed to detect this illegal activity. Organized with the support of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism (MCST) of the Republic of Korea, this first webinar will take place Wednesday, May 25, 2022, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. (CET).

To receive announcements of upcoming webinars in this series, please subscribe to our mailing list by sending an e-mail to: respectforip-webinars@wipo.int.

To consult the current program and to register for upcoming webinars, please visit: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/topic.jsp?group_id=358.

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