

## Via Licensing Alliance Joins World Intellectual Property Organization’s PATENTSCOPE Initiative

*Via Joins the Initiative in Support of SEP Data Transparency*

**SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (June 25, 2026)** – [Via Licensing Alliance](#) (Via) today announced that it is partnering with the [World Intellectual Property Organization](#) (WIPO) on its initiative to feature standard essential patent (SEP) data in its global [PATENTSCOPE](#) database. As one of the first collaborative licensing organizations to contribute patent pool-verified SEP data to the initiative, Via is supporting greater transparency in the SEP ecosystem by making available data from a substantial number of SEPs associated with its licensing programs for inclusion in PATENTSCOPE. PATENTSCOPE is a database that promotes transparency around patent information globally by allowing users to find information on international patent applications, as well as patents and published patent applications in over 80 countries, accurately translating them into 18 languages using artificial intelligence.

“One of the major value-adds of patent pools to the licensing ecosystem is to provide transparency around the pricing of patent rights,” said Kevin Mack, President of Via Licensing Alliance. “WIPO’s efforts to create greater transparency for the IP licensing ecosystem through PATENTSCOPE are fully aligned with Via’s mission, so joining this important effort was an easy decision.”

“The success of WIPO’s SEP-related initiatives relies on the partnerships we build with key stakeholders. In this complex area, collaboration is central to achieving meaningful progress,” said Andras Jokuti, Director of WIPO’s Patent and Technology Law Division. “Via’s participation in this project is a welcome contribution to the SEP search feature of PATENTSCOPE.”

PATENTSCOPE has built on the “Declared SEPs” feature launched in 2025, which enables users to identify patents declared essential to standards developed by selected standard-setting organizations. The PATENTSCOPE database has now advanced further by incorporating data on patents, the essentiality of which was verified through the patent pool administrator’s mechanisms directly, alongside the patent records within the database.

By embedding such pool-verified essentiality information into PATENTSCOPE, WIPO is responding to increasing calls for enhanced transparency in the SEP landscape, particularly at a time when standards and complex technologies are evolving at a rapid pace.

Via’s licensing programs depend on independent third-party experts to evaluate patent essentiality, and the inclusion of this data in PATENTSCOPE greatly enhances its accessibility and practical value for stakeholders around the world.

Standard Essential Patents (SEPs) form the foundation of many of today’s most widely used technologies, including audio and video streaming, wireless charging, and semiconductors. As



technological ecosystems grow more sophisticated, the need for transparent, dependable, and easily accessible SEP-related information is becoming ever more important for policymakers, patent authorities, innovators, and technology implementers alike.

### **About Via Licensing Alliance**

Via Licensing Alliance is the collaborative licensing leader, dedicated to accelerating global technology adoption, fostering participation, and generating return on innovation with balanced licensing solutions for innovators and manufacturers of all sizes around the globe. Via has operated dozens of licensing programs for a variety of technologies. Via is an independently managed company owned by industry-leading participants with over 25 years of intellectual property licensing leadership. For more information about Via, please visit [www.Via-LA.com](http://www.Via-LA.com).

### **About WIPO**

The [World Intellectual Property Organization](http://www.wipo.int) (WIPO) is the United Nations agency that serves the world's innovators and creators, ensuring that their ideas travel safely to the market and improve lives everywhere.

It does so by providing [services](#) that enable creators, innovators and entrepreneurs to protect and promote their [intellectual property](#) (IP) across borders and acting as a forum for addressing cutting-edge IP issues. The IP data provided by WIPO guide decision-makers all over the world, while impact-driven projects and [technical assistance](#) ensure that IP benefits everyone, everywhere.

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