

**Statement by the WIPO Director General
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Throughout today, we have heard world leaders speak about the magnitude and gravity of the challenges ahead of us.

They are truly sobering. But we must not lose hope. Instead, let us remember that it is often in times of crises that we are at our most innovative.

Therefore, we must harness the power of human invention, innovation and creativity to build a more resilient, prosperous and sustainable future.

All of these

technologies from over 140 countries, it is the largest climate change tech platform in the UN system.

To conclude, IP is not just about technical IP laws, but also a catalyst for progress, opportunity, and sustainability. WIPO pledges to work with everyone to harness the power of innovation and creativity to support the aims of this Summit.

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