The World Intellectual Property Organization: Revolutionizing Diplomacy with innovative Technology

Nestled at the heart of the United Nations' operations in Geneva, Switzerland, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) stands as a beacon of innovation and diplomacy.

As a UN agency, WIPO offers a global forum for intellectual property policy, services, information, and cooperation on a global scale between UN member states. With a rich history dating back to 1967, WIPO has experienced remarkable growth, evolving into a complex with multiple iconic buildings, including the Arpad Bogsch building and its striking 13-storey glass tower. This impressive venue hosts delegations from the world's most influential nations, facilitating up to 150 days of conferences across its various buildings.

A Commitment to Innovation:

Recognizing the importance of technology in the modern world, **WIPO** has made a significant commitment to innovation. This commitment is reflected in its recent investment in a **state-of-the-art audio and video conferencing system**. The project, entrusted to **AV integrator Projection Nouvelle**, aimed to revolutionize the way WIPO conducts its conferences and meetings.

A Unified Communication Network:

At the heart of the project was the creation of a unified communication network that would connect WIPO's various meeting rooms and interpretation booths. This network, secured by VLANs, would allow for active coupling of rooms, enabling WIPO to accommodate more delegates in different rooms and to enhance flexibility for interpretation services.

Seamless Integration and User-Friendly Experience:

The new conferencing system was designed to be as **user-friendly** as possible, ensuring a seamless experience for delegates regardless of the meeting space they occupy. Both **Conference Room A** and the **modern conference room** were equipped with **Televic Plixus conferencing units and a Lingua TX language distribution system**, allowing for the interpretation of discussions into and from **six** languages: French, English, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, and Russian.

Room-to-Room Coupling and Remote Participation:

The system also facilitated **room-to-room coupling**, allowing delegates to participate in meetings from different locations within the **WIPO complex**. This feature was particularly beneficial during the COVID-19 pandemic, **enabling WIPO to continue its work without disruptions**.

A Collaboration of Vision and Expertise:

WIPO's partnership with Projection Nouvelle proved to be a resounding success. Projection Nouvelle's expertise in **AV technology** and its ability to work closely with WIPO's team ensured the project's smooth execution.

Conclusion:

WIPO's investment in cutting-edge technology is not only a testament to its **commitment to innovation** but also a **reflection of its understanding of the importance of communication in today's interconnected world.** By embracing technology, WIPO has streamlined its operations, enhanced accessibility, and strengthened its position as a leader in **international diplomacy**. As WIPO continues to invest in advanced technology, it will undoubtedly play an even more significant role in shaping the future of global cooperation and dialogue.





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