

## **Session 6: The future path: international challenges.**

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## ■ The future path: international challenges

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## WIPO's Activities



## Principles

- **Member-driven** to support constituents
- **Balance** between the interests of creators and users
- **Flexible** approaches are increasingly looked at where appropriate
- **Inclusive** process, including Governments but also academics, the civil society, and the private sector, among others

## Treaties

Berne Convention (1886 - 1971)

Rome Convention (1961)

Internet Treaties: WCT y WPPT (1996)

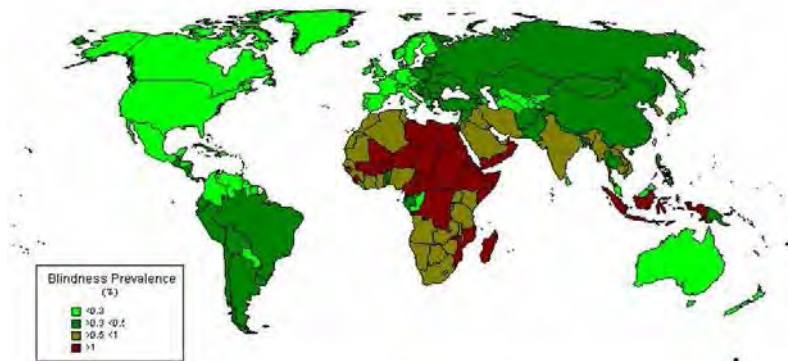
*persons with disabilities, libraries and  
archives and educational institutions*

## Persons with print disabilities



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### PREVALENCE OF BLINDNESS

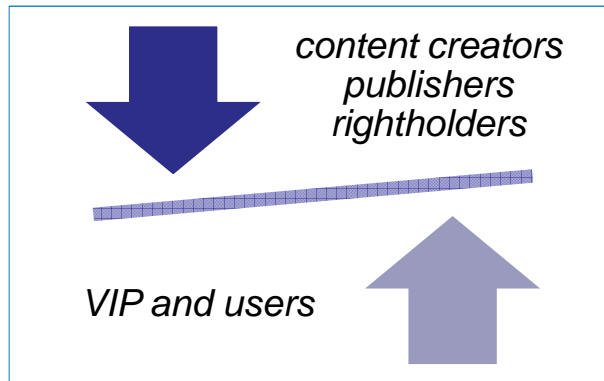


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## VIP Initiative

- Facilitating access to copyright works for VIPs



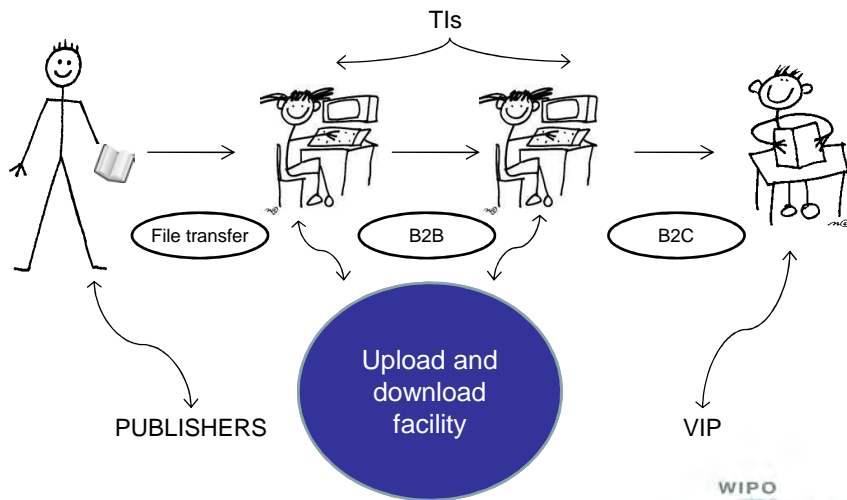
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## VIP Initiative: Stakeholders' Platform

- WIPO-led process involving multiple public and private sector stakeholders
  - Blind community, publishers, authors, libraries, reproduction rights organizations
- TIGAR - the trusted intermediary global accessible resources project

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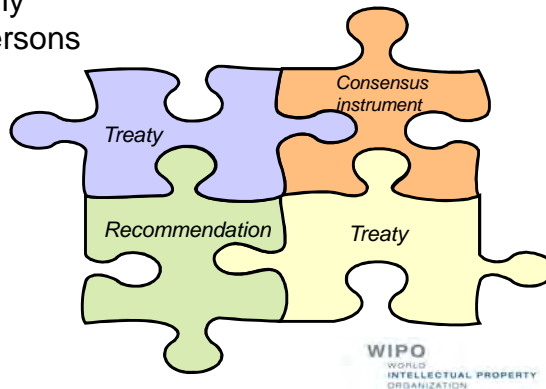
## VIP Initiative: TIGAR



## VIP Initiative: International instrument

- Working document on an international instrument on limitations and exceptions for visually impaired persons/persons with print disabilities (SCCR/23/7)

- Article 20 of Berne Convention



## Libraries and archives

- Provisional working document containing comments on and textual suggestions towards an appropriate international legal instrument (in whatever form) on exceptions and limitations for libraries and archives
  
- Eleven topics identified for discussion:
  - preservation
  - right of reproduction and safeguarding copies
  - legal deposit
  - orphan works, among others

## Educational and research institutions

- ...in July 2012



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