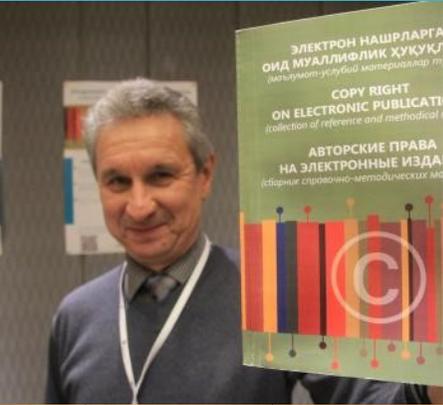


Copyright and Libraries Programme (EIFL-IP)

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EIFL General Assembly
Online
20 October 2021

- Support national copyright law reform
- Advocate for global copyright rules to benefit libraries
- Build capacity of librarians in copyright
- Develop practical resources in multiple languages



Right to Research in International Copyright Law (2021-2023)

- A fair and balanced copyright system
- Advance work on L&Es at WIPO - text and data mining, online education, digital preservation, cross-border uses
- Issues highlighted by COVID

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Right to Research in International Copyright Law

Launched at the start of 2021, this project aims to define and implement rights to research within international copyright law and policy. We will produce high impact research, provide training to a global network of change makers, and connect a global academic network to the work of global and domestic organizations that represent researchers, libraries, museums, archives, educational and research institutions.

PIJIP chairs the network's Academic Advisory Board, constructed through the membership of the Global Expert Network on Copyright User Rights, which will create and disseminate research and analysis. The Board will release a Call for Research Proposals in Spring 2021 soliciting original papers and policy proposals.



Members of the Right to Research Coalition at the WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights, 2019

R2R Academic network:
high impact research and
training



Academic Network

R2R Advocacy network:
researchers, libraries and
digital rights activists



Civil Society Coalition

5 Regions: Africa, Asia and the
Pacific, EU, Latin-America and
the Caribbean, North America



EIFL coordinates Regional Advocacy Africa Public Advocacy Lead, Dr Dick Kawooya

- Build a coalition of librarians and advocates in Africa who are active and influential at WIPO
- National advocacy grants
- AfLIA webinar series Oct 2021 – March 2022



Dr Dick Kawooya, Public Advocacy Lead

AfLIA Copyright & Legal Matters Working Group PRESENTS

WEBINAR 1:
Copyright Basics and why it is important to libraries

20th October 2021 10:30 UTC / GMT

SPEAKERS:
Dr. Dick Kawooya, Associate Professor, iSchool, University of South Carolina, USA.
Teresa Hackett, EIFL Copyright and Libraries Programme Manager

MODERATOR:
Denise R. Nicholson, CEO of Scholarly Horizons & Chairperson, CLMWG.

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Advocating for copyright limitations and exceptions

- WIPO Copyright Committee (SCCR) - Spring 2022
- Develop workplan on Limitations and Exceptions
- Priority topics: digital preservation, online uses, cross-border uses, other disabilities
- Information session on COVID: opportunity to inform member states of library experiences during lockdowns



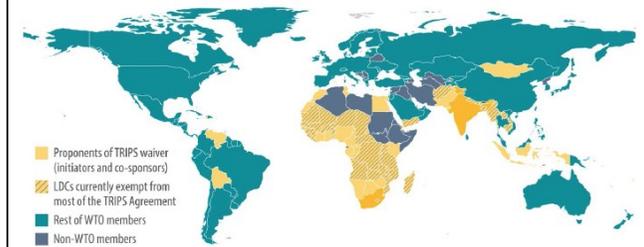
EIFL supports WTO TRIPS waiver for COVID-19

Proposal to temporarily suspend WTO rules on IP to support the prevention, containment and treatment of COVID-19

Civil society statement, March 2021

- 250+ prominent researchers, copyright experts and organizations
- EIFL partner consortia in Kenya, Lesotho, Lithuania, Uganda and Zimbabwe

Figure 1 – World map of WTO members in favour of waiver



Source: [Revised proposal for TRIPS waiver](#) (May 2021).



WTO Public Forum, Sept 2021

- Why copyright needs to be included for research, social distancing, online education

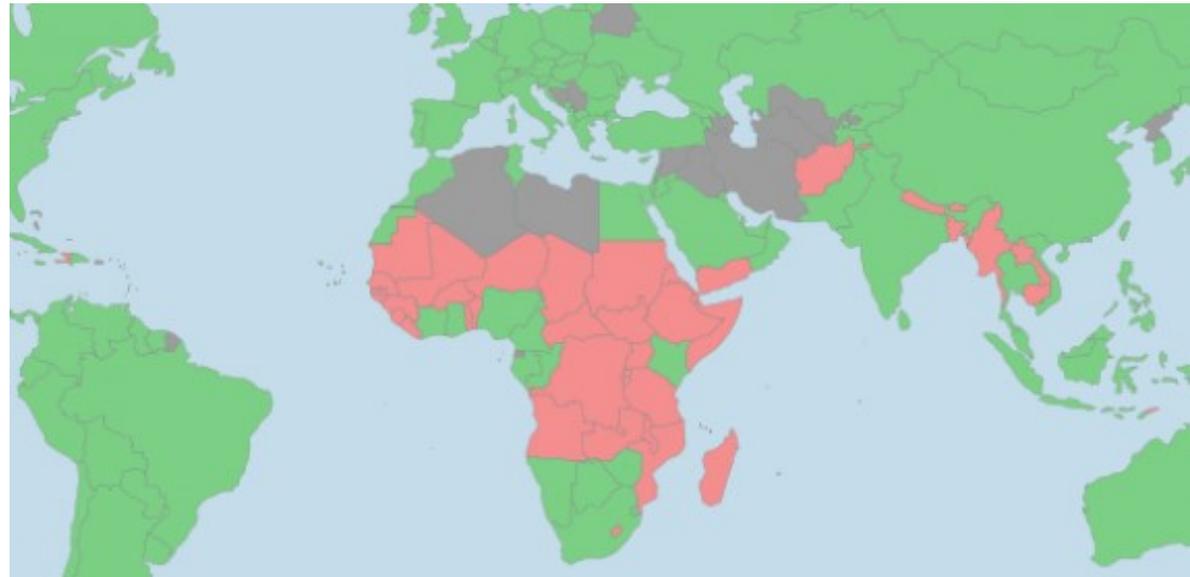
EIFL supports WTO TRIPS LDC general waiver Extended until 1 July 2034

EIFL actions:

- Joined civil society letter (February 2021)
- Issued joint statement with IFLA (March 2021)
- Wrote to European Commission President (June 2021)

EIFL partner countries that can benefit: Laos, Lesotho, Malawi, Nepal, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

Outstanding issue: 12 year post-graduation request



Namibia: comments on new copyright framework (2021)

Nigeria: comments on Copyright Bill (2021)

South Africa: letter in support of CAB (2017)

Zimbabwe: comments with ZULC on
Copyright Bill (2020)

Ukraine: comments on Copyright
Bill 2021 to European Commission
(EU-Ukraine Free Trade
Agreement)



Dr. Desmond Oriakhogba, Univ of Benin

Marrakesh Treaty for persons with print disabilities: WIPO's most popular treaty

107 countries (18 October 2021)
incl. 20 EIFL partner countries (18%)

EIFL supported 23 countries:

Azerbaijan, Belarus, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Estonia, [Ethiopia](#), Ghana, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Malawi, Moldova, Mongolia, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda and Zimbabwe

University libraries in Zimbabwe:

- [getting ready](#) to provide expanded access for VIP students
- [dedicating staff](#) to serving VIPs.
- [librarians trained](#) in accessible book production by WIPO ABC Accessible Publishing initiative

* Since EIFL 2020 GA

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Questions? Comments?

Thank you.