



# SINGAPORE

## WORLD CONGRESS 2025

### IFRRO World Congress 2025

Copyright and Collective Licensing in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Quo Vadis?

27 - 30 October, [Grand Hyatt Singapore – Singapore](#)

#### TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	EVENT / MEETING	VENUE
<b>MON 27.10</b>	14:00 – 17:00	Registration desk for General Assembly	<i>Grand Hyatt Singapore</i>
	14:30 – 17:00	Board Meeting	Residence 6
<b>TUE 28.10</b>	9:00 – 13:30	Registration desk for General Assembly	<i>Grand Hyatt Singapore</i>
	9:00 – 10:30	Author Gathering	Residence 5
	9:00 – 10:30	Publisher Gathering	Residence 6
	9:00 – 10:30	RRO Meeting	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	Foyer
	10:45 – 11:00	Opening of General Assembly (GA) by IFRRO President, <i>Tracey Armstrong</i>	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	11:00 – 11:15	Welcome by Mr. <i>Edwin Tong SC</i> - Minister for Law and Second Minister for Home Affairs, Singapore	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	11:15 – 11:55	General Assembly (continued)	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	11:55 – 12:10	Keynote by Ms. <i>Sylvie Forbin</i> , Deputy Director General, WIPO	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	12:10 – 12:25	Keynote by Mr. <i>Bemanya Twebaze</i> , Director General ARIPO	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	12:25 – 12:55	General Assembly (continued)	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	12:55 – 14:15	Lunch	<i>StraitsKitchen</i>
	14:15 – 15:45	General Assembly (continued)	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	15:45 – 16:00	2026 IWC Preview and Closing of General Assembly	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break	Foyer
<b>WED 29.10 ***</b>	16:00 – 16:30	Board Meeting for Newly Elected IFRRO Board	Residence 7 (Secretariat)
	18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Cocktail Reception**	<a href="#">Singapore Flyer</a>
	9:00 – 10:30	Legal Issues Forum (LIF)	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	Foyer
	10:45 – 12:00	Legal Issues Forum (continued)	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Foyer
	13:00 – 15:00	European Group	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break	Foyer
<b>THU 30.10</b>	15:15 – 17:00	Licensing Forum (ILF)	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	19:00 – 22:00	Gala Dinner	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	09:00 – 10:30	Advocacy Workshop	Residence 6
	09:00 – 10:30	Newspapers & Periodicals Working Group (NPWG)	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	Foyer
	10:45 – 12:15	Equipment Levy Forum (ELF)	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	Foyer
	13:15 – 14:45	Visual Material Working Group (VWG)	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break	Foyer
	15:00 – 16:30	Public Lending Right Forum (IPF)	<i>Grand Residence</i>
	16:30	Departures	

\*Secretariat room located at Residence 7.

\*\*The departure for the welcome cocktail is scheduled for 17:00 hrs. from the lobby of the conference venue.

\*\*\* On Wednesday, 29 October, Residence 5 and Residence 6 meeting rooms will be available for members to work and sign agreements, as well as organise side meetings (13:00–17:00 and 09:00–17:00, respectively). Please note that the Secretariat will not arrange these activities on members' behalf.