



# Accellera Systems Initiative IP Rights Policy Slides

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- The above does not apply if the patent claim is already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance that applies to the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group
- Early identification of holders of potential Essential Patent Claims is strongly encouraged
- No duty to perform a patent search

# IPR and Patent-Related Documents

All participants should be familiar with their obligations under the Accellera IP Rights Policy, including the antitrust and competition law guidelines. The IP Rights Policy and related documents are available at:

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If you have questions, contact the Accellera Systems Initiative IP Rights Committee Administrator at: [accelera-admin@accelera.org](mailto:accelera-admin@accelera.org) or visit [www.accelera.org](http://www.accelera.org)

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# Call for Potentially Essential Patents

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