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**TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES:
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EUROPEAN UNION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 October 2014, was received from the delegation of the European Union. It reports on technical cooperation activities by the European Union, as well as certain of its member States (Austria; Bulgaria; the Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Hungary; the Netherlands; Portugal; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; and the United Kingdom).

This document complements the information on the implementation of Article 67 of the TRIPS Agreement, as provided in document IP/C/W/582/Add.7 of 2 November 2012.

It concerns the technical cooperation activities carried out between July 2013 and August 2014 by the European Union and individual member States in favour of developing and least developed country Members, with the objective to facilitate the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement.

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1. EUROPEAN UNION

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ASEAN	<p>EU-ASEAN Project on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights realigned according to the ASEAN IPR Action Plan 2011-2015 (ECAP III Phase II)</p> <p>Project website: http://www.ecap-project.org</p> <p>Project duration: 12 December - 16 February</p>	<p>ECAP III Phase II focused on developing a common approach within the ASEAN region in the areas of trademarks, industrial designs, geographical indications and IP enforcement.</p> <p>The project consists of a series of coordinated activities at the regional level aimed at ASEAN as a whole with strong emphasis on regional cooperation, coordination and harmonization among the ASEAN Member States within the framework of the ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint.</p> <p>Events and Activities in 2013-2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elaboration of reference materials on best practices for ASEAN IP Offices regarding quality management in the processing of trademarks and industrial design applications. - Provided Specialized training on trademark examination for officials from ASEAN IP Offices. - Development of an ASEAN common classification database of goods and services for the registration of marks. - Make the ASEAN trademark classification database available to the public through searchable interfaces on the web. - Identify and document best practices on IPR enforcement for ASEAN enforcement agencies. - Develop a searchable database containing ASEAN and international case law on IPR enforcement. - Develop IPR enforcement information for IP right holders. - Organize on-the-job training on the Madrid Protocol for TM officials of interested ASEAN IP Offices. - Provide training to SME trainers on IP tools for brand creation, protection and management in the ASEAN region and abroad. - Further development and updating of the ASEAN IP Portal including gathering of information content to be placed thereon. - Development of tools that would enable ASEAN IP Offices to make their information on trademark and design registrations widely available in searchable databases on the web. - Advice to producers and competent authorities in the ASEAN region on the protection of ASEAN GIs in existing and potential export markets, including assistance in the preparation, filing and registration of ASEAN GI applications in Europe. - Promoting the visibility of ASEAN GIs. - Sharing experience on GI protection systems in ASEAN Countries. - Preparing the grounds for the "Creative ASEAN" initiative. - Identify management and information tools that the ASEAN IP Offices could use in common and cooperate in the development or adaptation of such tools. - Update the information on trademark and industrial design filing requirements and GI protection systems in ASEAN Member States. - Provide human resource support to the ASEAN Secretariat to further build on its capacity to deal with IP policy and regional coordination. 	

¹ In original language only.

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China	EU china IPR Protection: domestic system and enforcement / 3 successive projects	Support to WTO-compliant IPR environment in China; Support for transparent and fair implementation of the Chinese IPR protection and enforcement system and avoid protectionist market access barriers.	EU: OHIM China: MOFCOM, IP Office
Nepal	Support for Trade and Economic Capacity Building: Trade and Private Sector development (TPSD)	<p>The purpose of the Programme is to enhance the capacity of the Ministry of Commerce and Supplies (MoCS) and related agencies for the formulation, implementation and coordination of trade policy (including through improved trade statistics), trade negotiations and trade promotion; to strengthen the system of quality infrastructure, particularly the institutional capacity for sanitary and phytosanitary and the technical barriers to trade; and to support value chain development with a specific focus on coffee.</p> <p>1. Trade Policy Development and Capacity Building Improved capacity of the Ministry of Commerce and Supplies (MoCS) and line agencies for trade policy formulation, implementation, intra and inter-ministerial coordination, trade negotiations and trade promotion as well as improved monitoring for the Nepal Trade Integration Strategy and enhanced links and consultations and communications with the private sector.</p> <p>Better trade statistics and trade information flows between the Ministry of Commerce and Supplies, ministries, agencies, the private sector and other stakeholders.</p> <p>2. Quality Infrastructure Development (Technical Barriers to Trade/Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures) Improved standards development capacity and increased capacity of relevant laboratories and institutions (including the Nepal Bureau of Standards and Metrology) to provide better services to the private sector. Improved regulatory environment regarding the Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT).</p> <p>Improved the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) management and food safety system and increased capacity of the Department of Food Technology and Quality Control and others to ensure better testing and certification services to the private sector and much safer products to consumers.</p> <p>3. Value Chain Development Increased capacity of the tea and coffee sub-sector institutions for effective policy advocacy and export promotion to support increased exports of high quality and certified tea and coffee.</p> <p>Increased production, employment, productivity and exports of agro-products, especially coffee through improved coffee farming techniques, improved skills of coffee farmers, improved processing facilities, distribution, marketing and export promotion of organic certified coffee.</p>	<p>EU contribution: €6m.</p> <p>The FA was signed in June 2014 and project's activities are expected to start in September/October 2014</p> <p>The project is relevant also to the Article 66.2, especially its components of quality infrastructure and value chain support</p>

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Guatemala	CRIS Nr: DCI-ALA/2009/020-397 Project: Facilitación de la participación de Guatemala en el proceso de Integración Regional y en el Acuerdo de Asociación entre Centroamérica y la UE - Commonly referred to as AdA-Integración	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala within the framework (indirect management by the partner country – Programme Estimate No. 3) of the aforementioned Project	<p>a. <u>Training course: on the application of intellectual property legislation and registration procedures for trademarks, patents, copyrights and other IP rights</u> Dates: September 19th 2013 – May 29th 2014 Training course which had a duration of 32 days implemented in 8 months (4 days of training per month) Number of participants: 55 (staff of the Intellectual Property Registry of Guatemala) Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trademarks • Patents and industrial designs • Copyrights • Geographical indications - designations of origin <p>The content of the course was based on the reforms to the Guatemalan Industrial Property Law approved in 2013.</p> <p>b. <u>Training course: on false indication of origin, counterfeiting and piracy related to trademarks, geographical indications - designations of origin</u> Dates: October 7th 2013 – May 26th 2014 Training course which had a duration of 32 days implemented in 8 months (4 days of training per month)</p> <p>Number of participants: 45 (staff of the Ministry of Economy and the Intellectual Property Registry of Guatemala, staff of the Public Prosecutor's Office, judges, and staff of Customs - Tax Administration)</p> <p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False indication of origin • Counterfeiting and piracy related to trademarks, geographical indications - designations of origin
Pakistan	Trade Related Technical Assistance Programme (TRTAII) for Pakistan (Component 1)	UNIDO-TRTA II through International Trade Centre (ITC)	<p>A training module developed on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) by a Pakistani master trainer under the mentorship of an international expert from the World Trade Institute (WTI) through distance learning and face to face teaching (March-December 2012) was further delivered to another batch of civil servants at PITAD in January 2014.</p> <p>The training module was upgraded and up-dated through a Substitute Master Trainer in February-April 2014. The Substitute master trainer was further trained at WTI Switzerland for two weeks on IPRs in February-March 2014.</p> <p>A research study on Technology up-gradation and foresight was conducted during 2013 which covered aspects of the IPRs. The study was presented during a Public Private Dialogue (PPD) held in December 2013.</p>

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			<p>A research study on Textile and leather garments was conducted which also covered IPR issues. The study was presented in a PPD held in January 2014.</p> <p>Two out of the four pillars of National Export Growth Strategy (NEGS) for Pakistan were developed and drafted for Pakistan Ministry of Commerce in 2014. The paper/pillar on Policy Reform contains a chapter on policy up-gradation and implementation of IPRs in Pakistan.</p>
	Trade-Related Technical Assistance Programme (TRTAII) for Pakistan (Component 3)	UNIDO-TRTA II through World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	<p>In the area of Strengthened IP Institutions, one IPO Pakistan official completed the LLM course on Intellectual Property at Turin. This would build capacity to analyse legal IP issues and facilitate improved inputs on specific IP law questions in 2013.</p> <p>In the area of Strengthened IP Legislation and Policy Framework, international experts held consultations with national stakeholders on provisions of Pakistan's draft Plant Breeders' Rights (PBR) law and practical measures required to administer it. The WIPO methodology and a set of tools for the development of National IP Strategies were shared with IPO Pakistan and preparations are underway for a Roundtable on Development of National IP Strategy planned for September 2014.</p> <p>In the area of Increased Use of IP by Businesses and Research Institutions, the paper on branding options for Kinnow mandarins through the use of Geographical Indications (GIs) and marks was completed. It is expected that the paper would help the government and stakeholders to consider a more systematic marketing strategy for Kinnow mandarins that makes an appropriate use of IP instruments.</p> <p>A Roundtable on Technology Management Offices (TMOs) was held to discuss measures to establish and strengthen TMOs in the country. Some participants formed an informal group to take these discussions forward and to help improve the effectiveness of TMO type entities in the country.</p> <p>In-depth training and knowledge transfer on the upgraded automation systems (IPAS Java, EDMS and WIPOScan) were provided to the IPO Pakistan IT team in 2013 and 2014. In this reporting period, two sessions were held in Karachi: from 25-29 November 2013 and from 24 February-7 March 2014 respectively.</p> <p>The third planned technology training for IPO Pakistan IT team was conducted from 5-9 May 2014 in Karachi. The training was on the Oracle database management system (DBMS) focusing on the DBMS architecture, administration, performance monitoring and tuning, and Backup and Recovery mechanisms.</p> <p>Existing IPO Pakistan website would be upgraded to a comprehensive dynamic web portal which would include: online Patent Gazettes and Trademark Journals; public search of IP databases; online checking of IP application's processing status; registration and online access codes for IP Attorneys and applicants; an intranet for internal communication and information sharing between the 5 offices of IPO Pakistan located in Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad. The Portal would also serve as a gateway to other relevant IP resources in Pakistan and elsewhere in the world.</p>

TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHT (ARTICLE 27.3B)

The document concerns the assistance and technical cooperation activities carried out between 2009-2014, by the European Union and the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO), as well as the individual Member States for the benefit of candidate countries, developing countries, regional intellectual property organizations, and others.²

Beneficiary country(ies) or regional organizations	Title Date of the event (months, year) Duration	Aims and objectives of the projects	Organiser	Associated partners	Short description Type of funding Objectives and results achieved Difficulties encountered during the activities
1.1. EU AGENCY: COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY OFFICE (CPVO)					
2013					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
Bosnia & Herzegovina	DUS testing of cereal varieties May 2013 - 2 days	DUS (barley, wheat and maize)	Croatian Institute for Seeds and Seedlings	CPVO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 experts from B&H: CPVO techn. Protocols; reference collections; trial set-up; characteristic observation; data processing - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Information in order to bring the B&H rules on variety registration in line with the EU legislation
Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Serbia, Turkey	Enforcement Seminar May 2013 - 1day	Providing information; exchange of experience	CPVO	IT Patent & Trademarks Office, IT Min. Econom. Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar for breeders, lawyers, judges, legal experts, procedural representatives etc. - 2 legal or administrative staff members per beneficiary country - EU multi-beneficiary programme
Serbia	Plant Variety Protection Course June 2013 - 10 days	Studying the plant variety protection system	University of Wageningen, NL	Naktuinbouw; NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - + course (theory and practical exercises) for new staff working in plant variety rights (PVR) authorities or staff from countries establishing PVR system - 1 crop expert (DUS examiner) - EU multi-beneficiary programme
Turkey	DUS testing of vegetables June 2013 - 2 days	DUS and VCU technical examinations of vegetables	Nakt (NL)	CPVO, Turkish Ministry of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 25 (mostly) technical staff from different DUS testing stations & administrative bodies - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Providing theoretical information and practical exercises for DUS harmonization

² DUS stands for distinctness, uniformity and stability.

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Croatia	DUS testing of fruit varieties June 2013 - 2 days	DUS technical examination of fruit varieties and entrustment requirements of an EO	BSA, DE	CPVO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 crop experts from fruit testing station - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Providing theoretical information and practical exercises for DUS harmonization
Albania	DUS technical examinations of tomatoes August 2014 - 2 days	DUS technical examinations of tomatoes	COBORU; PL	CPVO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 crop expert + 1 administrative/technical staff - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Providing theoretical information and practical exercises for DUS harmonization
Serbia	Variety denominations September 2013 - 1 day	Variety denominations: establishment and management of databases, exchange of information	CPVO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 administrative/technical staff members of the Ministry of Agriculture - EU multi-beneficiary programme
Albania	DUS test of cabbage & onion varieties September 2013 - 2 days	DUS technical examinations of cabbage and onion varieties	UKZUZ; CZ	CPVO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 crop expert + 1 administrative/technical staff - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Providing theoretical information and practical exercises for DUS harmonization
Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Serbia	Annual Expert meeting agricultural crops October 2013 - 2 days	Preparation of CPVO Technical Protocols for DUS. Discussion of problems occurring during DUS tests	CPVO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 administrative/technical staff per country - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Preparation of Technical Protocols; exchange of information
Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Serbia, Turkey	Annual Expert meeting fruit crops October 2013 - 2 days	Preparation of CPVO Technical Protocols for DUS. Discussion of problems occurring during DUS tests	CPVO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 administrative/technical staff per country - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Preparation of Technical Protocols; exchange of information

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Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia	Cooperation between CPVO and examination offices October 2013 - 1 day	Cooperation with examination offices during the process of handling applications, structure and duties of an examination office	CPVO	BSA(DE), Ministry of Foreign Trade & Economic Relations Administration of Bosnia & Herzegovina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop for administrative/technical staff (5 Croatian and 10 Bosnian participants) - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Interaction of CPVO with its examination offices - Tasks of an examination office including quality requirements to be met
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Serbia, Turkey	Annual Expert meeting vegetable crops December 2013 - 2 days	Preparation of CPVO Technical Protocols for DUS. Discussion of problems occurring during DUS tests	CPVO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 administrative/technical staff member per country - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Preparation of Technical Protocols; exchange of information
Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Serbia, Turkey	Annual meeting between the CPVO and its Examination Offices December 2013 - 2 days	Exchange of information between the CPVO and all its examination offices. Establishing of working procedures	CPVO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 administrative/technical staff member per beneficiary country - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Exchange of information
Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	Apple Open Day December 2013 day	Explaining the DUS testing of apple varieties and its particular challenges	GEVES	CPVO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 crop expert per beneficiary country (event organized for apple breeders) - EU multi-beneficiary programme
Other countries					
ARIPO (African Regional Intellectual Property Organization)	Legal workshop on the ARIPO legal framework for PVP, Lilongwe, Malawi, 22-25 July 2013	To provide information about the EU system for protection of PBR as an example for regional system	ARIPO	UPOV, WIPO, USPTO (USA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expert meeting concerning the recommendations of the Administrative Council of the ARIPO on the regional legal framework for PVP
China	Joint Workshop on DUS testing and Molecular Techniques, Beijing, China, 23-24 September 2013	To provide information about the PVP system and the use of molecular techniques in plant breeding, DUS testing and identification of plant varieties	Chinese Ministry of Agriculture - State Forestry Administration	UPOV, Japan, Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop: presentation of the EU PVR system as an example for regional system and the use of molecular techniques in the EU for DUS purposes

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Latin American countries	XII Training course on PVP Montevideo, Uruguay, 11-15 November 2013	To provide information about the EU system for protection of PBR as an example for regional system	UPOV, OEVV (ES)	WIPO, USPTO (USA), INASA (UR) with CPVO expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual regional training for Latin America: experts on plant variety protection and DUS - Information about legal, administrative and technical aspects of the EU PVR system
Turkey and neighbouring countries (Near East and Central Asia)	Intellectual Property Protection for Plant Innovation (International Plant Breeding Congress) Antalya, Turkey, 12 November 2013	To provide information about: Plant variety protection; Conventional Breeding; Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology; Genetic Engineering and Genomics; Genetic Resources for Pre-Breeding	Plant Breeders Union (BISAB), Plant Breeders Association (TUBID), Seedmen Association (TURKTOB), ECOSA, TR General Directorate of Agriculture Research and Policy (TAGEM), CIMMT, CIOFORA EUCARPIA, ICARDA	Moldova Science Academy, Serbia Seed Trade and Plant Breeders Association, Hellenic Scientific Society for plant genetics and breeding, Murdoch University, Turkey Scientific & Technological Research Institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing the audience with an introduction and a general overview on the CPVR system under the terms of the Basic Regulation and the UPOV Convention
ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)	Seminar on the UPOV 1991 convention, Bangkok, Thailand, 18 November 2013	To provide information on how the UPOV Convention was successfully implemented in Europe	Thai Department of Agriculture		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information to the Thai authorities and stakeholders on the implementation of the UPOV 1991 convention with special focus on the scope of PBR, including essentially derived varieties and the exceptions (breeders exemptions and the farm saved seed exemption)
South-East Asian countries	Seminar on the benefits of PVP systems in line with UPOV – Kandy, Sri Lanka, 25-26 November 2013	To explain to the national authorities from the region the interest and advantages for national stakeholders of a UPOV based system for PVP	UPOV, MAFF (Japan)	USPTO (USA), DOA (Sri-Lanka)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide information about the EU system for protection of PBR as an example for a regional system
2014					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	DUS and VCU testing of potato varieties, June 2014 - 3 days	DUS and VCU testing of potato varieties	COBORU; PL	CPVO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 administrative/technical staff members from the Ministry of Agriculture - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Theoretical instructions and practical demo

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Kosovo	Introduction to the EU PVR system February 2014 - 1 day	Presentation of the CPVO. Introduction of the EU PVR system. Presentation of the Multi-beneficiary programme; fact-finding.	CPVO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some 10 staff members (administrative, legal and technical) of the Kosovan Plant variety rights authorities - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Introduction of CPVO and multi-beneficiary programme; agreement on 2014 activities
Serbia	CPVO Quality requirements for examination office May 2014 - 1 day	Quality requirements to be met by an examination office	UKZUZ, CZ	CPVO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 administrative/technical staff from the Ministry of Agriculture - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Theoretical instructions and practical demonstrations provided
Turkey	DUS technical examinations of Dianthus and Gerbera varieties June 2014 - 2 days	DUS technical examinations of Dianthus and Gerbera varieties	Naktuinbouw; NL	CPVO, Turkish Ministry of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some 15 mostly technical staff members of the Turkish testing station for ornamentals - EU multi-beneficiary programme - Theoretical instructions and practical demonstrations provided for further harmonization of the conduct of DUS tests
Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Serbia, Turkey	Enforcing CPVRs June 2014 - 1 day	Seminar on enforcing CPVRs; Seminar on farm-saved seeds	CPVO	Croatian Ministry of Agriculture and breeders organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar targeting breeders, lawyers, judges and other legal experts, procedural representatives, etc. - 2 legal or administrative staff members per beneficiary country - EU multi-beneficiary programme
Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Turkey	Plant Variety Protection Course June 2014 - 10 days	Studying the plant variety protection system	University of Wageningen, NL	Naktuinbouw; NL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 weeks course (theory and practical exercises) for new staff working in plant variety rights authorities or staff from countries establishing a PVR system - 6 participants through the EU multi-beneficiary programme
Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	DUS examination of stone fruit varieties July 2014 - 3 days	DUS technical examination of stone fruit varieties (peach and apricot)	INRA; FR	CPVO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 crop experts to be trained - EU multi-beneficiary programme

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Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Serbia	DUS examination of fruit varieties July 2014 - 3 days	DUS technical examination of fruit varieties (apple, sour cherry and berry varieties)	Bundessortenamt, DE	CPVO	- 4 crop experts to be trained - EU multi-beneficiary programme
Serbia	DUS examination of varieties of medicinal plants July 2014 - 2 days	DUS technical examination of varieties of medical plants	Bundessortenamt, DE	CPVO	- 3 crop experts to be trained - EU multi-beneficiary programme

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1.2. EU MEMBER STATES					
BULGARIA					
2013					
Other countries					
Ukraine	Cooperation in DUS Testing and PBR, August 2013 - 4 days	Procedure of variety testing, registration and Plant Breeder's Right of grapevine varieties	EAVTFI&SC (BG)	Ukrainian Institute for Plant Variety Examination	Training, study visit: 2 technical experts from Ukraine.
CROATIA					
2013					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
Bosnia & Herzegovina	CPVO cooperation 17 October 2013 - 1 day	CPVO cooperating with Examination Offices when processing applications and Structure and duties of an Examination Office	CPVO	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry&Water Management of Republic of Srpska, Ministry of Foreign Trade & Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Experts from Bosnia and Herzegovina together with experts from Croatia participated in the workshop. The workshop was funded by the CPVO. Presentations were given by the experts from CPVO and Bundessortenamt. Experts from Bosnia and Herzegovina presented overview of their institutes.
GERMANY					
2013					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
Serbia	Workshop on Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) testing of grape varieties	Council Directive on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine implementation in the EU Member States in order to improve its implementation in Serbia PBR in Germany and EU	TAIEX BMLV (DE)		18 participants from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management - Plant Protection Directorate. EU funding (TAIEX).

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Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries Azerbaijan	Workshop on plant variety rights	To get acquainted with the system used to grant intellectual property rights to new plant varieties called Community plant variety right (CPVR)	TAIEX BSA (DE)	Several MS, CPVO, UPOV	41 participants, nominated by the Ministry of Agriculture of Azerbaijan. Target audience: Representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture, research institutions, Agrarian Science Centre, University of Agronomy, NGO. EU funding (TAIEX).
Saudi Arabia	Training on PBR administration and DUS testing	Development of PBR system, organization of variety testing in the country and cooperation in variety testing	BSA		Two-week training course for 4 experts at several BSA testing stations.
India	German-Indian Cooperation in Agriculture - 2013	<u>Development of PVP, Capacity building (DUS)</u>	Ministry of Agriculture (DE) BSA (DE)	BDP/SFG	Bilateral meeting with management level of PPVFRA (12 participants), Joint Secretary Seeds of Ministry of Agriculture, seed industry, various associations.
FRANCE					
2013					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries Serbia	6 August 2013 - 1 day	DUS testing for fruit varieties	TAIEX(EU)	GEVES	- 3 experts from the Ministry of Agriculture - EU funding (TAIEX)
Serbia	27-30 August 2013 - 4 days	DUS testing for agricultural species	TAEIX (EU)	GEVES	- 3 experts from the Ministry of Agriculture - EU funding (TAIEX)
Other countries Azerbaijan	15-16 May 2013 - 2 days	Workshop on plant variety rights	TAIEX (EU)	GEVES	- 41 experts from the Ministry of Agriculture, research institutes, agriculture University and NGOs - EU funding (TAIEX)
Tunisia	10 January 2013 - 1 day	Presentation of the French organization for DUS testing and plant variety protection	GNIS	GEVES Ministry of Agriculture	- Expert from the committee on plant variety protection - FR bilateral cooperation

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Egypt	15-16 January 2013 - 2 days	Presentation of the national and EU system for plant variety protection. Exchange of experience.	GNIS	GEVES, CPVO Ministry of Agriculture	- 4 Experts from the Egyptian plant variety protection office - FR bilateral cooperation
Ukraine	22 January 2013 - 1 day	Presentation of GEVES and INOV	GNIS	GEVES, INOV, Ministry of Agriculture	- 10 experts - FR bilateral cooperation
South Africa	4 February 2013 - 1 day	Presentation of GEVES and DUS testing	Vegepolys	GEVES	- 4 experts, including from the Economic Council of the South African Embassy - FR regional cooperation action
OAPI (Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle)	French Bilateral cooperation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - follow-up of OAPI meetings in several member countries; - follow-up of OAPI membership. 	GNIS	CPVO	Missions of French experts to West African countries, members of OAPI. Target: representatives of OAPI countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - awareness raising - management, implementation, enforcement of Plant breeders' rights (PBR) - interest of PBR for innovation in plant breeding and for farmers
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)	Bilateral cooperation with ARIPO: development of a regional system on plant breeders' rights (PBR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - role of the PBR office, implementation and enforcement of PBR; - interest of PBR for innovation in plant breeding and for farmers; - formal and technical examination of plant variety. 	GNIS	CPVO	Missions in East African countries, members of ARIPO: annual meeting of the Ministerial Council of ARIPO. Mission of ARIPO expert in Europe for studying of a regional system of plant variety protection.
Asian countries (APSA Asia and Pacific Seed Association, ASEAN)	French Bilateral cooperation	- Chairing of intellectual protection committee	GNIS, Ministry of Agriculture (FR)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Several missions in Asian countries for APSA meetings. Target: members of APSA and the intellectual property committee of APSA. - Preparation of a position on intellectual property.

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AFSTA (African seed trade association)	Bilateral cooperation with AFSTA	Missions in African countries in order to participate in the AFSTA meetings	GNIS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Several missions to participate in the Annual meeting - Follow-up of the harmonization process of COMESSA - Organization of pre-congress workshop of AFSTA with participation of UPOV
2014					
Other countries Brazil	2014	- Plant breeders' rights legislation and Farm saved seed system in France	GNIS		30 farmers, leaders and politicians from Brazil at the federal and provincial level.
THE NETHERLANDS					
2013					
Other countries Several countries	2013 PVP course 2 weeks	Annual course for participants from countries with a new PBR system or plans to start PBR	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Wageningen University, UPOV, CPVO	Annually 25 participants from different countries all involved in DUS testing.
China	2014-2016	(i) Advice on the development of PBR system, (ii) Training on DUS in China and in the Netherlands, awareness actions, presentations	Naktuinbouw (NL), Plantum (NL), Ministry of Economic Affairs	Government of the Peoples Republic of China	Staff of Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) and state Forestry Administration (SFA); in total 200 plus persons on different occasions.
India	2011-2016	Advise on the development of Plant Breeders' Rights system of India	Ministry of Economic Affairs (NL), Naktuinbouw (NL), Plantum (NL)	Protection Plant Variety & Farmers' Right Authority (IN)	Training in India. Visit of an Indian high-level delegation to the Netherlands. Comparison of Indian PVP system with EU system.
Taiwan		Cooperation in DUS testing of Phalaenopsis	Ministry of Economic Affairs, Naktuinbouw, Naktuinbouw (NL)	Taiwan DUS authorities, CPVO	Joint building of DNA databases with variety information.
Several countries	DUS Helpdesk	Online assistance			Online possibility to pose questions on DUS matters.
Several countries	Internships	Training	Naktuinbouw (NL)		Possibility for DUS-related staff to work in Naktuinbouw to learn the skills of DUS.
Several countries	E-learning DUS	UPOV distance learning course	Naktuinbouw (NL)	UPOV	Development of an online course to explain the technical DUS principles.

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Ukraine	2013-2014	DUS and VCU testing of potatoes and vegetables	Naktuinbouw (NL)	NVWA, Ministry of Economic Affairs	Visit of delegation to NL, potato training in UKR. Benchmark comparison of DUS procedures NL/UKR.
2014					
Other countries					
Several countries	Course on PVP 2 weeks, 2014	Annual PVP course	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Wageningen University, UPOV, CPVO	For participants from countries with a new PBR system or plans to start PBR.
Several countries	DUS Helpdesk	Online assistance	Naktuinbouw (NL)		Online possibility to pose practical questions on DUS-related matters.
Several countries	Internships	Training	Naktuinbouw (NL)		Possibility for DUS-related staff to work in Naktuinbouw to learn the skills of DUS.
Tanzania	2014	DUS training and capacity building	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Ministry of Economic Affairs	Tailor-made PVP course on site in Tanzania.
Rwanda	2014	Development of PVP system	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Ministry of Economic Affairs	Advise on the Rwandan Government on the introduction of PVP in Rwanda.
Ghana	2014	Implementation of a UPOV based PVP system	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Ministry of Economic Affairs	Advice to the Government of Ghana on the practical implementation of a DUS system now that Ghana will be joining UPOV.
ARIPO	2011- ongoing	Advice to ARIPO on PVP	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Ministry of Economic Affairs	Continued support on the introduction of PVP system in the African region.
East Asian Plant Variety Protection	2011- ongoing	Advise to EAPVP	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Government of Japan	Continued support to the development of a joint system in the East Asian PVP Forum.
POLAND					
2013					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
Albania	August 2013	Training of expert Training on DUS for tomatoes PVP course in Poland Process of registration and legal protection of varieties in Poland and rules of the DUS and VCU testing	CPVO	COBORU Ministry of Agriculture Centre of Genetic Resources of Albania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit of 2 representatives from Ministry of Agriculture Centre of Genetic Resources of Albania in Poland. - PVP system and organization in Poland: research, organization, conduct of DUS tests for granting protection for plant varieties, including a detailed procedure for the granting of PBR. - Visit to the DUS testing in 2 stations. - EU multi-beneficiary programme: participation of EU candidate countries in CPVO activities.

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Other countries					
China	January 2013	The process of registration and legal protection of varieties in Poland and the rules of the DUS and VCU, mainly a group of horticultural plants	COBORU	Chinese University of Life Sciences - Horticultural Department of Seed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 students of the Chinese University of Life Sciences - Horticultural Department of Seed - DUS testing station Słupia Wielka - Presentation of the research methodology and film depicting the research process - Information about the organization COBORU and varietal testing of horticultural plants (COBORU presentations)
Ukraine	July 2013	Systems the official organization of VCU and DUS and PDO, operating in Poland	COBORU	Scientific-Research Institute of Economics and Management, Agricultural Production Kiev-UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit of 1 specialist from Ukraine in Poland - Systems the official organization of VCU and DUS and PDO, operating in Poland - Collection and processing of data from the experiments, the database, the results of experiments - the software used in the experimental work - Visit to the DUS testing in 2 stations
China	November 2013	Process of registration and legal protection of varieties in Poland and rules of the DUS and VCU, mainly a group of horticultural plants	COBORU	Chinese University of Life Sciences - Horticultural Department of Seed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 students of the Chinese University of Life Sciences - Horticultural Department of Seed - Visit to the DUS testing station Słupia Wielka - Presentation of the research methodology and film depicting the research process - Information about the organization COBORU and varietal testing of horticultural plants (COBORU presentations)

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ONGOING (2014)					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	June 2014	Training of expert Training on DUS for barley and potato PVP course in Poland Process of registration and legal protection of varieties in Poland and rules of the DUS and VCU testing	CPVO	COBORU Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Faculty of Agriculture - University "Goce Delcev" in STIPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit of 2 representatives from Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management - PVP system and organization in Poland - Research, organization and rules of conduct of DUS tests for granting protection for plant varieties in Poland, including a detailed procedure for the granting of exclusive rights to the breeders of varieties - A visit to the DUS testing in 3 stations - EU multi-beneficiary programme: participation of EU candidate countries in CPVO activities
Kosovo and Albania	July 2014	Training of expert Training on DUS for barley and potato PVP course in Poland Process of registration and legal protection of varieties in Poland and rules of the DUS and VCU testing	CPVO	COBORU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit of representatives from Kosovo and Albania in Poland - PVP system and organization in Poland - Research, organization and rules of conduct of DUS tests for granting protection for plant varieties in Poland, including a detailed procedure for the granting of exclusive rights to the breeders of varieties - Visit to the DUS testing in 3 stations - EU multi-beneficiary programme: participation of EU candidate countries in CPVO activities
Other countries					
Belarus	Long-term cooperation 2008 - 2014	Procedure of PVP examinations in Poland	COBORU	State Inspectorate for Research & Protection of Plant Varieties	Training for specialists DUS testing for chosen species in Poland.
Ukraine	Long-term cooperation 2008 - 2014	Systems the official organization of VCU and DUS and PDO, operating in Poland	COBORU	UK Institute for Plant Variety Examination	Training for specialists DUS testing for chosen species in Poland.

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SPAIN					
2013					
Other countries					
Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay	"XII Training Course on Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention" Montevideo, Uruguay, 11-15 November	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopting and/or implementing legal framework on PVP. 2. Capacity building (DUS testing). 3. Capacity building (formal examination, novelty, granting protection, register). 4. Awareness raising of officials and users before the accession to UPOV. 5. Awareness raising after the accession including enforcement issue. 6. Encourage knowledge sharing between all countries with the creation of network of experts. 	UPOV, Oficina Española de Variedades Vegetales (OEVV)	WIPO, CPVO, INASE-(Uruguay), USPTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of persons trained and target people: 31 - Type of funding: Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), OEVV, UPOV, WIPO, US Patent and Trade Marks OFFICE (USPTO)
Azerbaijan	"Workshop on plant variety testing regulations" TAIEX Event 51382, Baku, Azerbaijan, 15-16 May	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopting and/or implementing legal framework on PVP and National Listing. 2. Capacity building (DUS testing). 3. Capacity building (formal examination, novelty, granting protection, register). 4. Awareness raising after the accession including enforcement issue. 	TAIEX (EU Commission) with the collaboration of the Ministry of Agriculture of Azerbaijan	UPOV, CPVO, GEVES, BSA, OEVV	<p>Number of participants: 41</p> <p>Type of funding: TAIEX (EU Commission), UPOV</p> <p>The Workshop was mainly focused on the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plant variety protection system in Azerbaijan and overview about the national plant breeding sector - Introduction to UPOV and impact of plant variety protection - EU plant variety rights system - UPOV Test Guidelines and TGP documents

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harmonization and Cooperation in DUS examination - DUS Experience from EU examination offices - Variety Denomination: PLUTO (Plant Variety Database) and CPVO variety finder - National listing in the EU - Trials to assess the Value for Cultivation and Use
Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru (ongoing activity 2009-2013)	Production and promotion of use of quality seed by small farmers in the High Andean Region of the Ecuador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To develop a sustainable seed programme to increase food production through a facilitating access and use of quality's seed of local and improved varieties by the small farmers of the region - To strengthen food security - Capacity building for the production of seed of kidney beans, maize and potato - Creation of small seed industries to facilitate access of quality seeds and certified seeds according the national legislations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) - FAO - Ministries of Agriculture 	- Semillas Andinas	<p>Type of funding: Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)</p> <p>Number of participants: 1722</p> <p>Seed producers: 233</p> <p>Seed users: 294</p> <p>Numbers have grown for the production of certified seed in 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kidney Beans: 40 - Maize: 40 - Potato: 17

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2014					
Other countries Ongoing (2014) Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela, Uruguay	"Train the trainer course for Ibero-american countries on Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention and complementary forms of intellectual property". Montevideo, Uruguay, 15-19 December	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopting and/or implementing legal framework on PVP. 2. Capacity building to train experts for training other professionals on plant variety protection under the UPOV Convention). 3. Capacity building (presentation skills). 4. Awareness raising of officials and users before the accession to UPOV. 5. Awareness raising after the accession including enforcement issue. 6. Encourage knowledge sharing between all countries with creation of network of experts. 	UPOV, Oficina Española de Variedades Vegetales (OEVV)	WIPO, CPVO	Number of persons: 35 Type of funding: Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), OEVV, UPOV, WIPO

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SWEDEN					
2013					
Other countries Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Korea DPR, Kosovo, Nepal, Nigeria, Palestine, Philippines, Rwanda, Serbia, Suriname, South Africa, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe	GRIP (Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property Rights) GRIP 13a: 13-31 May 2013, 18-22 November 2013 GRIP 13b: 23 September -11 October 2013, 17-21 March 2014 Duration: 3+1 week and 8 months individual project work	The objectives of the training programme were: - To assist participants to understand background and implications of the recent developments related to IPRs (including PVPs) and exchange of genetic resources. - To enable participants to find, use and draw conclusions from sources of information and expertise worldwide, related to IPRs and genetic resources. - To enhance participants' managerial efficiency to handle, address and deal with genetic resources, IPRs. - To improve participants' ability to catalyse the development of IPRs policies and corresponding implementation frameworks on genetic resources at the national and institutional level.	SLU (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)	SEI (Stockholm Environment Institute)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 23+24 participants during the two training courses of 2013. - Sida (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency). - Programme: lectures, group discussions, workshops, negotiating exercises, practical training and study visits. - Lecturers were drawn from Swedish government and academic institutions involved in regulation, policy and management within the field of Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) / IP management and exchange of genetic resources in the context of institutional, national and international regulatory frameworks. International renowned resource persons (including UPOV) were also invited to share their experiences on important aspects of the international and national implementation of ABS/IP/GR regulatory regimes.

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Ethiopia	International Seed Sector Development (ISSD): two missions October-December 2013 (Amhara Region)	The main objective included capacity building of the seed value chain, incl. plant variety rights, as well as of the local Programme Management Unit (PMU) in the country. The work <u>aimed</u> at strengthening the private seed sector (producing, cleaning & seed sale).	Svalöf Consulting (Sweden) – contractor		The project is being initiated and funded by Wageningen UR (NL). Information: http://www.issdethiopia.org
ONGOING (2014)					
Other countries					
Ethiopia	International Seed Sector Development (ISSD): altogether six missions planned for 2014	The main objective includes capacity building of the seed value chain, including plant variety rights, as well as of the local Programme Management Unit (PMU) in the country. The project continues to <u>aim</u> at strengthening the private seed sector (producing, cleaning and sale of seeds).	Svalöf Consulting (Sweden) – contractor		The project is being initiated and funded by Wageningen UR (NL). Information: http://www.issdethiopia.org

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Kazakhstan	Analysis of Fodder Seed Value Chain, January-April 2014	<p>The main objective includes sustainable development of fodder production and improved animal nutrition.</p> <p>Aims: Analysis of seed value chain of fodder crops.</p> <p>Description of sector-related issues and possible scenarios for development.</p>	Svalöf Consulting (Sweden) – contractor		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programme overseen by the World Bank on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan. - Components included: review of the institutional aspects of the seed supply system including the policies and legal frameworks for seeds and varieties, seed and variety testing, seed certification, seed multiplication to produce elite; seed multiplication to produce lower generation seed; seed testing and inspection; distribution and marketing; plant variety protection and the royalty system, capital investment for plant breeding, commercial seed production and farmer-based seed activities. - Outputs included: A policy paper describing issues faced by the fodder crops seed sector and recommendations for the sector support by 15 April 2014. - Presentation of the recommendations for the fodder production conference in the MOA tentatively planned for May 2014. <p>http://svalofconsulting.se/2014/05</p>

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UNITED KINGDOM					
2013					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12-13 December 2013 - 2 days	TAIEX Workshop on Establishment of Certification System and register of seeds and planting material suppliers.	EU	FERA/PVS UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part of workshop relevant to PBR, plus DUS testing. Further later advice provided by PVS and FERA, DEFRA UK on DUS procedures and charging costs. - EU funding (TAIEX)
Montenegro	June-July 2013 - 2-day accumulative total	EU twinning project - Strengthening the administrative capacities of the Phytosanitary Directorate of Montenegro. MN-10-IB-AG-01	EU	FERA/PVS UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verbal and written advice from FERA and PVS, DEFRA, UK on PBR application procedures in EU and in relation to grapevine, to 2 experts from Montenegro Department for Seeds, Propagating Material and Plant Variety Protection [1, 3]. - Financed through EU Twinning project. - Capacity building (formal examination, novelty, granting protection, register). Improved understanding of EU procedures and legislation on PBR.

With regard to transfer of technology, plant variety protection provides the basis for the transfer of technology (i.e. the varieties) in agriculture. Ownership of plant breeders' rights (PBR) could be shared in different ways according to the funding by the different parties of the breeding activity. PBR sets up the legal framework enhancing the relationship between researchers, PBR holders, licensees and users and facilitates dissemination of varieties to farmers.

The breeders' exemption provides also a mechanism to facilitate access to germplasm. The breeder's exemption under the UPOV Convention allows the breeder of a variety to enjoy the right of his variety whilst allowing other breeders to use the material of the protected variety for further breeding. Companies or individual breeders can use the protected varieties of other breeders freely and incorporate them into their breeding programs. If the resulting new variety is distinct, they can also exploit it freely.

2. MEMBER STATES

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AUSTRIA			
People's Republic of China	Symposium on utility models Beijing 21-22 May 2014	SIPO (The State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China) / Austrian Patent Office in cooperation with EC (IP-Key Project EC-China)	Round table discussion on utility models and lecture on the Austrian Utility Model. Audience: European and Chinese experts.
Bangladesh, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, India, Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Korea, Trinidad & Tobago, and Zambia	Training course on patent documentation and information, protection of trademarks and designs, international IP treaties. Vienna 23-27 June 2014	Austrian Patent Office in cooperation with WIPO ("WIPO-Austria-Course")	Introduction in search strategies and electronic databases relating to patents, international developments in these areas. Audience: Patent examiners and legal officers from National IP-Offices.
BULGARIA			
Jordan (nine searches), Malaysia (one search), Trinidad and Tobago (one search)	ICSEI 2013	Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria in cooperation with WIPO (Patent Information Service Support, Sector Global Information Service)	International Cooperation on Search and Examination of Inventions (ICSEI): performing state-of-the-art searches and examination reports under the Programme for Patent Information for Developing Countries - free of charge.
CZECH REPUBLIC			
China	Seminar on Industrial Property Protection and Enforcement of IPRs Venue: Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic, Prague 12 July 2013	The Summer School for Foreign Students organized by the Charles University in cooperation with the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)	25 participants learned about the Czech industrial property protection system including enforcement of IPRs and about the activities of the IPO CZ.
China	Visit to the Industrial Property Office, Venue: Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic, Prague 20 September 2013	The Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)	Delegation of China from Nanjing Municipal People's Procuratorate consulted questions concerning IPRs enforcement system and industrial property protection.
Jordan	Study Visit on Protection of Industrial Property Rights, Venue: Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic, Prague 9-21 November 2013	TAIEX in cooperation with the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)	The aim of the meeting was to learn about best practices in the area of organization, functions and experiences of a national industrial property office of an EU member. The experts from Jordan received practical and other relevant information about the Czech industrial property protection system and about the activities of the IPO CZ.
China	Visit to the Industrial Property Office and the Seminar on Industrial Property Protection and Enforcement of IPRs Venue: Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic, Prague 17-18 July 2014	The Summer School for Foreign Students organized by the Charles University in cooperation with the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)	A group of science and technology experts from Dalian Municipal authorities (China) consulted the questions concerning the protection of innovations, industrial property rights and IPRs enforcement. In addition, more than 40 participants learned about the Czech industrial property protection system including enforcement of IPRs and about the activities of the IPO CZ.

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DENMARK Serbia	Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights 2014 – 2016 EU – Twinning	Danish Patent and Trademark Office	<p>The overall project purpose is to improve protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights in Serbia. The project will target issues related to establishing a formalized cooperation mechanism for the institutions involved. Efforts will also be put into aligning the present regulatory framework in order to meet European standards. Capacity building activities targeting officials from the authorities in question will be conducted and efforts will be put into develop and implement awareness raising activities.</p> <p>The project includes the following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved legislation for efficient administrative procedures for detention, storage and destruction of counterfeited products 2. Strengthen the capacity and the cooperation between the IP active authorities. 3. Study on violation of IPR and transnational organised crime and preparation of a national conference. 4. Development and implementation of IPR information system in the Market Inspectorate. 5. Measures to enhance public awareness on counterfeiting and IP violations. <p>Budget: €1.3 million.</p>
Ukraine	Strengthening the Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Ukraine March 2014 - October 2016 EU – Twinning	Danish Patent and Trademark Office (junior partner)	<p>The overall objective of the proposed project is to strengthen the enforcement of Intellectual property Rights in the Republic of Ukraine, with the aim of reducing the level of piracy of goods protected by intellectual property law. The purpose of this project is to strengthen the administrative capacity and competencies of the State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine (SIPSU) as well as to propose effective legal measures against counterfeiting and piracy and to ensure effective implementation of the enforcement legislation and sanctions for infringements of intellectual property rights.</p> <p>The project consists of three thematic components:</p> <p>Component 1: Legislation of Ukraine in the sphere of enforcement legislation of intellectual property rights improved. Component 2: Capacity building of the SIPSU enhanced. Component 3: Strengthening professional skills of the stakeholders.</p> <p>Budget: €1,500,000</p>

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Montenegro	<p>Enhancing the protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Montenegro</p> <p>April 2014 - December 2014</p> <p>EU – Twinning Light</p>	Danish Patent and Trademark Office	<p>The overall objective of this project is to enhance the level of protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Montenegro to a level similar to that which exists in the European Union. The purpose of this project is to further align the IPR legislative framework with the relevant parts of the EU "acquis", strengthen the capacities of the actors involved in the sector of intellectual property rights (IPOM and enforcement authorities), and raise awareness in Montenegro of the importance and the benefits of an effective IPR system. The project consist of 4 components:</p> <p>Institution Building: assisting the institutions involved in developing an institution building strategy and in outlining the different options for enhancing the cooperation between the institutions.</p> <p>Legal Alignment: gap analysis of the existing legislation and propose changes to the existing legislation which can be presented to the political level.</p> <p>Capacity building: enhancing the capacity of the Police, IPOM, Customs, judges and prosecutors on issues related to IPR enforcement.</p> <p>Awareness Raising: workshops for officials from the institutions involved in IP awareness raising and development of awareness raising materials and campaign for the general public.</p> <p>Budget: €250,000</p>
Kosovo	<p>Strengthening the intellectual property system in Kosovo (UNSCR 1244)</p> <p>February 2013 - February 2015</p> <p>EU - IPA</p>	Danish Patent and Trademark Office (partner)	<p>The overall objective is to contribute to the establishment of a market economy through creating a favourable environment for the stakeholders on the Kosovo market and facilitating trade between Kosovo and the EU and regional trading partners. The purpose of this project is to further align the IPR legislative framework with the relevant parts of the EU "acquis", strengthen the capacities of the actors involved in the sector of intellectual property rights (IPO, OCRR and enforcement authorities), and raise awareness in Kosovo of the importance and the benefits of an effective IPR system. The project consists of 4 components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Further alignment of Kosovo IPR legislation with EU "acquis". 2. Capacity building for IPO and OCRR. 3. Capacity building for enforcement authorities. 4. Awareness raising. <p>Budget: €1,000,000</p>

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ESTONIA			
Kyrgyzstan	Supporting Services for Kyrgyzstan SMEs to Develop Entrepreneurship Estonia, 1 December 2013-30 November 2014	Estonian Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Centre	The concept is to create an internet website and forum for local businesses, help to find information about foreign markets. The information described on the website is in Russian and English about the regulatory framework and business environment in the EU and more specifically in Estonia. Topics include those concerning intellectual property. One part of the website would be related to IP matters. Project would also cover a study visit and seminar entitled "How to make business in Estonia (EU)."
FINLAND			
Republic of Armenia, Ethiopia, Jordan, Latvia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines, Tanzania	Practical Training Course on Copyright and Related Rights Helsinki, 14-25 October 2013	Ministry of Education and Culture in cooperation with the WIPO Academy, the Finnish Copyright Institute, Finnish copyright organizations and other partners in cooperation.	The participants were provided an introduction to the set of Finnish, Nordic and European copyright and neighbouring rights norms and the solutions concerning collective administration, management of rights, and questions relating to enforcement of rights.
FRANCE³			
Notification au titre de l'article 67 de l'Accord ADPIC. Actions de coopération technique en faveur des PED et PMA dans le domaine des <u>indications géographiques de juin 2013 à juin 2014</u> Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Agroalimentaire et de la Forêt			
Monde: zone Méditerranéenne, Amérique latine, Europe du sud-est, Asie	Projet FAO d'appui au renforcement des politiques de qualité spécifique des aliments y compris les indications géographiques 2007-2014	MAAF/FAO Collaboration avec: CIRAD/INAO/REDD (Suisse)/SINER-GI / OMPI/IICA, Gouvernements et organismes nationaux des pays concernés	Programme de 4 x 2 ans: mise à disposition d'un expert et financement de 100000 + 190000 + 135000 € par la France. Capitalisation et échanges d'expériences dans la mise en œuvre de signes officiels de qualité. Nombreuses études de cas. Guide méthodologique de bonnes pratiques multilingue: "Linking people, places and products" ("Territoires, produits et acteurs locaux: des liens de qualité") publiée en mars 2010. Le guide est/sera prochainement disponible en anglais, français, espagnol, chinois, brésilien, polonais, serbe, croate, vietnamien, farsi, khmer.

³ Liste des sigles: **AFD**: Agence Française de Développement (France); **CIRAD**: Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement (France); **DP FR./OMC**: Délégation Permanente de la France auprès de l'OMC; **FAO**: Organisation mondiale pour l'agriculture et l'alimentation; **IG**: Indication géographique; **IICA**: Institut Inter-américain de Coopération pour l'Agriculture (basé au Costa Rica); **INAO**: Institut National de l'Origine et de la qualité (France); **INRA**: Institut national de Recherche Agronomique; **MAAF**: Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Agroalimentaire et de la Forêt (France); **MAPA**: Ministère brésilien de l'agriculture (Brésil); **OAPI**: Organization Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle; **OMPI**: Organisation Mondiale pour la Propriété Intellectuelle (WIPO); **ORIGIN**: Organization for an International Geographical Indications Network; **REDD**: Réseau Echanges et Développement Durable (Suisse); **SINER-GI**: Strengthening International Research on Geographical Indications (projet de recherche multi-pays sur financements européen et suisse).

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			Matériel de formation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Méthodologie d'inventaire et outil internet d'évaluation de produits de qualité liée à l'origine. - Guide sur les normes volontaires pour les décideurs publics. Site internet: http://www.foodquality-origin.org Appui à la formulation et au développement de PCT financés par la FAO ou d'autres bailleurs sur Maroc, Tunisie, Liban, projet régional Amérique latine (Chili, Costa Rica, Equateur, Argentine, Pérou, Brésil), Croatie, Ukraine, en cours pour l'Asie.
Multi-pays	Forum Origine Diversité Novembre 2013	REDD, Diversité et Développement, CIRAD FAO RIMISP	Première édition du Forum "Origine, Diversité et Territoire" en 2013, plus de 80 personnes de 37 différents pays. Ont participé: des associations de producteurs et organisations de la société civile, des centres de recherche (CIRAD, INRA, CNRS, Fibl, RIMISP), des organisations internationales (ONUDI, FAO, OAPI, Bioversity International, ITC), des acteurs publics (Ministère de l'Agriculture Suisse, INTA Argentine, OFAG).
Multi-pays	10e session INTERGI, formation internationale sur les IG (alternativement en Suisse et en France depuis 2007) juin 2014	Organisation: (CIRAD-INRA) + REDD Financement: MAAF, AFD, OMPI, FAO, Coopération suisse	Formation théorique (conférences, travaux de groupe) et pratique (voyages de terrain sur zones à appellation) en anglais sur 2 semaines pour responsables nationaux IG ou ministères de l'agriculture ou de projets IG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 stagiaires de 10 pays en juin 2014: Algérie, Maroc, Tunisie, Guinée, Conakry, Cameroun, Niger, Rodrigues, Madagascar, Ukraine session en langue française. Session de formation renouvelée annuellement depuis 2007 (138 stagiaires formés issus de 43 pays et organisations régionales). http://www.intergi.org
Multi-pays	4e Quatrième Forum International Planète Terroirs: Dakar (Sénégal), 7-9 mars 2013	Organisation Planète Terroirs, MAAF, Etat sénégalais	Séminaire international sur les produits liés aux terroirs à travers le monde. Organisation biennale dans des pays variables.
Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre	Projet PAMPIG de l'OAPI Mai 2010 à juin 2014: Composante 1: amener à l'IG 3 produits pilotes: - Mai-octobre 2013: plusieurs formations aux associations de producteurs et aux Comités Nationaux IG.	Financement AFD Bénéficiaires OAPI et Etats membres Assistance technique CIRAD	Projet démarré en mai 2010 et prolongé jusqu'à juin 2014. Projet d'appui à la mise en place d'indications géographiques en Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre (assistance technique, formations, échange d'expérience, organisation de séminaires...). Composante 1: amener à l'IG 3 produits pilotes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miel d'Oku (Cameroun) - Poivre de Penja (Cameroun)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Septembre 2013: enregistrement à l'OAPI de la 1e IG en Afrique Subsaharienne (Poivre de Penja - Cameroun). - Novembre 2013: enregistrement à l'OAPI de l'IG Miel d'Oku – Cameroun) Composante 2: identifier de nouveaux produits éligibles à l'IG (2010-2011) Composante 3: activités régionales - Décembre 2013: appui à la mise en place des Comités Nationaux IG en Guinée et au Burkina Faso - Septembre 2013: Conférence de presse sur l'enregistrement des premières IG en Afrique sub-saharienne 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Café Ziama Macenta (Guinée) Composante 2: identifier de nouveaux produits éligibles à l'IG. - Formations - Appels à produits Composante 3: Activités régionales. - Appui à la mise en place de Comités Nationaux IG. - Séminaires régionaux annuels. - Opérations de communication et de promotion sur les IG.
Afrique de l'Ouest	Programme de renforcement des capacités sur l'identification de produits d'origine en Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre	FAO, CTA, Onudi, REDD, ROPPA	Participation du Cirad au séminaire de Ouagadougou (2-7 novembre 2013).
Asie (Thaïlande, Cambodge, Vietnam, Laos)	Décembre 2010–décembre 2015 Projet d'appui à la mise en place d'un dispositif d'appui régional de reconnaissance des indications géographiques, dont: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - nombreuses missions d'assistance technique et de formation - Juillet 2013: Réunion du Comité national IG au Cambodge - Septembre 2013: Conférence sur les IG en Thaïlande 	Financement AFD Mise en œuvre FAO	Projet démarré en décembre 2010 et se termine en décembre 2015. Mise en place d'un dispositif d'appui régional de reconnaissance des indications géographique, à travers les activités suivantes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mise en place d'une plate-forme régionale d'échange, de reconnaissance mutuelle sur les IG entre les différents acteurs publics et privés des quatre pays; - renforcement des institutions nationales responsables du développement, de la promotion et de la protection des IG (enregistrement d'IG, système de contrôle, etc.); - financement des actions commerciales, promotionnelles et de communication au niveau régionale; - financement d'actions nationales pour promouvoir de nouvelles filières ou pour le renforcement de filières existantes; - financement de la coordination nationale et régionale du projet.
Bangladesh	16-21 mai 2014	Séminaire sur les IG	OMPI
Birmanie	25-31 mai 2014	Séminaire sur les IG	MAAF

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Brésil	Cours à distance sur les indications géographiques 4e session 2014	Ministère de l'agriculture brésilien UFSC Cirad	Cours de spécialisation à distance organisé par l'Université Fédérale de Santa Catarina à la demande du Ministère de l'agriculture Brésilien appui à la rédaction des modules de formation.
Jordanie	Octobre 2009 – Septembre 2014 Projet d'appui à la mise en place d'une Indication Géographique sur l'Huile d'Olive Jordanienne, dont: - mai 2013: formation des partenaires du projet sur les IG - Juin 2013: mission d'appui au Ministère de l'Agriculture jordanien	Financement AFD Bénéficiaires jordaniens: • MoA (Ministry of Agriculture) • MoIT (Ministry of Industry and Trade) • JSMO (Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization) • JEDCO (Jordan Enterprise Développement Corporation) • Professionnels de la filière huile d'olive en Jordanie	Projet d'octobre 2009 à septembre 2014, en cours de prolongation (Assistance technique, formations théoriques et pratiques, etc.). Appui à la mise en place d'une Indication Géographique sur l'Huile d'Olive Jordanienne (groupe cible de moulins et de producteurs, dans la région de "Bani Kinanah" au nord-ouest de la Jordanie). Composante de gestion du projet: appui au ministère de l'Agriculture qui assure la maîtrise d'ouvrage du projet. Composante technique: appui technique aux agriculteurs et aux unités de transformation afin d'améliorer leur productivité et la qualité de l'huile d'olive, appui à la structuration de la filière, appui à la mise en place d'une démarche IG. Composante institutionnelle: formation des acteurs au concept d'indication géographique et soutien à la mise en place des structures nécessaires pour l'enregistrement des indications géographiques. Composante promotion et exportation: mise en place d'une stratégie de promotion et d'exportation de l'huile d'olive jordanienne.
Maroc	Mai 2014	Mission d'appui au développement de la filière Bio dans la région de l'Oriental	Conseil régional de la région Champagne-Ardenne
Tunisie	Décembre 2010 – septembre 2014. Projet d'appui à la mise en place d'indications géographiques en Tunisie, dont: - Nombreuses missions d'assistance technique et formations théoriques et pratiques - avril 2013: séminaire sur les IG (Hammamet – Tunisie) - mars-avril 2013: 6 ateliers de planification avec les professionnels des 3 filières pilotes - mai et octobre 2013: participation du 3 cadres du Ministère de l'Agriculture à la formation InterGI - octobre 2013: mise en place de 3 conventions de	Financement AFD Bénéficiaire Ministère de l'Agriculture Tunisien Assistance technique CIRAD	Projet de décembre 2010 à septembre 2014 – en cours de prolongation. Projet d'appui à la mise en place d'indications géographiques en Tunisie (assistance technique, formations théoriques et pratiques, échanges d'expériences). Les activités du projet se répartissent selon les composantes suivantes: • Engager la procédure de reconnaissance internationale de 2 à 3 produits inscrits sous forme d'IG (Grenades de Gabès, Dattes Deglet Nour de Kebili et de Tozeur, Huile d'Olive de Teboursouk); • Renforcer les capacités de la DGPA du Ministère de l'Agriculture, responsable de la gestion des signes de qualité en Tunisie; • Capitaliser sur les démarches d'accompagnement

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	recherche-développement sur les produits pilotes - mai-septembre 2013: encadrement d'un étudiant en stage de master		des produits pilotes retenus en matière de traçabilité et d'IG afin d'orienter les stratégies d'intervention sur d'autres filières d'exportation à l'échelle nationale.
Tunisie	Projet AFD pour le développement des Indications géographiques. 2012-2015	CIRAD/AFD Ministère de l'agriculture tunisien	Formation d'une équipe spécialisée au sein du Ministère de l'agriculture tunisien – Direction générale de la production agricole. Appui à la modification du cadre législatif et réglementaire. Création de groupements de producteurs. Budget €886 000, 3 ans.
Vietnam	Projet AFD d'appui national a la démarche Indication Géographique Protégée au Vietnam	Maître d'ouvrage: Office de Propriété Intellectuelle (Ministère des Sciences et Technologies)	2013: Cas pilote sélectionnés: poivre de Quang Tri, noix de cajou de Binh Phuoc. 2014: Mise en place d'un consortium pour la mise en œuvre (Rudec, Cirad, Casrad)
Notification de la France au titre de l'article 67 de l'accord sur les ADPIC 2013-2014 Actions de l'Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle (INPI) ⁴			
Burkina Faso, Cambodge, Djibouti, Haïti, Liban, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Cameroun, Sénégal, Tunisie	Organisation d'un séminaire sur la propriété industrielle en collaboration avec l'OMPI et le CEIPI 16 au 20 juin 2014	INPI-OMPI	Formation accélérée en droit des brevets, marques, dessins et modèles à l'INPI.
Abu Dhabi	Lutte contre la contrefaçon 14 novembre 2013	INPI-SER	Colloque sur le rôle du parquet sur "la contrefaçon sur internet en collaboration avec le SER, l'institution judiciaire de Doubaï, le service culturel et l'ENM.
Abu Dhabi	Propriété industrielle 27 janvier 2014	INPI/SER	Participation aux réunions avec les douaniers, l'Ambassade du Japon à Abu Dhabi sur les réexportations aux Emirats Arabes Unis.
Algérie	Lutte contre la contrefaçon 26 novembre 2013	INPI/SER	Participation à une conférence sur la contrefaçon à Alger.
Algérie	Propriété industrielle Coopération – 22 juin 2014	INPI	Mission en vue de relancer la coopération entre l'INPI et l'office algérien.
Birmanie	Propriété industrielle 29 mai 2014	INPI/SER	Participation au séminaire sur les indications géographiques à Nay Pyl Dew.

⁴ Liste des sigles: **ASIPI**: Asociación interamericana de la propiedad intelectual; **CEIPI**: Centre d'Études Internationales de la Propriété Industrielle; **CEFIC**: Conseil économique, financier, industriel et commercial; **CFCIM**: Chambre française de commerce et d'industrie au Maroc; **CIVB**: Comité interprofessionnel des vins de Bordeaux; **CNAC**: Comité National Anti Contrefaçon français; **CNCP**: Conseil national de lutte contre le piratage et les délits à la propriété intellectuelle (équivalent brésilien du CNAC France); **CONPIAC**: Comité national lutte anti contrefaçon marocain; **DCI**: Direction de la coopération internationale de la Police et gendarmerie nationale; **ENM**: Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature; **EUROCHAM**: Chambre de commerce cambodgienne; **IMPI**: Institut Mexicain de la Propriété Industrielle; **INPI**: Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle; **INPIbr**: Institut nationale de la propriété industrielle brésilien; **IRACM**: Institut international contre la contrefaçon de médicaments; **IPOS**: Institut de la propriété industrielle singapourien; **KIPO**: Office coréen de la propriété industrielle; **OAPI**: Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle; **OCLAEPS**: Office central de lutte contre les atteintes à l'environnement et à la santé publique; **OMPI**: Organisation Mondiale de la Propriété Intellectuelle; **OMPIC**: Office Marocain de la Propriété Industrielle et Commerciale; **PIAC**: Patent Information Annual Conference; **SCAC**: Service de coopération et actions culturelle de l'ambassade de France au Maroc; **SER**: Service économique et régional (agents INPI en poste dans les SER); **SIPO**: State intellectual property office (Office chinois des brevets).

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Brésil	Lutte contre la contrefaçon 11 septembre 2013	INPI	Visite du comité brésilien de lutte contre la contrefaçon: échanges avec le CNAC français et l'Union des fabricants.
Brésil	Formation universitaire 15 septembre 2013 au 15 février 2014	INPI	Formation universitaire (cycle brevets 2013/2014) au CEIPI à Strasbourg pour 2 agents de l'office brésilien.
Brésil	Lutte contre la contrefaçon 13 janvier 2014	INPI Brésil/SER	Réunion du groupe régional de la lutte contre la contrefaçon de la fédération des industries de l'Etat de Rio: échanges sur les moyens de lutter.
Brésil	Propriété industrielle 24 janvier 2014	INPI Brésil/SER	Présentation à des agents de l'office brésilien du système d'enregistrement des marques en France.
Brésil	Lutte contre la contrefaçon 31 janvier 2014	INPI/SER/Union des Fabricants	Participation au forum UNIFAB sur la lutte contre la contrefaçon.
Brésil	Lutte contre la contrefaçon 12 février 2014	INPI/CNAC France/CNCPI	Visite d'une délégation brésilienne pour une présentation des services de l'Observatoire de la PI et signature du plan de travail de mise en œuvre de la déclaration d'intention entre le CNAC France et le Conseil national de lutte contre le piratage et les délits à la propriété intellectuelle (CNCP).
Brésil	Formation universitaire 12 février 2014 au 30 juin 2014	INPI	Formation universitaire (cycle marques 2014) au CEIPI à Strasbourg pour 2 agents de l'INPI Brésil.
Brésil	Propriété industrielle 15 mars 2014	INPI/SER/ASIPI	Participation à la conférence ASIPI à Porto Alegre.
Cambodge	Lutte contre la contrefaçon 27 novembre 2013	INPI	Visite de fonctionnaires cambodgiens sur les moyens de répression de la lutte contre la contrefaçon en France.
Chine	Lutte contre la contrefaçon 1 ^{er} décembre 2014	INPI/CNAC/SER	Préparation, pour la mise en place de l'exposition "Contrefaçon non-merci" version chinoise, dans les universités pékinoises.
Chine	Propriété intellectuelle 5 décembre 2013 et 25 avril 2014	INPI/SER	Organisation de la journée mondiale de la propriété intellectuelle: Forum franco-chinois sur l'innovation et la propriété intellectuelle, Conférence franco-chinoise sur le soft power relative aux enjeux socio-économique de la propriété intellectuelle.
Chine	Propriété industrielle 6 janvier avril 2014	INPI/SER	Présentation du système français de la Propriété industrielle auprès d'étudiants de l'université de Tsinghua Discours d'ouverture lors d'un concours international de plaidoiries sur la PI.
Chine	Coopération 9 janvier 2014	OMD/SER	Réunion avec les douanes, la police et les magistrats pour la mise en place d'actions de coopération conjointes pour 2014.
Chine	Propriété industrielle 15 janvier 2014	OHMI	Participation au lancement IP Key et aux séminaires organisés à Pékin sur les modèles d'utilité, les secrets d'affaires, les marques.

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Chine	Propriété industrielle: brevets 23 janvier 2014	SIPO/SER	Rencontre avec les organisateurs du PIAC (Patent Information Annual Conference); mise en place des interventions relatives aux bonnes pratiques françaises sur le brevet.
Chine	Propriété industrielle Lutte anti-contrefaçon 24 janvier-mars 2014	INPI/SER	Rencontre avec le CIVC sur les échanges de bonnes pratiques administratives et pénales en Chine. Présentation à des juges du système judiciaire français et des mesures de lutte contre la contrefaçon.
Chine	Lutte contre la contrefaçon 24 janvier 2014	INPI/SER	Participation à la réunion sur la contribution et l'estimation de la valeur de la contrefaçon.
Chine	CNAC 27 janvier 2014	INPI/SER	Présentation et rôle du CNAC Français à des administrations chinoises.
Chine	Propriété industrielle 28 janvier 2014	INPI/SER	Réunion pour la mise en place d'une liste de spécialistes propriété industrielle interprofessionnelle.
Chine	Propriété industrielle 29 janvier 2014	INPI/SER	Participation à la 1 ^{ère} réunion IP Key avec les industries européennes sur le projet de règlement d'application de la nouvelle Loi sur les marques .
Chine	Indications géographiques 31 janvier 2014	INAO/INPI/SER	Participation conjointe avec l'INAO, en Chine sur la meilleure méthode de diffusion de bonnes pratiques.
Chine	Propriété industrielle 5 mars 2014	INPI/SER	Visite de Mission à Guangzhou avec le SIPO et rencontres avec tous les acteurs locaux de la PI.
Chine	Indications géographiques 24 mars 2014	INPI/SER	Réunion de sensibilisation à la PI avec les représentants de l'INAO en Chine.
Chine	Propriété industrielle 26 mars 2014	INPI/SER	Présentation du système chinoise des brevets, à des représentants de France Brevets en mission en Chine.
Chine	Propriété industrielle 2013-2014	INPI/SER	Organisation de la journée mondiale de la PI, avec un forum franco-chinois et lancement de la version chinoise de l'exposition Contrefaçon destinée aux fonctionnaires, universitaires et communauté d'affaires. Contribution à la réforme de la réglementation sur les marques et échanges de bonnes pratiques avec l'Office des marques sur les procédures d'enregistrement, d'opposition, d'annulation.
Chine	Lutte contre la contrefaçon avril 2014	INPI/SER	Participation à une saisie douanière de vins du CIBV suspectés de faux. Audition par le groupe de travail sur la lutte contre la contrefaçon sur internet – présentation des chartes françaises et des bénéfices des mesures préventives de détection des contrefaçons en ligne.
Chine	Propriété industrielle mai 2014	INPI	Présentation aux professionnels par des examinateurs du SIPO de la protection des inventions en Chine (mai 2014).

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Corée du Sud	Bases de données 14 avril 2014	INPI/SER	Présentation des bases de données de l'INPI, à des agents du KIPO.
Inde	Propriété industrielle 21 octobre 2013	INPI	Participation au congrès Technology Summit.
Maroc	Lutte contre la contrefaçon 6 février 2014	INPI/SER	Réunion OCLAEPS/OMPIC/UE/INPI sur le trafic de médicaments falsifiés.
Maroc	Propriété industrielle 12 février 2014	INPI/CFCIM/OMPIC	Participation à la table ronde sur les marques nationales marocaines et internationales.
Maroc	Propriété industrielle 1 ^{er} avril 2014	INPI/SER	Formation de sensibilisation aux procédures brevets françaises auprès d'agents du département des brevets de l'OMPIC.
Maroc	Propriété industrielle 9 avril 2014	INPI/SER/OMPIC	Séminaire de formation marques à l'intention des examinateurs de l'OMPIC.
Maroc	Propriété industrielle 23 avril 2014	INPI/SER	Participation à la conférence "la fonction économique et sociale de la propriété industrielle au Maroc".
Mexique	Formation universitaire 12 février 2014 au 30 juin 2014	INPI	Formation universitaire (cycle marques 2014) au CEIPI à Strasbourg pour 2 agents de l'IMPI.
OAPI	Formation universitaire 12 février 2014 au 30 juin 2014	INPI	Formation universitaire (cycle marques 2014) au CEIPI à Strasbourg pour 3 agents de l'OAPI et d'une structure de liaison (Mali, Niger et Gabon).
Singapour	Lutte contre la contrefaçon 20 juin 2013	IRACM/DCI	Séminaire IRACM DCI sur les faux médicaments à Singapour.
Singapour	Propriété industrielle 30 août 2013		Symposium sur la valorisation et la commercialisation de la PI organisé par l'INPI et le SER de Singapour.
Singapour	Lutte contre la contrefaçon 16 octobre 2013	EUROCHAM	Séminaire régional sur le rôle des douanes organisé par EUROCHAM.
Singapour	Propriété industrielle 11 février 2014	INPI/SER	Présentation à une délégation cambodgienne de l'ASEAN working Group de la coopération internationale de l'INPI.
Singapour	Propriété industrielle 26 février 2014	IPOS/INPI/SER	Présentation du brevet unitaire et de la juridiction unifiée.
Thaïlande	Propriété industrielle Lutte contre la contrefaçon 10 juillet 2013	INPI/DGDDI/SER	Réunion régionale des attachés propriété industrielle pour la région ASEAN.
Thaïlande	Indications géographiques 4 décembre 2013	OMPI/SER	Conférence sur les indications géographiques organisée par le bureau OMPI de Singapour.
Viet Nam	Indications géographiques 2 décembre 2013	UE	Séminaire sur les indications géographiques organisé pour le compte de l'Union européenne "le Vietnam, du concept d'appellation à l'adaptation de sa législation".
Viet Nam	Propriété industrielle Avril 2014		Atelier sur les marques et l'opposition organisé par l'INPI et le SER de Singapour.

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Ministère de l'Économie et des Finances			
Activités de coopération technique de la Direction Générale des Douanes et des Droits Indirects (DGDDI) en matière de lutte contre la contrefaçon Juin 2013-Juin 2014			
Bénin	21 mai au 4 juin 2014	Organisation Mondiale des Douanes	Participation à l'opération BIYELA 2
Bosnie-Herzégovine	16 au 22 mars 2014	Ministère des Affaires Etrangères	Participation à une opération de ciblage anti-contrefaçon
Burkina-Faso	24 au 29 juin 2013	Ministère des Affaires Etrangères	Participation à une opération de ciblage anti-contrefaçon
Cambodge	25 au 26 novembre 2013	Ministère des Affaires Etrangères	Participation à une opération de ciblage anti-contrefaçon
Chine	23 au 26 mars 2014	Douanes chinoises	Participation à une opération sur la contrefaçon de vins en Chine
Chine	19 au 22 mai 2014	Ministère des Finances	Réception d'une délégation sur le thème des contrefaçons de vins
Congo	21 mai au 4 juin 2014	Organisation Mondiale des Douanes	Participation à l'opération BIYELA 2
Kosovo	2 au 6 septembre 2013	Ministère des Finances	Participation à une opération de ciblage anti-contrefaçon
Kosovo	13 au 14 novembre 2013	Douanes kosovares	Participation à une opération de ciblage sur les médicaments contrefaits
Panama	11 au 24 novembre 2013	Organisation Mondiale des Douanes	Participation à une opération de ciblage anti-contrefaçon
Tunisie	3 au 5 juin 2013	Ministère des Finances	Participation à un séminaire sur la contrefaçon
Vietnam	23 juin au 7 juillet 2013	Douanes vietnamiennes	Participation à une opération de ciblage anti-contrefaçon
Vietnam	2 au 9 novembre 2013	Ministère des Affaires Etrangères	Participation à une opération de ciblage anti-contrefaçon
GERMANY			
Egypt, Brazil, Democratic Republic of Congo, China, Colombia, Cuba, India, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Republic of Moldova, Peru, Philippines, Turkey, Ukraine, Viet Nam	Exchange of documents Munich, July 2013-July 2014	German Patent and Trademark Office (DPMA)	International exchange of documents
Indonesia	Study visit Berlin, 2 July 2013	German Patent and Trademark Office (DPMA / Technical Information Centre – TIZ)	Delegation of the "National Economic Council" of Indonesia together with two members of the Indonesian Embassy Berlin, six persons; presentations on the patent procedure and design protection (traditional art).
China	Study visit Munich, 11 September 2013	German Patent and Trademark Office (DPMA)	Visit within the framework of the training programme of the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center (MIPLC) for staff of the State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) of the People's Republic of China, 25 persons; presentation on patent procedures.

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China	Visit Beijing, 24-29 September 2013	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA), State intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO)	Trip of the Vice-President and a DPMA delegation to China, four persons. Talks with Deputy Commissioner of SIPO in Beijing, signing of a Letter of Intent aiming at the continuation of the joint Partnership Agreement of 2010.
Montenegro	Study visit Munich, 26 September 2013	Federal Ministry of Justice (BMJ), German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA)	Study visit on copyright law by a Montenegrin delegation within the framework of the EU TAIEX programme, five persons; general overview of German copyright law as well as the system of government supervision under the Copyright Administration Act (<i>Urheberrechtswahrungsgesetz</i>) and the role of the DPMA within this system.
Various, including: Egypt, Georgia, Kenya, Malaysia, Macedonia, Pakistan, Philippines, Ukraine and Viet Nam	Training course Munich, 28-31 October 2013	WIPO, German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA)	Training of patent examiners from developing countries in patent search and examination, particularly in the field of biotechnology. 14 persons.
Brazil	Visit and training course Rio de Janeiro, 11-13 November 2013	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA), Instituto Nacional da Propriedade Industrial of Brazil (INPI)	Trip of a delegation of the DPMA under the lead of Dr Christian Heinz, Head of Department 1 Patents II, to the Brazilian Instituto Nacional da Propriedade Industrial (INPI), four persons; signing of a two-year extension of the "Joint Memorandum of Understanding on Bilateral Cooperation" between the two offices of 2010; simultaneously, a training course on patent search and examination in the field of metallurgy, which was jointly organised by both offices, was held by DPMA examiners for examiners at INPI.
Argentina	Study visit Munich, 13 November 2013	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA)	Visit within the framework of a seminar on industrial property protection for members of the Argentine academy for judges - <i>Academia de Intercambio y Estudios judicial</i> (AIEJ), 28 persons; presentations on the duties and organization of the DPMA as well as on the topic "Interaction between the DPMA and the Federal Patent Court (Bundespatentgericht)".
China	Study visit Munich, 25 November 2013	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA)	Visit of a delegation of the National Copyright Administration of China (NCAC) on a range of copyright issues, including also questions concerning collective copyright administration in Germany. Six persons.
China	Examiner exchange Beijing, 7-16 December 2013	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA), State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO)	Three DPMA patent examiners visited their examiner colleagues at the State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) of the People's Republic of China; processing of selected patent applications.

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China	Seminar Beijing, 11 December 2013	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA)	International seminar on utility model law at the State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) of the People's Republic of China; one DPMA representative attended the seminar.
China	Visit Berlin, 5 December 2013	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA / (Technical Information Centre - TIZ)	Visit of a delegation of the patent office of the Chinese province Sichuan. 8 persons. Presentations on the duties and organization of the DPMA.
China	Visit Munich, 10 December 2013	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA)	Visit of a delegation of the patent office of the Chinese province Jiangsu. 11 persons. Guided tour of the DPMA.
China	Visit Munich, 18 December 2013	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA)	Visit of the delegation headed by the Deputy Director General of the Pharmacy and Biotech. Examination Department of the State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) of the People's Republic of China. Six persons
Various including: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, India and Turkey,	Study visit Munich, 3 February 2014	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA)	Visit within the framework of the training programme of the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center (MIPLC) for students, doctoral candidates and tutors, 32 persons. Presentation on the patent procedure.
China (P.R.)	Visit to the Federal Patent Court; lecture on the court's functions Munich, 12 September 2013	Federal Patent Court Germany	A delegation of Chinese judges from Shanghai spent half a day at the court.
Argentina	Visit to the Federal Patent Court; presentation of the electronic courtrooms and lecture on the court's functions Munich, 12 November 2013	Federal Patent Court Germany	Audience: Judges A delegation of Argentinian judges spent half a day at the court in course of a study tour.
Russian Federation	Moscow, 22 November 2013	IRZ - German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation	Audience: Judges The seminar was organized in cooperation with the Russian Research Centre for Private Law of the Office of the President of the Russian Federation and the Russian Intellectual Property Court (IP Court RF). The current problems with regard to the protection of intellectual property in Russia were discussed against the background of the foundation of the Intellectual Property Court in July 2013. The infringement of laws on the Internet as well as the fundamental issues regarding liability for copyright infringements were discussed in particular detail.
Russian Federation	Moscow, 29 January–1 February 2014	IRZ - German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation	Target group: judges, scientists The expert discussion which was held with all stakeholders in the intellectual property field (IP Court RF, Rospatent (Patent Service of RF), patent lawyers, lawyers) provided a general overview of Russia's intellectual property system, explained the interaction

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			<p>of different institutions and the need for an exchange of experiences with German experts. This is the basis for the further events with the IP Court and the patent lawyers.</p> <p>Target group: Russian expert organizations in the field of intellectual property</p>
Russian Federation	Moscow, 21 April 2014	IRZ - German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation	<p>The emphasis of the conference was on trademarks. Besides Russian and German experts, the event was also attended by experts from Japan, Kazakhstan and Belarus as well as by representatives of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). Problems from court practice were discussed, among them the appeal against decisions of the Russian Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Rospatent. Developments in industrial property legislation were also covered. The experts gave an account of the respective legal situations in their countries and exchanged their national experiences. The second part of the conference dealt in more detail with the practical features of legal protection in the field of trademark law by considering sample cases.</p> <p>Target group: judges, intellectual property experts.</p>
Russian Federation	Moscow, 22 April 2014	IRZ - German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation	<p>Means of preliminary injunction were discussed, in particular in relation to brand labels and domains. Another major topic was unfair competition in intellectual property litigation (including in the context of the Paris Convention on the Protection of Industrial Property).</p> <p>Target group: judges</p>
Russian Federation	Munich, 8–12 July 2014	IRZ - German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation	<p>Expert talks took place in the Federal Patent Court, the patent lawyers' association and the German Patent and Trademark Office in the context of this working visit. Also the Russian patent lawyers had the opportunity to attend a hearing of the Regional Court of Munich dealing with a patent infringement, and to visit a law firm. This working visit was aimed at presenting the German system to the patent lawyers and providing for an exchange of experiences with their German counterparts.</p> <p>Target group: patent lawyers</p>

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Turkey	Conference-"The practical implementation of industrial property rights in Turkey" Berlin, 08 November 2013	Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection (BMJV) in cooperation with IRZ - German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation	<p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration of industrial property rights in Turkey – an overview • Civil enforcement of industrial property rights in the example of trademark infringement • The submissions by the party in proceedings for the protection of industrial property rights – substantiation, private expert opinions • Interlocutory Relief in Turkey – submissions by the party and duration of the decision with practical examples • Review of first instance decisions – requirements of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Turkey • Criminal prosecution of infringements of industrial property rights <p>Audience: Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys</p>
Turkey	Study visit on Industrial Property Rights Munich, 10–11 December 2013	TAIEX in cooperation with IRZ - German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit of Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law. Visit of "Sky Deutschland". Visit of a hearing at the District Court Munich I. <p>Audience: Public Prosecutors at the Court of Cassation of the Republic of Turkey</p>

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Turkey	Follow up activity entitled "New developments in Trademark and Patent Law" to the EU Twinning Project "Supporting Turkey for Enhancing the Implementation and Enforcement of Industrial Property Rights" in the framework of the EU Twinning Project "Improved Court Expert System in Turkey" Alacati, Turkey, 23–25 May 2014	IRZ - German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation	<p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of well-known trademarks – Legal requirements and how to prove the reputation in an infringement proceeding • Well-known trademarks in the European Union • Recent decisions from the Federal Patent Court & the European Court of Justice • The use of court experts in trademark cases • The Turkish Patent Institute – latest developments • EU-Patent and Unified Patent Court – the actual roadmap towards implementation in 2015 • Well-known trademarks – selected problems • Case study: Protection of registered trademark against later registrations of similar or identical signs / calculation of damages • Patent Law - the role of court experts in patent infringement cases in Europe • Patent Law – The use of court experts in patent cases in Turkey • Patent Law – Harmonization across Europe – comparison and interaction between the EPO appeal system and the national judicial systems • Patent law – case example <p>Audience: 11th Chamber of the Turkish Court of Cassation, Judges from the IP Courts of Turkey.</p>
Egypt and Jordan	Blended learning training course Amman and Cairo and online, June to September 2013	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD, Egyptian Patent Office, Jordanian Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers	Training on the public health aspects arising from the TRIPS Agreement for patent examiners, pharmaceutical manufacturers and drug regulators. 19 participants.
South Africa	Training course Pretoria, 15-17 July 2013	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNIDO, UNCTAD, South African Judicial Education Institute	Training on the development dimensions of intellectual property and the public health provisions of the TRIPS Agreement, 23 participants.
Viet Nam	National Workshop on Preferential Trade and Investment Agreements (PTIAs) Hanoi, 13-14 August 2013	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development UNIDO, UNCTAD, Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), Vietnamese National Pharmaceutical Companies Association (VNPCA)	<p>Awareness-raising on IP provisions in TRIPS and PTIAs for government officials. (Day 1) and the private sector (Day 2).</p> <p>53 participants on Day 1 and 81 participants on Day 2.</p>

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Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador and Uruguay	Blended learning training course Buenos Aires and online, 7-9 September 2013	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, GIZ (South Centre)	Blended learning training course on the Nagoya Protocol to the Convention of Biological Diversity: Intellectual Property Implications for South America. 21 participants.
Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland and Zimbabwe	Blended learning training course Gauteng, South Africa, 9 - 10 September 2013, Cape Town, 11-13 November 2013	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, GIZ (South Centre)	Blended learning course on the Nagoya Protocol to the Convention of Biological Diversity: Intellectual Property Implications for Sub Saharan Africa. 22 participants.
Armenia	Parallel importation of medicines Yerevan, 6-9 October 2013	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD, Armenian State Commission for the Protection of Economic Competition, Drug and Medical Technology Expertise Center of Armenia, State Revenue Committee, IP Agency of Armenia	Provision of advisory services to the Armenian State Commission for the Protection of Economic Competition on international practice concerning the parallel importation of medicines.
Argentina, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador and Paraguay	Regional training course Buenos Aires, 9-11 October 2013	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD	Training on the development dimensions of intellectual property and the public health provisions of the TRIPS Agreement. 13 participants.
Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	Blended learning training course Chennai and online, November 2013 to January 2014	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD, GIZ, UNU-IAS, Foundation for the Rehabilitation of Local Health Traditions	Training of members of staff of IP offices, national biodiversity authorities, local indigenous groups on the interfaces between IP law and access to genetic resources and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of their utilization. 15 participants.
Philippines	Advisory services on Disclosure Requirements for Traditional Knowledge (TK) in the Philippines Manila, 20 May 2014	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP), National Council on Indigenous Peoples of the Philippines (NCIP)	Provide advice to IPOP and NCIP in the elaboration of regulations to require the disclosure of TK in IP applications.
Viet Nam	National training courses 1. Hanoi, 3-5 December 2013 2. Hanoi, 23-25 June 2014	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD, Vietnamese Judicial Academy	Training on the development dimensions of intellectual property and the public health provisions of the TRIPS Agreement. 32 participants (December 2013), 30 participants (June 2014).
Cambodia	National workshop on the interface between international access and benefit sharing rules under the Nagoya Protocol and IP rights Phnom-Penh, Cambodia, 11-12 March 2014	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD, Ministry of Commerce of Cambodia	Training on the interface between international access and benefit sharing rules under the Nagoya Protocol and IP rules for a domestic multi-stakeholder audience. 32 participants.

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Indonesia	National Workshop on the Interface between Intellectual Property and Competition Laws Jakarta, 7 April 2014	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD, Directorate General for Intellectual Property Rights (DGIPR), Commission for the Supervision of Business Competition (KPPU), Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC)	Workshop on the interface between intellectual property and competition laws, as a follow-up to prior advisory work by UNCTAD. 29 participants.
Viet Nam	National workshops on TRIPS and public health Ho-Chi-Minh City, 16-17 June 2014; Can-Tho, 19-20 June 2014; Hanoi, 26-27 June 2014.	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNIDO, UNCTAD, and Vietnamese National Pharmaceutical Companies Association (VNPCA)	Awareness-raising on the interface between TRIPS and public health for national pharmaceutical producers. 129 participants at Ho-Chi-Minh City, 100 participants at Can-Tho; 120 participants at Hanoi.
Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe	Training course Arusha, 30-31 July 2014	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, GIZ (South Centre)	Training course for patent officers, Members of Parliament, and civil society organizations on the harmonization of the East African Community TRIPS Policy, national IP laws in the EAC and the Harare Protocol of ARIPO. 41 persons.
HUNGARY			
Republic of Moldova	Study visit from Moldova in counterfeiting and enforcement matters Budapest, 17-18 April 2014	Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) in cooperation with the National Tax and Customs Administration of Hungary (NTCA)	<p>The deputy secretary of the National Board Against Counterfeiting (NBAC) operated by the HIPO provided information on the operation, activities, campaigns and achievements of the NBAC.</p> <p>Two officers of the Legal and International Department of HIPO made presentations on the ongoing drafting of an EU directive on trade secrets and on the new EU customs enforcement regulation. An expert of NTCA provided information on the investigation of IPR infringements committed online.</p> <p>The second day in a marketplace the guests could gain hands-on experience in the goods mostly affected by counterfeiting, the conditions of commercialization, storage and control thereof.</p> <p>Audience: Vice-Director General of AGEPI and experts of Moldavian enforcement authorities.</p>

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People's Republic of China	Study visit of the Chinese Academy of Press and Publication (CAPP) in copyright matters Budapest, 18 June 2014	Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO)	The Head of the Copyright Department of the HIPO provided information on the operation, activities and legal status of HIPO, and on the competences of the Copyright Department. He briefed the guests on the ongoing review of the EU legislation on copyright and related rights, with special emphasis on the future changes in the permitted use of orphan works. He also talked about digitising literary works. An officer of the Department gave a presentation on copyright's contribution to the national economy. The delegation was also given information on the activities, Action Plan and the working groups of the National Board Against Counterfeiting. Audience: Vice-President and directors of CAPP
THE NETHERLANDS			
2013			
Several Countries	PVP course 2013-2014	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Course for participants from countries with a new PBR system or plans to start PBR. Annually there were 25 participants from different countries all involved in DUS testing. Associated partners: Wageningen university, UPOV, CPVO.
Several Countries	Annual PVP course in Wageningen NL 2013-2014	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Annual 2 weeks PVP course for participants from countries with a new PBR system or plans to start PBR. Associated partners: Wageningen University, UPOV, CPVO.
Several Countries	DUS Helpdesk 2013-2014	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Online possibility to pose practical questions on DUS-related matters.
Several Countries	Internships 2013-2014	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Possibility for DUS-related staff to work in Naktuinbouw to learn the skills of DUS.
Several Countries	E-learning DUS 2013-2014	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Development of distance learning course on DUS principles. Development of an online course to explain the technical DUS principles. Associated partner: UPOV.
China	Advice PBR system and DUS training 2014-2016	Naktuinbouw (NL), Plantum Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs	Advice on the development of PBR system, and Training on DUS in China and in the Netherlands, awareness actions, presentations. Participants came from the staff of the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) and state Forestry Administration (SFA). In total 200 plus persons on different occasions participated. Associated partner: Government of the Peoples Republic of China.

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India	Advice PBR system 2011-2016	Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs, Naktuinbouw (NL) Plantum	Advise on the development of Plant Breeders' Rights system of India. There was a training in India, a visit of an Indian high-level delegation to the Netherlands, and a comparison of Indian PVP system with EU system. Associated partner: PPV&FRA.
Taiwan	Cooperation in DUS testing of Phalaenopsis 2013-2014	Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs, Naktuinbouw (NL)	Joint building of DNA databases with variety information. Associated partners: Taiwan DUS authorities, CPVO.
Ukraine	DUS and VCU testing of potatoes and vegetables 2013-2014	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Visit of delegation to NL, potato training in UKR, Benchmark comparison of DUS procedures NL/UKR. Associated partners: NVWA and Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs.
Tanzania	DUS training and capacity building 2014	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Tailor made PVP course on-site in Tanzania. Associated partner: Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs.
Rwanda	Development of PVP system 2014	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Advise to the Rwandese government on the introduction of PVP in Rwanda. Associated partner: Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs.
Ghana	Implementation of the UPOV based PVP system in Ghana 2014	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Advise to the Ghanese government on the practical implementation of a DUS system now Ghana joined UPOV. Associated partner: Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs.
ARIPO	PVP support From 2011 onwards	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Continued support on the introduction of PVP system in the African region. Associated partner: Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs.
EAPVP	PVP support From 2011 onwards	Naktuinbouw (NL)	Continued support to the development of a joint system in the East Asian PVP Forum region. Associated partner: Government of Japan.
PORTUGAL			
Brazil	Technical Meeting between INPI PT and the Representatives of Center for Intellectual Property Protection (CEDPI) of Brazil Lisbon, 17-18 June 2013	INPI PT	Technical meeting between INPI PT and the representatives of the Center for Intellectual Property Protection (CEDPI) of Brazil aiming at the reinforcement of the bilateral cooperation between INPI PT and INPI BR with the purpose to acquire knowledge with the Portuguese experience in the Enforcement area particularly in the scope of the Portuguese anti-Counterfeiting Group (GAC), a national structure for coordination of different public entities. Moreover the representatives of the Center for Intellectual Property Protection (CEDPI) also met on this occasion the remaining GAC Partners, namely: Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE);

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Lebanon	Technical training on IP given by INPI PT to representatives from the Ministry of Economy and Trade of Lebanon Lisbon, 15-19 September 2013	INPI PT and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	<p>Republican National Guard (GNR); Public Security Police (PSP); Judiciary Police (PJ) and Tax Authority (AT).</p> <p>Audience: staff from INPI PT; Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE); Republican National Guard (GNR); Public Security Police (PSP); Judiciary Police (PJ); Portuguese Tax Authority (AT) and Brazilian Center for Intellectual Property Protection (CEDPI).</p> <p>Technical training on IP aiming at the reinforcement of skills and knowledge in the scope of the Trademarks registration system for representatives from the Ministry of Economy and Trade of Lebanon. This training programme was also organized in cooperation with WIPO.</p> <p>Audience: staff from INPI PT, Ministry of Economy and Trade of Lebanon.</p>
Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP), Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, East Timor, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, São Tomé & Príncipe	Cooperation meeting between INPI PT and the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP) Geneva, Switzerland, 25 September 2013	INPI PT & INPI BR	<p>Cooperation meeting between INPI PT and the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP) in the scope of the project for the creation of a Lusophone Trademark.</p> <p>Audience: staff from INPI PT, INPI Brazil, IAPI Angola, IP Office of Cape Verde, and IPI Mozambique.</p>
<p>Andorra, Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, East Timor, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela</p> <p>Regarding INPI PT the Recipient countries are the Community of Portuguese-Speaking countries (CPLP) Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, East Timor, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, and São Tomé & Príncipe</p>	Meeting of the IP IberoAmerican Programme for the promotion of the Development Geneva, Switzerland 26 September, 2013	Andorra, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay, Venezuela, and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	<p>Meeting of the IP IberoAmerican Programme for the promotion of the Development which included the signature of a Cooperation line between WIPO and the IberoAmerican Countries (WIPO - FIT/1BERO).</p> <p>Audience: staff from the IP Offices of Andorra, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela.</p>

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China	Bilateral Visit to INPI PT of representatives from the State Intellectual Property Office of the Popular Republic of China (SIPO) Lisbon, 22 October 2013	INPI PT	Bilateral Visit to INPI PT of representative from State Intellectual Property Office of the Popular Republic of China (SIPO), aiming at the analysis of the IP activities in Portugal, the reinforcement of skills and knowledge on IP for the SIPO and signature of a Memorandum of Understanding related to the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH). Audience: staff from INPI PT & from State Intellectual Property Office of the Popular Republic of China (SIPO).
Brazil, Mozambique, São Tomé & Príncipe	Regional training programme on IP Issues Lisbon, Portugal 25 November-6 December 2013	INPI PT & World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	Regional training programme, aiming at intensive practice on IP issues, for IP officials from the Portuguese-Speaking African Countries (PALOP) in cooperation with the WIPO Academy, held at the INPI PT premises in Lisbon. Audience: staff from INPI Brazil, IPI Mozambique, SENAPI São Tomé & Príncipe.
Mozambique	Visit to INPI PT of a delegation from the <i>Inspecção Nacional das Actividades Económicas (INAE)</i> - Economic Inspectorate of the Republic of Mozambique - Lisbon, Portugal 29 November 2013	INPI PT & Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE)	Reinforcement of the cooperation between INPI. PT and <i>Inspecção Nacional das Actividades Económicas (INAE)</i> - Economic Inspectorate of the Republic of Mozambique - aiming at acquiring skills and knowledge on Industrial Property. Audience: staff from INPI PT, ASAE (Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety) <i>Inspecção Nacional das Actividades Económicas (INAE)</i> - Economic Inspectorate of the Republic of Mozambique.
Angola	Visit to INPI PT of a delegation from the National Directorate of Inspection and investigation of the Economic Activities of Angola (DNIIAE) Lisbon, Portugal 13 February 2014	INPI PT & Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE), Portuguese Tax Authority (AT)	Visit to INPI PT aiming at the analysis of the IP activities in Portugal, reinforcement of skills and knowledge on IP. The visit covered also the purpose to acquire knowledge and to discuss eventual areas of cooperation with the Portuguese experience in the Enforcement area, particularly in the scope of the Portuguese Anti-Counterfeiting Group (GAC). To this end, partners from the Portuguese Anti-Counterfeiting Group (GAC) participated also namely representatives from the Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE) and the Portuguese Tax Authority (AT).

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Portuguese-Speaking African Countries (PALOP), Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, São Tomé & Príncipe	Sub-Regional Training of Trainers Programme on Effective Management of IP Assets by SMEs in Portuguese-Speaking African Countries (PALOP) Lisbon, Portugal 9-11 April 2014	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), INPI PT and Japan Patent Office (JPO)	<p>Audience: staff from INPI PT, Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE), Portuguese Tax Authority (AT), National Directorate of Inspection and Investigation of the Economic Activities of Angola (DNIIAE).</p> <p>In the scope of the cooperation programme existing between INPI PT and WIPO, a Training of Trainers Programme on Effective Intellectual Property Asset Management by Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) in Portuguese- Speaking African Countries (PALOP) was held at the INPI PT premises in Lisbon.</p> <p>The objective of this training programme was to enhance understanding of the use of the IP system by SMEs; create a critical mass of trainers within the PALOP region who have the basic knowledge, skills and experience to provide preliminary IP assistance to SMEs on effective IP asset management; and discuss the obstacles and challenges facing SMEs which prevents them from taking advantage of the IP system as well as propose a road map to overcome the challenges and obstacles.</p> <p>Audience: staff, representatives from WIPO and INPI PT participated as speakers in the event as well as other Portuguese and International IP experts, WIPO Consultants, representatives of the Chambers of Commerce and SMEs Managers from the PALOP countries, delegation of the Angolan Industrial Property Institute (IAPI).</p>
Brazil	Bilateral visit from the Brazilian Institute of Industrial Property (INPI BR) Lisbon, Portugal, 5 - 6 June 2014	INPI PT	<p>Bilateral visit to INPI PT with the purpose to get knowledge about the INPI PT activities, its strategy and its Quality Management System.</p> <p>Furthermore, a detailed presentation was made on the organization of the Institute for the different processes and instruments in terms of staff and financial policy, namely: Processes related to the Human Resources Management, Professional, Competencies Management, Training Management and Procurement Management, Applications for Accounting and Management of Acquisitions and financial monitoring of the INPI PT activity.</p>

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			<p>The Brazilian delegation had also the opportunity to learn about the organizational model of the INPI PT Patents and Trademarks Directorate.</p> <p>Audience: staff, INPI PT, representatives from INPI BR.</p>
Angola	Bilateral visit of the Angolan Institute of the Industrial Property (IAPI) Lisbon, Portugal, 8 July 2014	INPI PT	<p>Bilateral visit to INPI PT with the purpose of gathering experiences on the INPI PT organizational and operational structure and discussion/ identification of possible areas of cooperation between INPI PT and IAPI.</p> <p>During the visit, INPI PT had the opportunity to present its online services, its registration and examination procedures for the several IP modalities as well as IT tools used by the trademarks and patents examiners.</p> <p>Audience: staff INPI PT Representatives from IAPI</p>
Mexico	Bilateral Meeting between INPI PT and the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) Geneva, Switzerland, 23 September 2014	INPI PT, IMPI	<p>Bilateral meeting between INPI PT and IMPI with the aim of signing a Memorandum of Understanding related to the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH).</p> <p>The meeting included also the discussion/identification of possible areas of cooperation between INPI PT and IMPI.</p> <p>Audience: staff, INPI PT, IMPI.</p>
Andorra, Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, East Timor, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela	Meeting of the IP IberoAmerican Programme for the promotion of the Development (IBEPI) Geneva, Switzerland, 25 September 2014	Andorra, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela	<p>Meeting of the IP IberoAmerican Programme for the promotion of the IP Development with the purpose to discuss the creation of a new "Centre to Commercialize Entrepreneurial Assets in the IberoAmerican Area" and the issues to be discussed during the <i>Cumbre IberoAmericano</i>, to be held in Mexico by the end of 2014.</p> <p>Audience: staff from the IP Offices of Andorra, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay, and Venezuela.</p>

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Regarding INPI PT the Recipient countries are the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP), Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, East Timor, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, São Tomé & Príncipe Brazil	Bilateral Meeting between INPI PT and the Brazilian Institute of Industrial Property (INPI BR) Geneva, Switzerland, 25 September 2014	INPI PT, INPI BR	Bilateral Meeting between INPI PT and INPI BR with the aim to evaluate the activities realized in the scope of the Memorandum of Understanding existing between the two offices, to update the work plan and to analyse the status of the Lusophone Trademark Dossier and to evaluate new cooperation areas. Audience: staff from INPI PT and INPI BR.
Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP), Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, East Timor, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, São Tomé & Príncipe	Cooperation meeting between INPI PT and the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP) Geneva, Switzerland, 25 September 2014	INPI PT, INPI BR	Cooperation meeting between INPI PT and the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP) with the aim to evaluate the cooperation activities currently existing between the offices and to identify new forms of collaboration. Audience: staff from INPI PT, INPI Brazil, IAPI Angola, IPI Mozambique, IP Services of São Tomé & Príncipe.
SLOVENIA Montenegro	Expert mission on Trademarks and Industrial Design –INT MARKT IND/EXP 53305 Podgorica, 2-6 September 2013	Slovenian Intellectual Property Office (mission financed by EU-TAIEX)	Assistance to Montenegro Intellectual Property Office in identifying and exchanging experience and good practice; to present relevant information, examine questions and difficulties which might arise in the practical application of registration of trademarks and industrial designs, as well as enforcement in practice. Audience: Montenegro IPO staff.
SPAIN Países Iberoamericanos	Curso presencial sobre mejora en la gestión de las Oficinas Nacionales de Propiedad Industrial. 7-10 de octubre de 2013. Cartagena de Indias (Colombia).	OEPM/OMPI/AECID	Curso en materia de propiedad industrial destinado a responsables de oficinas de propiedad industrial de América Latina en materia de planificación estratégica, calidad e información tecnológica.
Paísesn Iberoamericanos	Seminario Práctico Interregional sobre Marcas y Aspectos Comunes de la Propiedad Industrial. 7-11 de octubre de 2013, OEPM	OEPM/OMPI	Curso de formación en materia de marcas en el que participa un examinador de marcas de cada Oficina de Propiedad Industrial de Iberoamérica.

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Países Iberoamericanos	Curso online sobre Gestión y Evaluación de Marcas, 7 de octubre-24 de noviembre de 2013	CEDEDET/OEPM	Curso basado en la metodología de "aula virtual" con soporte en Internet para profundizar en los conocimientos teóricos y realizar actividades prácticas en materia de derecho de marcas, procedimientos para su concesión y su estudio en el derecho comparado.
Países Iberoamericanos	Curso presencial sobre Propiedad Industrial para Jueces y Fiscales. 4-7 de noviembre de 2013. Cartagena de Indias (Colombia)	OEPM/OMPI/OEP/AECID	Curso en materia de propiedad industrial destinados a jueces y fiscales de América Latina.
Países Iberoamericanos	Curso presencial sobre Marcas y Diseños Industriales como Factores de Innovación y como activos Empresariales. 25-29 de noviembre de 2013. Montevideo (Uruguay)	OEPM/OMPI/AECID	Curso en materia de marcas dirigido a funcionarios de Organismos Nacionales Competentes en materia de Propiedad Industrial de los Países de América Latina.
Países Iberoamericanos	Curso presencial sobre mejora en la gestión de las Oficinas Nacionales de Propiedad Industrial. 24-27 de febrero de 2014. Cartagena de Indias (Colombia).	OEPM/OMPI/OEP/AECID	Curso en materia de propiedad industrial destinado a responsables de oficinas de propiedad industrial de América Latina en materia de planificación estratégica, calidad e información tecnológica.
Países iberoamericanos	Curso online sobre Gestión y Evaluación de Patentes, del día 5 de mayo al día 29 de junio de 2014.	CEDEDET/OEPM	Curso basado en la metodología del "aula virtual" con soporte en Internet para profundizar en los conocimientos teóricos y realizar actividades prácticas en materia de procedimiento de concesión de patentes, búsqueda de anterioridades y su estudio en el derecho comparado.
Países de Iberoamérica, Cuba, México, Perú, Costa Rica	Programa CIBIT (Capacitación Iberoamericana en materia de búsquedas de información tecnológica). Mayo 2014- Octubre 2014 Mayo 2014- Octubre 2014 Mayo 2014- Octubre 2014 Julio 2013- mayo 2015	OEPM	Programa que tiene por objeto la potenciación del uso del español en los procesos de búsqueda internacional y mejora de la formación de los examinadores en materia de búsqueda internacional de las solicitudes internacionales PCT. Se materializa con la incorporación de examinadores de patentes de Iberoamérica durante un periodo mínimo de seis meses y máximo de 2 años en el Departamento de Patentes de la OEPM para realizar tareas de búsquedas sobre patentes en bases de datos en lengua española.
Mexico	Agreement on cooperation in the field of copyright and related rights (duration for two years, open for extension for subsequent terms of the same duration). Signed on 9th June 2014.	Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports of Spain; Secretary of Public Education of Mexico.	Mexico and Spain have signed an agreement on copyright and related rights which includes different work programmes with activities such as exchange of professionals, exchange of information, dissemination of the legislation, improvements in the registries of intellectual property, etc.

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Argentina	Agreement on cultural cooperation (pending signature).	The Argentine Republic; the Spanish Government	Argentina and Spain have negotiated a bilateral agreement on cultural cooperation (pending signature). Its Article XII is entirely referred to cooperation in the field of copyright and related rights, establishing the commitment to collaborate in the defence and safeguarding of the Intellectual Property rights through the information exchange and the strengthening of their protection.
SWEDEN			
Global - countries which participated in International Training Programmes (ITP) organised by Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV). LDCs: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burundi, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia	Evaluation and Results Seminar Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 3-7 November 2014 Intellectual Property Rights for Least Developed Countries Stockholm, 1-19 September 2014 and 2-6 March 2015 in one of participating countries	Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV) in cooperation with WIPO financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) Swedish Patent and Registration Office in cooperation with WIPO financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)	A seminar/workshop where former ITP participants together with PRV, WIPO, Sida and evaluators identify the ITP trainings strengths and weaknesses, take forward the successes and give recommendations for future training programmes. International Training Course to enhance the participants understanding of intellectual property rights with emphasis on their contribution for economic growth, trade, and development, thus increasing their ability to handle, address, and deal with those issues at the national, sub-regional, and regional levels as well as in the international context with a view to build consensus and promote international cooperation. Audience: 25 participants from least developed countries. Policy makers and their advisers as well as persons at a senior decision-making level from the government sector and also persons from the university or the private sector who are or who will be involved in issues concerning intellectual property rights.
Developing countries: Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, People's Republic China, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Kenya, Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Malawi, Myanmar, Namibia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, Viet Nam and Zambia,	Copyright and Related Rights in the Global Economy. Stockholm, 12-30 August 2013 Walvis Bay, Namibia, 10-14 February 2014	Swedish Patent and Registration Office in cooperation with WIPO financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)	International Training Course to enhance the participants understanding of copyright and related rights with emphasis on their contribution for economic growth, trade, and development, thus increasing their ability to handle, address, and deal with those issues at the national, sub-regional, and regional levels as well as in the international context with a view to build consensus and promote international cooperation. Audience: 29 policy makers and their advisers as well as persons at a senior decision-making level from the government sector and also persons from the university or the private sector who are or who will be involved in issues concerning copyright and related rights.

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Developing countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Jordan, Kenya, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Malawi, Mexico, Montenegro, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Serbia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe	Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property Rights Ultuna, Sweden 23 September-11 October 2013 Pretoria, South Africa 17-21 March 2014	Department of Legal Affairs at SLU (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences) in cooperation with SEI financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)	International Training Course to assist participants to understand the background and the implications of the recent developments related to IPRs and exchange (access and benefit sharing/ABS) of genetic resources and related information; to enable participants to find, use and draw conclusions from sources of information and expertise worldwide, related to IPRs and exchange of genetic resources; to enhance participants' managerial efficiency to handle, address and deal with genetic resources and intellectual property rights issues. Audience: 25 + 25 individuals at senior commanding level from the government sector and from national R&D institutions in charge of managing and defining regulatory/policy IPR and ABS frameworks on genetic resources and related information.
UNITED KINGDOM			
Namibia	Introductory Training Workshop on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer June 2014	The Southern African Research Innovation Management Association (SARIMA); The Southern African Innovation Support Programme (SAIS); United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office (UKIPO)	UKIPO provided funding to field an expert from Cambridge Enterprise to participate in the workshop on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer in Namibia. The workshop modules were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer; • Identification, Evaluation and Management of Intellectual Property; • Commercialization Strategies for Intellectual Property; and • Fundamentals of Establishing and Running a Technology Transfer Office. The participants of the workshops ranged from Tech Transfer Offices, Universities and inventors.
Botswana	Workshop on Licensing and Negotiation July 2014	The Southern African Research Innovation Management Association (SARIMA); The Southern African Innovation Support Programme (SAIS); United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office (UKIPO)	UKIPO provided funding to field an expert from Cambridge Enterprise to participate in a workshop to focus on the primary commercialisation route used by technology transfer offices, namely licensing to a third party.

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Botswana	Introductory Training Workshop on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer March 2014	The Southern African Research Innovation Management Association (SARIMA); The Southern African Innovation Support Programme (SAIS); United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office (UKIPO)	UKIPO provided funding to field an expert from Cambridge Enterprise to participate in the workshop on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer in Botswana. The workshop modules were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer; • Identification, Evaluation and Management of Intellectual Property; • Commercialization Strategies for Intellectual Property; and • Fundamentals of Establishing and Running a Technology Transfer Office. The participants of the workshops ranged from Tech Transfer Offices, Universities and inventors.
Zambia	Introductory Training Workshop on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer February 2014	The Southern African Research Innovation Management Association (SARIMA); The Southern African Innovation Support Programme (SAIS); United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office (UKIPO)	UKIPO provided funding to field an expert from Cambridge Enterprise to participate in the workshop on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer in Zambia. The workshop modules were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer; • Identification, Evaluation and Management of Intellectual Property; • Commercialization Strategies for Intellectual Property; and • Fundamentals of Establishing and Running a Technology Transfer Office. The participants of the workshops ranged from Tech Transfer Offices, Universities and inventors.
South Africa	Conference call April 2014	UKIPO	Conference call between the UKIPO and South African Patent Office to discuss the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Standing Committee on Trade Marks (SCT), the fast track opposition process and mediation service.
Cayman Islands	Information sharing/best practice July 2014	UKIPO	Conference call discussions with the Cayman Ministry of Finance regarding Trademark Reform.
Trinidad and Tobago	Information sharing and best practice February 2014	UKIPO	Conference call and sharing of best practice with Trademark officials.

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Kenya	Inward visit January 2014	UKIPO	Inward visit from the Kenya Anti-Counterfeiting Agency in order to benchmark IP enforcement. Training hosted by the UKIPO.
Bermuda	Inward visit February 2014	UKIPO	Inward visit from a member of their IP office to attend an IP Masterclass and Trademark Examiner training, hosted by the UKIPO.
Colombia and Indonesia	Joint UKIPO/OECD Project 2013-2014	UKIPO/The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	Joint IPO/OECD project entitled "National Intellectual Property Systems, Innovation and Economic Development, with Perspectives on Colombia and Indonesia". This project analysed the IP systems in Colombia and Indonesia and was part funded by the UK IPO. The project provided an assessment of their IP frameworks and gave recommendations for how these could be improved.
Viet Nam	UKIPO/VISTEC (The Viet Nam Centre for Science and Technology Evaluation) event July 2014	UKIPO	Inward visit by VISTEC (The Viet Nam Centre for Science and Technology Evaluation) - information sharing on research projects, including IP, financing, informatics and the Lambert Toolkit. An exchange of best practice and knowledge transfer.
Brazil	Challenges Relating to Intellectual Property (IP) in Major Sporting Events February 2014	UKIPO	Information sharing of the UK's experiences of hosting the London 2012 Olympics. The IPO's attaché in Brazil ran a joint project with the Brazilian Authorities to discuss IP issues ahead of the Brazil World Cup (2014) and Rio Olympics (2016). Three events took place (two in Rio de Janeiro and one in Brasilia) and included civil servants from the National Council to Combat Piracy (CNCP). Topics covered included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOCOG's (London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games) setup, the challenges faced, brand protection including education and enforcement; • How to engage with business to get the best results, protection against fraudulent ticketing, and operational procedures.
Kenya	June 2014 - UK IP Enforcement Summit	UKIPO	Senior members of the Kenyan Anti-counterfeiting Agency were invited to the Enforcement Summit to learn about best practice and sharing of experiences.
Cambodia; Hong Kong, China; Fiji; India; Indonesia; Philippines; South Korea; Thailand; Viet Nam	April 2014 - Interpol Workshop	UKIPO	A UK expert from the IPO attended the Interpol workshop on trafficking illicit and counterfeit goods, which took place in Hanoi. A presentation was delivered on how we tackle IP crime in the UK.