



**TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES:  
INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**

EUROPEAN UNION

*Addendum*

The following communication, dated 29 January 2020, is being circulated at the request of the European Union. It reports on technical cooperation activities by the European Union, as well as certain of its member States.

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**INTRODUCTION**

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 2018 and August 2019 by the European Union and individual Members in favour of developing and least developed country Members, with the objective to facilitate the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement.

## ANNEX<sup>1</sup>

### 1 EUROPEAN UNION

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Activity: Workshops "tools of the disciplines on intellectual property, services and investments " 27-31 may in Guatemala. 24-28 June in Chile</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	27 May 2019 - 28 June 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Costa Rica; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Nicaragua; Panama
<b>Brief description</b>	A triangular cooperation between the Chilean Cooperation Agency and the Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration (SIECA) is under implementation (2017-2019): Strengthening of Central American public institutions responsible for international trade and export promotion policies, as well as the private sector with the potential to export to the EU and the world. The action is about capacity building in Central America in terms of implementation of trade agreements and commercial promotion. Two training sessions were dedicated to International negotiations on Intellectual property. During a week in May, an introductory course was provided to representatives of central America Ministries of economy then as a complementary activity an internship took place in June in Chile. In both occasions intellectual property was one of the main subjects. During the internship in Chile a visit to the national institute of IP was organized and 1 day was dedicated to learn about the Chilean Seal of Origin program.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Representatives of central America Ministries of economy and the Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration (SIECA)
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	The Chilean Cooperation Agency in the framework of a triangular cooperation with the Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration (SIECA)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Institutional strengthening
<b>Website for further information</b>	
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<sup>1</sup> In English and Spanish only.

Name of programme or project	Implementation of the Functional Review and Action Plan for the Energy Division of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Rwanda.
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 June 2018 - 1 June 2021
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Rwanda
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>Technical Assistant Services of the project aim to assist, facilitate and accompany the strengthening of the institutional capacities of the Ministry of Infrastructure (MININFRA) as well as other public stakeholders in the Energy Sector. Overall, international experts have been recruited to guide, mentor, and monitor the process of improvements of the capacities of the units of the Ministry dealing with the Energy sector, and contribute to reinforce the sector coordination and strategic orientations. The technical assistance services are intended to support MININFRA and its Energy Division by strengthening coordination with sector stakeholders and elaborating their strategic policies. More specifically, the purpose of this contract is to assist the Ministry of Infrastructure in the implementation of the recommendations and action plan of the Functional Review of the Ministry that took place in 2016 under the support of Belgium and the European Union. Additional institutional support may be provided to other partners such as Rwanda Energy Group or Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority. The process is primarily accompanied and lead by an Institutional Development Expertise following the already existing assessment and recommendations of the Functional Review.</p>
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Energy Division of the Ministry of Infrastructure/Rwanda
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	The providers are short-term individual experts from all over the world (Europe, Canada, Africa, Rwanda, etc) recruited under contract, while the team leader comes from Denmark.
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	The overall objective of this contract is to strengthen the institutional capacities of MININFRA in the short, medium and long term in order for the ministry to fulfil its mandate as described under the energy sector's policy and strategy framework.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
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Name of programme or project	IP Key China
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 September 2017 - 31 August 2021
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>The IP Key China Action is an international cooperation project in the field of intellectual property (IP) funded by the European Commission and implemented in China and the European Union. The Action has an implementation period of 48 months and a total budget of 7 million EUR, of which 14.29% (1 million EUR) is a contribution from the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO). The Action is funded under the Partnership Instrument<sup>1</sup> for cooperation with third countries financial instrument for the EU external actions. The overall objective of the action is to promote a more level playing field for European Union companies operating in China by contributing to greater transparency and fair implementation of the IPR protection and enforcement system in China.</p>
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	<p>European Union businesses will benefit from improved IPR protection as well as through the achievement of adequate and effective functioning of IP administration institutions and enforcement procedures in China. Furthermore, companies and right-holders should benefit from an increase in the technical expertise of China on how to improve IPR related regulations, as well as in regard to the implementation of trade agreements with the EU. In China the highly innovative businesses will equally profit from the more transparent and efficient IP rights registration and enforcement system and the economy in general will profit from the improved environment for the attraction of foreign investments. Moreover, EU business will benefit from enhanced access to information on China's registers of IP rights, which is crucial to their business and IP protection strategies abroad. These will be facilitated through the implementation of innovative tools and databases created by The EU Intellectual Property Network (EUIPN). The final beneficiaries will be reached mainly through active involvement of key business support and multiplier organizations operating in Europe and China, as well as Industry representatives and umbrella organisations.</p>
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	EUIPO

Name of programme or project	IP Key China
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	<p>The Action has been designed to attain the above mentioned objective by focusing on six concrete results defined by the Commission. - R.1. Improved situation in priority areas defined during the annual EU China IP Dialogue: since 2015, the priority areas of future cooperation between the EU and China in the area of IP are defined in the EU-China IP Dialogues taking place once a year. The Action will contribute to improving the situation in the priority areas through a set of targeted activities, accounting for the flexibility required to adapt to changes in the priority areas, which currently are (being updated by IP Dialogue on annual basis). - R.2. Enhanced understanding and trust through regular exchange activities: the Action will provide for regular exchange activities between IP system stakeholders and experts on both sides (via exchange visits, conferences, seminars, workshops etc.), aimed at creating a common understanding, building trust and achieving tangible results in line with the defined priority areas. - R.3. EU-China IP Working Groups supported effectively: the Action will provide ad-hoc support, in form of support activities for the EU-China IP Dialogue Mechanism (IP Dialogues and IP Working Groups), and in form of translations of Chinese documents, in particular draft legislative acts, which the EU is invited to comment upon. This result aims to support the EU in enhancing the effectiveness of the IP Dialogue through efficient coordination, exchange and planning. - R.4. Modernized IP administration and enforcement practices and tools: under this result, the EUIPO would prioritize action targeting an increased uptake of EU IT tools by the local IP Offices to improve access to the IP system and to facilitate processing of IP applications and registrations. - R.5. Awareness raised on the importance of Intellectual Property, its protection and enforcement: this result should be attained by facilitating increased actions directed towards the promotion of the understanding of the importance of IP protection from the perspective of social and economic development, and to favour foreign investment. - R.6. Improved information sharing through information management system (IMSI and document repository: to ensure a sufficient institutional memory and easy accessibility by all interested stakeholders of the documents emanating from the project (such as reports, studies, surveys).</p>
<b>Website for further information</b>	www.ipkey.eu
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Technology transfer capacity building in the Western Balkans December 2016-December 2019</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 December 2016 - 1 December 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Albania; Republic of North Macedonia
<b>Brief description</b>	Public research organisation in the Western Balkans 6 received trainings on IP and in some cases even individual mentoring for developing. IP policy An IP toolkit was also prepared. One of the components of the programme helped the units move forward with their IP Policy development/ review (Sarajevo, Banja Luka BiH, Nis SR).
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Public research organisation in Western Balkans
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Consortium E&Y, Inno, MITTO
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Transfer of best practices
<b>Website for further information</b>	N/A
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EU Delegations to corresponding countries

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>TAIEX Expert Mission on Trade in Services, Amman</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	4 July 2018 - 4 July 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Jordan
<b>Brief description</b>	The aim of this Expert Mission was to prepare a concept paper to be presented to Agadir Agreement Member Countries in order to show them the importance of launching negotiations aiming at liberalising trade in services.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Public sector
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Private expert and Croatian Parliament
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Transfer of best practices
<b>Website for further information</b>	N/A
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EU Delegation to Kosovo

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>TAIEX MultiCountry Workshop on Trade in Services, Amman, 2nd to 3rd July 2018</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	2 July 2018 - 3 July 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Egypt; Jordan; Morocco; Tunisia
<b>Brief description</b>	The aim was to identify the possibilities of complementarity in trade in services between the member countries of the Agadir Agreement.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Public sector
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Private expert and Croatian Parliament
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Best practices
<b>Website for further information</b>	N/A
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	Eu Delegations to corresponding countries

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>SUB-ACTIVITY Trade Component of the BOMCA 9 programme 4 National workshops/trainings (in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan) on introduction of the EU practice in the field of customs control on dual-use goods, the protection of endangered species of animals and plants (CITES), on goods subject to protection of Intellectual property rights (IPR) and the development of new working tools to combat illegal trade.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Kyrgyz Republic
<b>Brief description</b>	Non-tariff measures for foreign trade (prohibitions and restrictions ensuring the security and safety of the EU and its residents and the protection of the environment), are being applied in accordance with the requirements set down in international agreements, EU and national legal acts defining specific requirements for placing on the EU market, export and transit of certain product groups, e. i. foodstuff, non-food products, chemical substances, dual use goods, weapons, waste, endangered species of fauna and flora, IPR etc. The EU experts introduced, explained requirements and shared EU best practice of performing customs procedures in relation to control of movement of dual-use goods, protection of endangered species of animals and plants, goods subject to protection of intellectual property rights, as well as elaborated recommendations for CA countries institutions with regard to improvement of customs control efficiency and on the development of new working tools to combat illegal trade.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	customs
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Lithuanian Customs
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	The EU experts introduced, explained requirements and shared EU best practice of performing customs procedures in relation to control of movement of dual-use goods, protection of endangered species of animals and plants, goods subject to protection of intellectual property rights, as well as elaborated recommendations for CA countries institutions with regard to improvement of customs control efficiency and on the development of new working tools to combat illegal trade.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EUD Kyrgyz Republic

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>ASEAN Regional Integration Support from the EU (ARISE Plus) – Component 2: Intellectual Property Rights (ARISE+ IPR)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 January 2018 - 31 December 2022
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; Viet Nam



<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>ASEAN Regional Integration Support from the EU (ARISE Plus) – Component 2: Intellectual Property Rights (ARISE+ IPR)</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	The ARISE Plus Intellectual Property Rights (ARISE+ IPR) programme is one of the components under the Enhanced ASEAN Regional Integration Support from the European Union or ARISE Plus. The five-year, €5.5 million ARISE+ IPR programme builds on the strong cooperation developed between the EU and the ASEAN Member States in the area of intellectual property and supports ASEAN in meeting its goals set out in the ASEAN IPR Action Plan 2016 – 2025. The specific objective of ARISE+ IPR is to "support ASEAN regional integration and further upgrade and improve the systems for IP creation, protection, utilization, administration and enforcement in the ASEAN region, in line with international IP best practice and standards and the recently approved ASEAN IPR Action Plan 2016-2025". ARISE+ IPR covers trademarks, industrial designs, geographical indications and enforcement. ARISE+ IPR comprises four components: Expected Result 1: Enhanced regional IP platforms and network of strengthened and more efficient ASEAN IP Offices delivering timely, quality and accessible trademark and design services to stakeholders, including the business community. Expected Result 2: Effective participation of the ASEAN Member States in global protection systems and other relevant international treaties in the IP field. Expected Result 3: Increased awareness on the importance of IP protection in the ASEAN society and improved capacity of the productive sector to create, protect, utilize, commercialize and enforce their IP rights in the ASEAN region. Expected Result 4: Strengthened capacity of the IP administration in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar to fully participate in the project initiatives and promote innovation in their countries.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Department of Intellectual properties in the ASEAN Member states
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Output 1.1: Improved IP administration frameworks by delivering timely, quality, and accessible trade mark and industrial design services through automation and enhanced human resource capacity Output 1.2: Convergence of practice in the areas of trademarks, industrial designs, and geographical indications Output 1.3: Support to the ASEAN Regional IT Tools Output 1.4: Technical Support to the Creation of an ASEAN IP Academy Output 2.1 : Legal and Technical Support to the Implementation of Global and IP Protection Systems and the effective use of the international classification systems Output 3.1 : Enhanced the Capabilities of the SMEs and creative sectors to use the trademark and design systems to protect their creations Output 3.2 : Effective use of geographical indications (GIs) in ASEAN Output 3.3 : Support to IPR Enforcement in the ASEAN Region Output 4.1 : Improved IP Administrations in Cambodia and Lao PDR Output 4.2 : Support to the IP institution building in Myanmar and the development of the national IP system. Results achieved: During the inception period and the first year of implementation 23 activities were organised, focusing mainly on capacity building of the ASEAN IP Offices, particularly through technical support activities and training. A regional approach was used for all activities and gender-balance for participants was ensured as much as possible.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://ariseplusipr.eu">http://ariseplusipr.eu</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>EU - Sri Lanka Trade Related Assistance Project: Increasing SMEs trade competitiveness in regional and EU markets</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 November 2016 - 28 February 2021
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Sri Lanka
<b>Brief description</b>	The Specific Objective of the Project is to Increased trade competitiveness of Sri Lankan SMEs in regional and EU markets. Four areas have been identified as hampering the trade competitiveness of Sri Lankan SMEs preventing them from grasping maximum benefits from participation in international trade: 1) trade policy and regulations, 2) trade facilitation, 3) compliance with quality standards and Sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures, 4) sector-specific competitiveness hurdles for SMEs to internationalize. While the project is thematically structured in four components (or Expected Results) the design is intertwined.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Direct beneficiaries: Sri Lankan SMEs (particularly in the spices, food and ITO/BPO sectors) Beneficiaries and Partners under ERs also include: Main Government Ministries, Departments and public institutions: • Ministry of National Planning and Economic Affairs • Department of External Resources • Department of National Planning • The Department of Commerce (DoC) • The Sri Lanka Export Development Board (SLEDB) is the apex agency responsible for the development and promotion of exports • The Department of Agriculture (DOA) and the Department of Export Agriculture (DEA), the National Plant Quarantine Service - NPQS) – all under the Ministry of Agriculture • The Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment • The Board of Investment (BOI) • Sri Lanka Customs and NTFC • Measurement Units, Standards and Services Department (MUSSD) • Sri Lanka Accreditation Board (SLAB) • Industrial Technology Institute (ITI) • Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) • Department of Import & Export Control (D/I&EC) • National Enterprise Development Authority • Trade Support Institutions such as chambers of commerce and apex industrial associations
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	International Trade Centre and UNIDO
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coherent trade strategy for export competitiveness designed and implemented, including policies, regulatory reforms and trade negotiations as shaped by the WTO, regional integration process, EU GSP+ scheme</li> <li>• Enhanced efficiency of cross-border procedures and SMEs' capacities to comply with cross-border procedures for exporting to SAARC and EU</li> <li>• Improved compliance and quality infrastructure services to meet quality and SPS requirements in the regional and EU markets</li> <li>• Increased SME competitiveness in export-oriented sectors (spices, food and ITO/BPO industry)</li> </ul>
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://www.intracen.org/EU-SRI-LANKA/EU---Sri-Lanka-Trade-Related-Assistance/">http://www.intracen.org/EU-SRI-LANKA/EU---Sri-Lanka-Trade-Related-Assistance/</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Support to trade development in Southern Mediterranean through the Agadir Agreement - Phase IV / Agadir IV (4 million €)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	20 December 2017 - 20 December 2020
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Egypt; Jordan; Morocco; Tunisia
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>Article 22 of the AA on IP stipulates "the obligation of the member states to protect IPR, including copyright, patents, trademarks, industrial designs, geographical indications and proven appellations of origin, as well as the protection of literary and artistic works and computer programs without prejudice to the obligations of the WTO member states, as well as the laws and regulations in force of each member state on Agadir Agreement. One of the ATU's functions, is to follow up subjects related to intellectual property according to the Agreement's provisions and for that it is established a regular meeting (annually) of the Heads of Offices of Industrial and Commercial Property bodies, with the aim to monitor the implementation of the annual work programme. In the last meeting held on 20 December 2018 the following topics were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MoUs with specialized international organisations, agreement to expedite the finalisation of MoU with the European Patent Office (EPO).</li> <li>• Agadir Guide to IPR registration procedures, the MS proposed a unified model, in which mitigation and simplification will be adopted to facilitate economic access to information for the registration of their rights in the 4 MS.</li> <li>• Medium-term vision approved, which will be referred to in the preparation of annual plans in the field of IP. During 2019 ATU will organise the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) to organise training courses for trainers in cooperation with the WIPO Academy.</li> <li>• Specialised workshop organised on experiences of the member states in international conventions relating to patents, trademarks, industrial designs and geographical indications.</li> <li>• Organisation of national periodic workshop in the targeted sectors of each member state, including the private sector, with the participation of experts and specialists from the Agadir MS and in coordination with the Agadir Business Council. For the future work plan the following activities were identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange of research and examination reports between the member states to facilitate the procedures for the examination and registration of industrial property in the Agadir MS.</li> <li>• Establish focal points between the offices concerned with industrial property.</li> <li>• Activate coordination between TISC in the member states.</li> <li>• Establishing a trademark database for Agadir MS, similar to the ArabPat platform.</li> <li>• Coordinate efforts towards counterfeiting, piracy and enforcement of IPR programmes.</li> <li>• Possibility of exchanging final judicial decisions in the field of industrial property among the member states.</li> <li>• Possibility of establishing a regional office in the field of industrial property protection for the benefit of the Agadir MS.</li> <li>• Inclusion of IP topics within the educational curricula in Agadir MS.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Agadir Technical Unit of the Agadir Agreement
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	ATU implements with support of EPO and WIPO.
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MoU with the European Patent Office (EPO).</li> <li>- Agadir Guide to IPR registration procedures, the MS proposed a unified model, in which mitigation and simplification will be adopted to facilitate economic access to information for the registration of their rights in the 4 MS.</li> <li>- Medium-term vision approved, which will be referred to in the preparation of annual plans in the field of IP.</li> <li>- Work with the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) to organise training courses for trainers in cooperation with the WIPO Academy.</li> <li>- Specialised workshop organised on experiences of the member states in international conventions relating to patents, trademarks, industrial designs and geographical indications.</li> <li>- Organisation of national periodic workshop in the targeted sectors of each member state, including the private sector, with the participation of experts and specialists from the Agadir MS and in coordination with the Agadir Business Council.</li> </ul>
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://www.agadiragreement.org">www.agadiragreement.org</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>EU TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO MONGOLIA IN THE TRIPS AREA Training on Geographical Indications</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	24 June 2019 - 25 June 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Mongolia
<b>Brief description</b>	Training on Geographical Indications Uvs, 24 June 2019 Implemented by Trade Related Assistance for Mongolia EuropeAid/138108/DH/SER/MN (EU TRAM)
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Export Trade facilitation related stakeholders; SMEs
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Workshop on Geographical indications for 51 participants in the seabuckthorn cluster
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://www.tram-mn.eu">www.tram-mn.eu</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Plant varieties protection: seminars and workshop</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	30 August 2018 - 31 August 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Ecuador; Peru
<b>Brief description</b>	IPKey Latin America (LA) is an EU Project designed to enhance EU-LA cooperation on selected emerging challenges in the area of intellectual property founded and directed by EC and EUIPO. The seminars aimed at sensitizing policy makers on the social and economic impact of plant variety protection; enhancing knowledge of Plant Varieties; diffusing the scope and content of UPOV 1991; creating an international network of IP experts in PVP in the region that allows for ongoing exchange and cooperation. The CPVO presented the functioning and benefits of the EU PVR protection system.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	INIAP and SENADI
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	The objective of this seminar was to train users of the plant variety protection system and trainings on the licensing of plant varieties. 80 representatives of institutions which develop plant varieties, professionals of supporting centers for agriculture technology and innovation, and representatives of investigative universities participated in this event.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://ipkey.eu/en/latin-america">https://ipkey.eu/en/latin-america</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	Mr. Santiago Cevallos, Executive Director of SENADI: <a href="mailto:scevallos@iepi.gob.ec">scevallos@iepi.gob.ec</a>

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Seminar in China on designing and conducting Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) trials in vegetables and ornamentals</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	11 September 2018 - 15 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	IPKey China is an EU Project designed to enhance EU-China cooperation on selected emerging challenges in the area of intellectual property. The CPVO presented the functioning and benefits of the EU PVR protection system and provided practical training on a range of ornamental and vegetable crops.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MOARA) and the State Forestry and Grassland Administration (SFGA, through their PVP agency Development Centre of Science and Technology (DCST)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://ipkey.eu/en/china">https://ipkey.eu/en/china</a> <a href="https://ipkey.eu/en/china/activities/seminar-china-designing-and-conducting-distinctness-uniformity-and-stability-dus">https://ipkey.eu/en/china/activities/seminar-china-designing-and-conducting-distinctness-uniformity-and-stability-dus</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Study visit on plant variety protection (PVP)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	5 November 2018 - 6 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Indonesia; Malaysia; Philippines; Thailand
<b>Brief description</b>	The IPKey South-East Asia action is designed to support the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) talks and Intellectual Property Dialogues of the European Union with its South-East Asia (SEA) trading partners, by helping countries address specific emerging challenges in the area of IP that also affect the EU. The CPVO advised on PVP best practice and the benefits of Regional PVP systems and discussed the potential developments of Plant Variety rights in South-East Asia.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Co-organised by the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Viet Nam
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://ipkey.eu/en/south-east-asia">https://ipkey.eu/en/south-east-asia</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>IP Key SEA conference on International plant variety protection benefits</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	8 November 2018 - 9 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Indonesia; Malaysia; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Brief description</b>	The IPKey South-East Asia action is designed to support the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) talks and Intellectual Property Dialogues of the European Union with its South-East Asia (SEA) trading partners, by helping countries address specific emerging challenges in the area of IP that also affect the EU. The CPVO presented the key implementation steps of the UPOV Convention in the EU.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	UPOV, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) of Japan and USPTO
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://ipkey.eu/en/south-east-asia">https://ipkey.eu/en/south-east-asia</a> <a href="https://ipkey.eu/en/south-east-asia/activities/international-plant-variety-protection-benefits">https://ipkey.eu/en/south-east-asia/activities/international-plant-variety-protection-benefits</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Administrative Council and UPOV Seminar on plant variety protection Seminar on Plant variety protection</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	20 November 2018 - 22 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Botswana; Eswatini; The Gambia; Ghana; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Malawi; Mozambique; Namibia; Rwanda; Sao Tomé and Príncipe; Sierra Leone; Somalia; Sudan; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe
<b>Brief description</b>	For the CPVO the discussions as regards the ratification of the Arusha Protocol for the protection of plant varieties, the proposed strategies for its implementation , the review of a list of agricultural crops with historical practice for Farm Saved Seed as well as the preparation of Quality Audit Guidelines for future examination offices were of particular interest. During the Seminar on Plant variety protection, the CPVO intervened as speaker explaining the implementation and highlighting the benefits of a regional PVP system in the European Union. The CPVO joined the discussion on the benefits of a regional Plant Variety Protection system.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	ARIPO, CPVO, UPOV, USPTO
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Workshop on collaboration India-Germany</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	21 November 2018 - 22 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	India
<b>Brief description</b>	Bilateral cooperation project on seed sector development with the aim to identify and describe the potential for improving the political and legal framework in order to enhance the production, process and marketing of high-quality seeds in India. The CPVO contributed to the seminar giving a presentation on the use of molecular techniques and the EU PVR system.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare/Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW/DAC&FW)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	25 November 2018 - 3 December 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	IPKey China is an EU Project designed to enhance EU-China cooperation on selected emerging challenges in the area of intellectual property. The CPVO provided a presentation of the EU Plant Variety Right System to Chinese judges.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	EUIPO, European Commission (DG Trade)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://ipkey.eu/en/china">https://ipkey.eu/en/china</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Seminar on Farm saved seeds and essentially derived varieties Seminar on international co-operation and take-over of DUS reports</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	22 April 2019 - 25 April 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	IPKey China is an EU Project designed to enhance EU-China cooperation on selected emerging challenges in the area of intellectual property. The seminars took place during a series of events organized by the Chinese PVP authorities in Beijing in April. The CPVO gave a training on the relevant topics.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	MOARA and NFGA
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://ipkey.eu/en/china">https://ipkey.eu/en/china</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>12th East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum Meeting</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	25 April 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Cambodia; China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Brief description</b>	The purpose of the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum (EAPVP Forum) is to provide assistance to ASEAN countries in explaining the benefits of the introduction of the UPOV plant variety protection system and UPOV membership. Updated individual Implementing strategies and the proposal of the national specific cooperation activities in 2019-2020; country report by participating countries.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://eapvp.org/">http://eapvp.org/</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	



Name of programme or project	Cooperation with Chinese Taipei in orchid testing
<b>Date and end date</b>	29 April 2019 - 1 May 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Chinese Taipei
<b>Brief description</b>	Signed Administrative Agreement valid as from 01 June 2019
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	CPVO, Council of Agriculture of the Executive Yuan R.O.C.
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://cpvo.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/signature-administrative-arrangement-taiwan">https://cpvo.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/signature-administrative-arrangement-taiwan</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Kick-off meeting OAPI Project
<b>Date and end date</b>	9 July 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Benin; Burkina Faso; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Congo; Côte d'Ivoire; Equatorial Guinea; Gabon; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Mali; Mauritania; Niger; Senegal; Togo
<b>Brief description</b>	The EC provided funds to OAPI for a so-called Road Map aiming at the promotion of intellectual property to foster the creation of new varieties adapted to the African market and to provide an incentive to make superior varieties existing elsewhere available to OAPI area. The CPVO joined the first inaugural meeting of the project and will help implementing its roadmap.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OAPI, CPVO, UPOV, GEVES, GNIS, and Naktuinbouw
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://cpvo.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/speech-cpvo-president-martin-ekvad-kick-meeting-invite-project">https://cpvo.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/speech-cpvo-president-martin-ekvad-kick-meeting-invite-project</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Trainings for Chinese experts in the EU on the examination of applications for Plant Variety Rights</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	11 June 2019 - 13 June 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	IPKey China is an EU Project designed to enhance EU-China cooperation on selected emerging challenges in the area of intellectual property. The CPVO presented the functioning and benefits of the EU PVR protection system. Moreover, 5 specialised trainings were given especially on evaluation of PVR applications, DUS testing and quality assessment across examination centres.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	MOARA, NFGA
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://ipkey.eu/en/china">https://ipkey.eu/en/china</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>11th East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum Meeting</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 August 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Cambodia; China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Brief description</b>	The purpose of the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum (EAPVP Forum) is to provide assistance to ASEAN countries in explaining the benefits of the introduction of the UPOV plant variety protection system and UPOV membership. In the mentioned meeting a Japanese proposal to discuss and prepare EAPVP'S "The Next 10 year's strategic plan" in the 11th EAPVP Forum meeting was adopted.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	MAFF – JATAFF (Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries – Japan Association for Techno-Innovation in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://eapvp.org/report-data/philippines/20180801_104800/">http://eapvp.org/report-data/philippines/20180801_104800/</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>International Seminar on the Benefits of Plant Variety Protection under UPOV System</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	2 August 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Cambodia; China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Brief description</b>	The purpose of the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum (EAPVP Forum) is to provide assistance to ASEAN countries in explaining the benefits of the introduction of the UPOV plant variety protection system and UPOV membership. The CPVO presented the benefits of a common regional PVP system.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture of the Philippines
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://eapvp.org/report-data/philippines/20180802_152000/">http://eapvp.org/report-data/philippines/20180802_152000/</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>ARISE+ Indonesia Trade Support Facility Priority area 4: IPR focusing on Geographical Indications</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	2 January 2019 - 1 January 2023
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Indonesia
<b>Brief description</b>	ARISE+ Indonesia has the objective of enhancing Indonesia's capacity to boost trade performance and competitiveness through capacity strengthening of key government institutions and stakeholders on a wide range of areas within international trade, competitiveness and business environment. Support to further development and promotion of GIs is one of key components covered by the programme. Technical assistance in GI areas will be focused on 1) tailored support addressing practical challenges faced by the producers and key issues along the entire value chain; 2) improvement of regulatory framework: GI protection and enforcement, quality control conformance, national labeling and value chain management; 3) National branding and promotion strategy of GI products. During the inception phase (January-June 2019) the programme did mapping and identification of GI products to be the focus of ARISE+Indonesia support, based on a set of pre-identified parameters and in agreement with DGIP of the Indonesian Ministry of Law and Human Rights. Furthermore, a series of consultations were held with relevant ministries and donor-funded programmes to identify potential collaborations, including with the ARISE+ regional project, FAO, TAIEX, EUIPO, Italy and ISIP of Switzerland. Indicative resources allocation: 872 man days and EUR 557,200 incidentals
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	DGIP Ministry of Law and Human Rights, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Industry, BEKRAF, local governments, producers and farmers associations, etc.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Cardno Belgium
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Expected outcomes: 1) Capacities of farmer communities and GI producer associations enhanced across the value chain of their products 2) Improved regulatory framework and institutional capacities on GI governance 3) Branding and promotional strategy for Indonesia GIs and relevant products established
<b>Website for further information</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>The ASEAN Regional Integration Support from the EU Plus - Lao PDR (ARISE+ Lao PDR)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 November 2018 - 31 October 2022
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Lao People's Democratic Republic

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>The ASEAN Regional Integration Support from the EU Plus - Lao PDR (ARISE+ Lao PDR)</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	ARISE+ Lao PDR is the national Lao component of the regional ARISE+ programme supporting regional economic integration under focal sector 1 of the 2014-2020 Multiannual Indicative Programme for Asia. In line with the new European Consensus on Development "Prosperity" chapter and its focus on inclusive and sustainable growth and jobs, it supports the Government of Lao PDR to reap the benefits of regional integration in line with multilateral trade frameworks such as the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation (TFA). ARISE+ Lao PDR aims to promote inclusive economic growth, increased climate change resilience, mitigation of vulnerability (especially due to the dependence on a limited number of sectors and markets) and job creation in Lao PDR, in particular to (1) improve the business environment in targeted sectors with a focus on regional economic integration (ASEAN); and (2) increase trade and participation in global value-chains in targeted sectors.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Government of Lao PDR, particularly MoIC, including Department of Trade Promotion, Department of Planning and Co-operation, National Implementation Unit ; other line Ministries such as Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Science and Technology; Trade and Investment Support Institutions, including Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, European Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Lao PDR.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	The International Trade Centre
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	1. Increased regional economic integration by addressing specific constraints in targeted sectors through support for the implementation of measures contained in the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) and other commitments under the ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint 2025; 2. Increased awareness on trade preferences for exports, including to the European Union, with greater use of Everything But Arms (EBA), and on the requirements for placing products on the EU market; advanced preparation of Lao PDR to shift to a new trade preference scheme (post-EBA); 3. Strengthened support services (especially for smallholders and SMEs, with a focus on women), reduction of supply-side constraints, and trade and investment promotion in targeted sectors (e.g. wood processing and agro-based products).
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MoIC), and specifically the Department of Planning and Co-operation (DPC) / National Implementation Unit (NIU) – Sodavanh Souvannaphoum: sodavanh.s@laomoic.org The EU Delegation to Lao PDR - Bryan FORNARI: Bryan.FORNARI@eeas.europa.eu The International Trade Centre - Emilie Dairon edairon@intracen.org

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Project: Integral tools to identify and mitigate cocoa-contaminated areas with Cadmium in the North Amazon and Manabi</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Ecuador
<b>Brief description</b>	The objectives of the ongoing project are: a) Analyse in 30 cocoa farms, through different techniques the concentration of Cd in cocoa soils and almonds for the identification of pollution sources, sources of contamination and differences with agroforestry systems; b) Monitor (bimonthly) the content of Cd in almonds (dried and fermented) in collection centres and suggest, if possible, how to build physical mixtures that allow compliance with European regulations; c) Evaluate systematically and holistically in six demonstration farms, the efficiency of Cd mitigation plans in soils in the provinces under study and; d) Strengthen the knowledge of the actors regarding the problem of Cd and the potential of mitigation strategies in cocoa through on-site training workshops. In order to meet these objectives, several activities are being implemented, such as the determination of Cd in cocoa ecosystems, the monitoring of the presence of Cd in collection centres.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	The cocoa sector and the Country as a whole
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Studies, trainings and seminars
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	In the second period 2019-2020, the mitigation strategies will be evaluated in the six selected farms and activities of transfer of results will be implemented. This will guarantee that Ecuadorian producers and exporters of cocoa comply with EU regulations on Cadmium MLR.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>EU-EAC MARKUP: Burundi intervention under the Partner States Window</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	25 July 2018 - 24 July 2022
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Burundi

Name of programme or project	EU-EAC MARKUP: Burundi intervention under the Partner States Window
<b>Brief description</b>	This project consists of national interventions under the Partner States Window of the EU-EAC Market Access Upgrade Programme – MARKUP funded by the 11th European Development Fund. This project complements the interventions provided under the EAC Window which will also be implemented in Burundi by the International Trade Centre (ITC). The action aims at addressing both supply side and market access constraints in coffee, tea and horticulture sectors, supporting the participation in regional and global value chains, with a particular focus on exports to the European Union (EU). The focus will be on strengthening the National Quality Infrastructure services to enforce compliance with sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures and technical regulations in Burundi, with particular focus on coffee and tea sectors. The selection of these sectors was guided by the requests from country stakeholders, priority value chains in the country's development plans and strategies, importance in the creation of exports revenue and impact on poverty reduction. Horticulture will also benefit indirectly from the institutional strengthening activities provided by this project. These priorities were identified in consultation with country partners during the project identification phase in 2016 and confirmed during the programming mission conducted by ITC in September 2017. Broad consultations with the Government of Burundi, the EAC Secretariat and other development partners and country stakeholders ensured country ownership of the project.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Direct beneficiaries: - Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control (BBN) - Regulatory Authority of the Burundi Coffee Sector (ARFIC) - Burundi Tea Office (OTB) - Centre National de Technologie Alimentaire (CNTA) - InterCafe Burundi - Direction de Protection Vegetale - SMEs in coffee, tea and horticulture sectors Beneficiaries and Partners under ERs also include: Main Government Ministries, Departments, Standard/quality organizations and public institutions, trade and investment support institutions Final beneficiaries: Men and women employed in export-related businesses in the coffee and tea value chains and other horticulture value chains
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	International Trade Centre
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	R1. National Quality Infrastructure framework, inspection and certification services strengthened R2. Laboratory testing capacities for coffee/tea improved R3. Quality related extension services strengthened
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://www.intracen.org/projects/Market-Access-Upgrade-Programme/">http://www.intracen.org/projects/Market-Access-Upgrade-Programme/</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Establishing Efficient Protection and Control System of Geographical Indications (GIs) in Georgia</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 February 2019 - 31 January 2021
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Georgia
<b>Brief description</b>	The project aims to support: - Approximation of primary and secondary legislation related to Geographical Indications GIs in accordance with the relevant EU directives; - Capacity building of relevant state authorities and private sector (producers and/or producers' associations) for enhancing and developing GI protection system; - Organization of quality control system of GIs in line with the EU regulations and EU best practices
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia - Sakpatenti
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food, Forestry and Tourism Policies; French Ministry of Agriculture and Food
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Support to Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 November 2016 - 30 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Republic of Moldova
<b>Brief description</b>	The overall objective of the project is to improve the application of law and regulations on Intellectual Property Rights in Moldova, Republic of via improving the communication and co-ordination of agencies (AGEPI, Customs, Ministry of Interior (police), Agency for Consumer Protection, Judiciary, etc.) involved in implementing IPR in Moldova, Republic of; developing an IT system which will improve communications between the agencies involved in the enforcement of IP Rights and train staff in the use of the IT system.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Archidata S.R.L
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	



<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Mobile in Primary Health for quality monitoring and health promotion. Contract Ref - AFS/2012/ 303-073</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	24 October 2012 - 23 June 2016
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	The objective of the project is to strengthen the demand for quality health services through the use of mobile communications.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	For poorer people with basic phones (25% of cell phone users) and all other cell phone users, Pregnant women and mothers to address maternal & child health.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Cell-Life Organisation
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	This cell phone-based system will allow people to express their opinion on the health system, inform people how to make a complaint if they wish, and can provide some information on Patients' Rights. Encourage healthy behaviours through supportive mobile services; and promote disease prevention and social behaviour change communications.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://mhealtholutions.co.za/">http://mhealtholutions.co.za/</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Stop Stock Outs Project. Contract Ref - AFS/2016/ 374-479</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	20 August 2016 - 19 August 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	To improve the right to health, including access to timely, acceptable, and quality healthcare (including essential medicines), of citizens reliant on the public healthcare system in South Africa.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Patients, healthcare workers, citizens, community action groups, civil society
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Southern African HIV Clinicians Society
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	To ensure quality health services and medicines are supplied to even the most remote rural clinics. To strengthen the capacity of civil society and vulnerable and rural communities to participate in governance and monitor implementation of public health service provision. 1: Communities and citizens have a model to monitor, collect information and report on access and availability to health services (particularly essential medicines) across the country on an ongoing basis (Voice) 2: Communities and citizens are able to communicate with government departments responsible for providing health services and are able to put pressure through multi-faceted advocacy strategies to resolve service delivery issues related to medicine availability in the immediate term (Influence) 3: Analysed data on availability of healthcare provision (particularly essential medicines availability) is used and communicated to government and other policy-makers to inform programme and policy change and implementation in the long term (Influence) 4: A sustainable civil society model and network is developed to enable South African civil society to hold government accountable in the long term (Sustain)
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://sahivsoc.org/">https://sahivsoc.org/</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Building capacity by implementing MHGAP mobile intervention in SADC countries (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	30 September 2017 - 1 October 2020
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	This is a Cross-regional project. Promoting mental health is one of the main targets of UN 's SDG 2030. It has raised focus on the prevention and treatment of non-communicable diseases, including children and adolescent mental health disorders, which constitute a major challenge for sustainable development. Keeping young people healthy has a positive impact on productivity and competitiveness. The project aims to find new solutions to promote mental health and prevent depression.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and scholars
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	TURUN AMMATTIKORKEAKOULU OY, Finland
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	The quality, modernization and capacity building of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in South Africa and Zambia is achieved by introducing innovation pedagogy related to mental health education. As a result the HEIs will be able to reach the Higher Education to the European standards. 1) To map the SADC countries landscape related to primary health care workers 2) To develop mobile application of WHO's mhGAP IG child and adolescent depression part 3) To develop eLearning materials and innovation pedagogy solutions 4) To train the trainers and educate primary health care workers 5) To implement and evaluate the mobile version of mhGAP child and adolescent depression version 6) To disseminate the results on policy, HEI, professional and public 7) To raise knowledge about environmental influence on mental health.
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Direct Current Technology: Renewable Energy Education and Skill Development in South Africa [DCTREES], (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	30 September 2017 - 1 October 2020
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	The project aims to develop a new educational program on Direct Current (DC) technologies for South African (SA) universities, in order to supply the country with adequately trained professionals it needs to overcome its challenges in the field of electrical engineering.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	South African (SA) universities
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	STICHTING HOGER BEROEPSONDERWIJN HAAGLANDEN EN RIJNSTREEK, Netherlands
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	A transition to more sustainable energy, connection of rural areas to the grid and a more stable energy network. The project will develop Direct Current program in universities which is lacking in South Africa (SA), containing a theory, lab practice and industry assignments part. The program will be implemented by the participating SA universities, covering all parts of, and representing over 50% of all electrical engineering students in, SA.
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Personalised Engineering Education in Southern Africa (PEESA III), (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	30 September 2017 - 1 October 2020
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	The objective is to enhance the organization of engineering education in order to increase relevance of the issues that are directly reflected in South Africa's National Priorities
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	South African (SA) universities
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	HOCHSCHULE WISMAR, Germany
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	As a result we get better employability of graduates, more engineering students (especially female students) which contribute to regional sustainable growth as well as social and cultural development. 1. Design of min. three (3) engineering degree programmes at Partner Country's HEIs aligned with EURACE standards, effective use of ICT, flexible learning path, transversal skills and closer University – Enterprise cooperation. 2. Finalise self-assessment reports for EUR-ACE Accreditation of three (3) MA programmes on Energy Efficiency developed within the Edulink's PEESA project, 3. Increase the number of female students in engineering at Partner Country's universities together with closer University-Enterprise cooperation.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EU Project Officer: Jozet MULLER Jozet.MULLER@eeas.europa.eu HOCHSCHULE WISMAR, Germany

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Teaching and Learning for Inclusive Education. Contract Ref - AFS/2016/ 376-591</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 September 2016 - 31 August 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	Improved knowledge and skills of Foundation and Intermediate Phase teachers to identify and address all barriers to learning
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Foundation and Intermediate phase teachers – both pre-service, new teachers and in-service
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	VLAAMSE VERENIGING VOOR ONTWIKKELIN
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	An officially endorsed short learning programme on Inclusive Education as part of induction for new teachers has been piloted and evaluated with at least 60 teachers in 3 education districts. Improved learning outcomes of all children in South Africa, including learners experiencing barriers to learning, through the provision of quality differentiated education by suitably skilled and qualified teachers.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.vvob.org/nl">https://www.vvob.org/nl</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Teachers for All: Mainstreaming Inclusive Education in South Africa. Contract Ref - AFS/2016/ 376-629</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 September 2016 - 31 August 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	To improve the attitudes and capacity of pre- service (PRESET) and in-service (INSET) teachers towards Inclusive Education (IE), through the integration of newly developed IE training modules and courses into universities and provincial education departments (PEDs) of South Africa.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Pre-service and practising teachers, with particular consideration of teachers working on early childhood development (ECD).
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	THE BRITISH COUNCIL ROYAL CHARTER
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Training materials/courses produced following field testing. Training materials/courses integrated in universities' PRESET and CPD courses and PEDs' IE training strategy. Contribute to a more inclusive teacher education system in South Africa through partnerships with universities.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.britishcouncil.org/about-us">https://www.britishcouncil.org/about-us</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Strengthening teaching for children with profound hearing, visual and intellectual disabilities in South Africa. Contract Ref - AFS/2016/ 377-805</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 October 2016 - 30 September 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	Qualified teachers are able to provide quality education for children with profound hearing, visual and intellectual disabilities
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Graduate Teachers, Universities
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	CHRISTOFFEL-BLINDENMISSION DEUTSCHL
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	4 short courses, 1 work integrated learning module, 4 online modules. To support the South African Department of Higher Education and Training to strengthen the quality of teacher education in the areas of inclusive and special needs education.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.cbm.org/">https://www.cbm.org/</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EU Delegation to South Africa Project Officer: BERTIZZOLO FLORA: Flora. BERTIZZOLO @eeas.europa.eu CHRISTOFFEL-BLINDENMISSION DEUTSCHL: arno.eul@cbm.de

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Teaching and Learning for Early Learning and Inclusive Education. Contract Ref - AFS/2016/ 378-251</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	15 January 2017 - 14 January 2020
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	Contribute towards the professionalization of the ECD sector by increasing access for ECD practitioners to quality birth-4 programmes in Higher Education (HE) in South Africa.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Higher Education Institutions
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	University of South Africa
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	A set of support materials for selected modules of the Level 6 Diploma in ECCE based on the standardised framework, produced as Open Educational Resources (OER). Standardised Programme Frameworks for Diploma in ECCE at Level 6 and Bed ECCE at Level 7.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.unisa.ac.za/sites/corporate/default">https://www.unisa.ac.za/sites/corporate/default</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EU Delegation to South Africa Project Officer: BERTIZZOLO FLORA: Flora. BERTIZZOLO @eeas.europa.eu University of South Africa: mangqnj@unisa.ac.za

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Smart Local Government (electricity) and energy secure community leaders capacity building. Contract Ref - AFS/2015/ 357-083</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	19 May 2015 - 20 December 2017
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	Improved access to and affordability of electricity services by enabling CSOs and community leaders for constructive engagement with SMART local government on electricity governance
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	SALGA (South African Local Government Association)/ EGI-SA member organisations, CSOs and community leaders of total 8 communities (4 poor rural and 4 urban) in 4 provinces (Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Gauteng, Western Cape)
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Project90by2030
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	CSOs working with rural and urban poor communities in SA have improved understanding of electricity governance
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EU Delegation to South Africa Project Officer: Lidia Alfonso: Lidia.AFONSO-GALLEGOS@eeas.europa.eu

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Waste to Wing - Greening African Aviation Contract Ref - ENV/2017/ 391-384</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	15 January 2018 - 14 January 2021
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	The project is a pre-commercial feasibility study which aims to integrate MSMEs into supply chains linked to Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) consumption and production – and to bio-based industries more broadly
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Direct beneficiaries of the Action are 25 MSMEs that will be strengthened through business development services, Sustainable Consumption and Production capacity building and incorporation within Africa's first SAF value chain.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Fetola Foundation, WWF-South Africa, SkyEnergy
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	MSMEs to provide sustainable waste-based feedstocks for Sustainable Aviation Fuel production and participate in innovative, green value chains. To develop a value chain model with potential to scale in South Africa and/or for replication in other African countries, in particular Kenya and Ethiopia, which are home to leading African aviation hubs.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://fetola.co.za/">https://fetola.co.za/</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EU Delegation to South Africa Project Officer: Lidia Alfonso: Lidia.AFONSO-GALLEGOS@eeas.europa.eu Fetola Foundation Project co-ordinator: Elize Hattingh: ehattingh@fetola.co.za

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Promoting Inclusive Sustainable Practices in the South African Clay Brick Sector. ENV/2017/ 391-381</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 January 2018 - 31 December 2020
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	Increase energy efficiency and lower GHG emissions in the South African clay brick sector, especially in terms of sustainable production and building practices.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	South Africa MSMEs and service providers in the brick making sector, financial institutions and private actors in the building industry, informal sector, relevant South African government departments
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Clay Brick Association South Africa, Partners for Innovation, EcoMetrix Africa.
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Increased knowledge and uptake of sustainable production and building practices in the clay brick sector. To support the transformation of the clay brick sector to a sustainable sector contributing to an inclusive green economy.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://www.claybrick.co.za/">http://www.claybrick.co.za/</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EU Delegation to South Africa Project Officer: Lidia Alfonso: Lidia.AFONSO-GALLEGOS@eeas.europa.eu Clay Brick Association project manager: Mariana Lamont: mariana@claybrick.org.za



<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Smallholder access to high value horticultural markets. Contract Ref - ENV/2017/ 391-377</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	15 January 2018 - 14 January 2021
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	The overall objective of the action is to support emerging (male and female) smallholder producers of fresh horticultural produce with access to the high value domestic markets in South Africa. Specific objectives that will be delivered before the end of the project include: a) Formal acceptance of a single horticultural market entry-level standard for sustainability, quality and safety of fresh produce adapted to smallholder conditions b) 30 clusters of smallholder vegetable producers (m/f) are certified and meet entry-level sustainability, quality and safety standards, thereby having a higher net income of >30% and creating year-round employment for at least 3,750 rural poor c) development of an implementable and accessible sustainability toolkit, which can be adapted to different contexts, for use by smallholders, support organizations and service providers d) Local partners in South Africa (AFASA) have the capacity for supporting smallholders to adopt the new sustainability, quality and safety standard
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	African Farmers Association of South Africa (AFASA) and (b) 750 emerging commercial vegetable farms (2-3 ha of land) in five provinces in South Africa.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Solidaridad
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	ICT-tool developed to support continuous sustainable improvement and to record data on horticultural production by emerging commercial growers, as well as open source to all (including market buyers). Emerging commercial vegetable growers in five South African provinces will gain access to the high value markets by adopting sustainable production systems. A harmonised entry-level standard for sustainable and safe production of fresh horticultural produce (based on GlobalGAP and applicable local social standards) will be defined for smallholder conditions.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.solidaridadnetwork.org/">https://www.solidaridadnetwork.org/</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Support Programme to the National System of Innovation. Reference - AFS/2017/40022</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	19 July 2018 - 18 July 2022
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	To support the Government of South Africa to improve the National System of Innovation responding to the priorities of the National Development Plan.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Department of Science and Technology (with the contribution of Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA)
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	The European Union through the Innovations project worth EUR 14,700,000
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Developing models for commercialisation and absorption of technologies arising from cooperation in Research, Development and Innovation / learning from models that have been successful in applying innovation and commercialisation of technologies arising from existing cooperation projects. To promote the realisation of commercial products, processes and services from R&D outputs through the implementation of enabling policy instruments.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Dialogue on South African and European Innovation Policies and Systems</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 September 2018 - 30 September 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	To foster a policy dialogue and facilitate capacity building activities between the South Africa and the European Union to draft a National Open Science Framework that will serve as foundation for the development of a South African National Open Science Policy.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	ASSAf, the DIRISA and the National Research Foundation
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	The Research Data Alliance, UNESCO, the International Council for Science, the Human Sciences Research Council
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	The development of a South African National Open Science Policy. 1. Create a platform for policy learning and knowledge exchange. 2. Identify interventions/ key issues/ legislation to create a more enabling environment for Open Science. 3. Involve relevant stakeholders in SA and EU to identify policy interventions for more enabling environment 4. Create partnerships between SA and the EU. 5. Draft Open Science Framework that will eventually feed into an Open Science Policy.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://www.dialoguefacility.org">www.dialoguefacility.org</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Dialogue on a Strategic National Smart Grid Vision for the South African Electricity Industry</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	30 September 2017 - 30 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	Dialogue purpose is support to close the identified gaps within the draft Smart Grid Vision for South Africa through a three-tiered approach, employing strategic workshops, a study tour leading to capacity building and technical assistance
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	South African beneficiaries
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	South African National Energy Development Institute and the Department of Energy
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	The expected output of the assignment is a widely-endorsed Smart Grid Vision for South Africa to create an efficient, reliable, self-healing, and responsive electricity grid, especially in the current environment where renewable energy sources are also being introduced.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://www.dialoguefacility.org">http://www.dialoguefacility.org</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Strengthening Governance and Capacity in Local Government Contract Ref -CSO-LA/2016/ 374-420</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 September 2016 - 31 August 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	The purpose of this contract is to strengthen the capacity of the South African Local Government Association's (SALGA) capacity to support member municipalities and improve local government's performance in the area of service delivery and good governance. The project seeks to define the social development scope for municipalities, provide accessible data for planning and introducing quality management in service delivery.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Municipalities, SALGA, CSOs
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	South African Local Government Association's (SALGA)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Development of an app, development of a quality management system, training in ISOS. 1. Development of an easily accessible and user-friendly software application aimed to bridge the divide between rural and urban access to localised planning data. 2. Development of a Quality Management System Tool to inform the development of quality services and products that SALGA and local government offer 3. 100 Senior managers within SALGA and 20 officials from municipalities trained on ISO 9001: 2008
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="https://www.salga.org.za/">https://www.salga.org.za/</a>
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Supply of equipment and software for the development of the Enterprise Architecture for the National School of Government (NSG) Contract Ref - AFS/2017/ 390-928</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	23 April 2018 - 28 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	Supply contract of IT equipment as well as training and after-sales services
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	National School of Governance
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	MEMETECH SRL
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	The supply, delivery, unloading, installation, commissioning, maintenance of IT equipment to create an Enterprise Architecture for the NSG. Improve the system of skills development and public sector capacity building through education, training and development interventions by the National School of Government.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	European Union Project Officer: Elizabeth HUGHES-CHULU: Elizabeth.HUGHES-CHULU@eeas.europa.eu National School of Governance: Mr Dino Poonsamy

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Development of Specialised eLearning and Face to Face courses for the NSG. Contract Ref - AFS/2018/ 395-710</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	30 April 2018 - 30 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	Widen access to learning programmes (both e-learning and face-to-face modality) offered by the NSG, especially in the area of organisational ethics and performance management, which would create an ethical public service and enhance public servants' performance in the workplace
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	National school of Governance
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING EXPERTISE
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Respond to urgent priorities in government by widening access to learning programmes in both modes e-learning and face-to-face modality, offered by the National School of Government (NSG), South Africa, mainly in the area of organisational ethics and performance management, which will create an ethical public service and enhance public servants' performance in the workplace which will enhance the capacity of the state in achieving its strategic objectives.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	European Union Project Officer: VWALIKA KATE: Kate.VWALIKA@eeas.europa.eu National School of Governance: Mr Dino Poonsamy

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Development of the Enterprise Architecture of the National School of Government Contract Ref - AFS/2019/ 401-868</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	3 June 2019 - 1 June 2021
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	Reduce operating costs and increase efficiency through reduction in paper forms and hardcopy workflows, increase transparency and accountability, effective management of assets and resources, improve service delivery (internal and external), support decision-making process by providing the required data instantaneously, facilitate the daily work by automating the processes, which reduce reliance on paperwork, integration of all IT and SIS systems to ensure high quality of information.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	National School of Governance
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	STANTEC
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce operating costs and increase efficiency through reduction in paper forms and hardcopy workflows</li> <li>• Increase transparency and accountability</li> <li>• Effective management of assets and resources</li> <li>• Improve service delivery (internal and external)</li> <li>• Support decision-making process by providing the required data instantaneously</li> <li>• Facilitate the daily work by automating the processes, which reduce reliance on paperwork</li> <li>• Integration of all IT and SIS systems to ensure high quality of information</li> </ul>
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	European Union Project Officer: Elizabeth HUGHES-CHULU: Elizabeth.HUGHES-CHULU@eeas.europa.eu National School of Governance: Mr Dino Poonsamy

Name of programme or project	Capacity Building Programme for Employment Promotion (CBPEP)
<b>Date and end date</b>	17 April 2016 - 17 August 2021
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	Strengthening Government to meet the key national objective of reducing unemployment
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	All Departments in the Employment/Employability cluster (Department of Labour, Department of Small Business Development, Department of Higher Education, Department of Agriculture and Land Reforms)
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	DT GLOBAL IDEV EUROPE S.L
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	a. Active labour market policy interventions for the unemployed (especially women and youth) focused on work-seeker support, the transition from school to work, (public) occupational advisory services and (public) job placement services b. Advice on small business promotion, informal sector development (including cultural and creative sectors), labour market trends (supply, demand and shortage) c. Activities pursuing further education and skills development systems organization to increase employability of the unemployed (particularly of the NEETS3), including financing and quality enhancement aspects
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	Delegation of the European Union to South Africa - Mariam.homayoun@eeas.europa.eu CBPEP Technical Assistance Team CBPEP Team Leader: Glen Fisher, glen.fisher@gtac.gov.za

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Promoting youth civic engagement and advocacy to build safer communities through youth-led radio initiatives at community radio stations across South Africa. Contract Ref - CSO-LA/2017/ 385-573</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	13 June 2017 - 20 September 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	- Through enabling youth to report on and host interactive radio broadcasts directed at youth around issues of crime, violence, and community safety, the initiative will increase the broader community's awareness of the local dynamics of violence and crime prevention. - The initiative will build strong networks between youth focused community-based organisations and community radio stations. - Create opportunities for young people to play an active role in building safer communities. - Community-based reporting on youth's lived experience of crime and violence across diverse urban, peri-urban, and rural communities will also be sourced to inform public policy, including the Firearms Control Act and the Safety and Security and Police White Papers.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	In-school youth (15-23) in 16 communities across South Africa
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	CHILDREN'S RADIO FOUNDATION
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Through enabling young people (15-23 years old) to report on and host interactive radio broadcasts directed at youth around issues of crime, violence, and community safety, the initiative will increase the broader community's awareness of the local dynamics of violence and crime prevention. This builds youth reporter's skills to serve as leaders and peers educators within their communities, leading to additional advancement and employment opportunities. - 32 broadcast hours per month by in-school youth around issues of crime, violence and community safety (= about 2 hours produced per month) - Note: Project identified the opportunity for the youth reporters to share their uploaded content on SoundCloud to build their personal profiles (and that of the project) more - Training curricula and material developed for youth reporters, facilitators and community radio staff - Trainings conducted
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	European Union Project Officer: Anke BARNARD: anke.barnard@eeas.europa.eu Children's Radio Foundation: Mr Michal Rahfaldt

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Developing a national cadre of citizen journalists producing socially relevant content for dissemination across multi-media platforms. Contract Ref - CSO-LA/2017/ 386-675</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	18 July 2017 - 17 August 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Developing a national cadre of citizen journalists producing socially relevant content for dissemination across multi-media platforms. Contract Ref - CSO-LA/2017/ 386-675</b>
<b>Brief description</b>	Big Fish and their co-applicant Health-e are undertaking a 25-month programme training a total of 150 young people (citizen journalists) in three cohorts on video production and storytelling for socially relevant topics. The courses run consecutively for 3-months in Cape Town, followed by 10-months of content production and mentorship for each group. It covers all aspects of planning and implementing video productions, including interviews, camerawork, and post-production, such as editing etc. The course also covers teaching of business- and life skills to the citizen journalists. Over the course of the programme, young journalists learn to represent the most marginalised groups in community who often fail to have their voices heard and recognized, through collaborating with various civil society organisations to create video stories and reports. Through this, the students learn skills to access the labour market, either by working independently, or finding a job within the production industry. Each citizen journalist is equipped with a mobile phone, microphone, laptop and editing software; this innovative approach gives them the opportunity to produce content on-the-go.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	150 out of school youth from across South Africa
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	BIG FISH SCHOOL OF DIGITAL FILMMAKING ASSOCIATION
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	The specific objective is a successfully developed cadre of active multi-media trained youth, with a minimum of 50% females as citizen journalists, who produce usable video content from their home in peri-urban and rural parts of South Africa. The filmmaking and editing skills (technology transfer) and equipment acquired increase employment and self-employment prospects for 150 South African youth. - 150 young people trained, of which 45% are female. - Number of pieces created during training: Aim – 300, achieved 300 - The programme has piloted a new approach in the visual journalism training, which is now considered a best practice, which Big Fish would like to roll out to all of its programmes: providing all students with their own mobile phone, microphone and laptop. Though owning these items makes students targets of theft as well, the benefits include allowing everyone to work and learn at their own pace on all aspects of content production, and students being able to work on-the-go, in the evenings and over the weekends. - An opportunity arose for the Citizen Journalists to apply for an extended course duration, which provides the participants with a National Certificate in Film and TV Production. A total of 115 out of 150 students continued with this course. The extended course has had a positive impact on deepening the technical skills of the students.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://www.bigfish.org.za/">http://www.bigfish.org.za/</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	European Union Project Officer: Anke BARNARD: anke.barnard@eeas.europa.eu Big Fish School of Digital Filmmaking: Dr Melanie Chait



<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Employability enhancement in the field of renewable energies, on the basis of closer collaboration between university and industry (EURYDIC) (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 September 2019 - 1 September 2022
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	The project focuses on the higher education framework in renewable energies, lasting from vocational training up to doctoral studies with the overall goal to enhance employability.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Universities, students, staff
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ULM (Higher Education Institutions (HEI)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	- Close the gap between TVET and diploma study - Increase preparedness and studyability of UoT diploma students - Increase industrial experience in UoT bachelor education - Increase industry cooperation in post graduate education - Increase entrepreneurial opportunities in the RES sector
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EU Project Officer: Jozet MULLER Jozet.MULLER@eeas.europa.eu

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Strengthening university-enterprise cooperation in South Africa to support regional development by enhancing lifelong learning skills, social innovations and inclusivity (SUCSESS) (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 September 2019 - 1 September 2022
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	The main aim of the project is to strengthen the capacity of South African universities to cooperate with businesses to enhance inclusive regional and community development. Furthermore, a deeper cooperation between universities and businesses in a form of knowledge triangle (teacher-student-enterprise) supports students' employment in the future. The project will support South African partner universities to develop new practices for HEI-enterprise cooperation.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Universities, students, staff
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	HAAGA-HELIA AMMATTIKORKEAKOULU OY
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Cooperation between universities and businesses
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EU Project Officer: Jozet MULLER Jozet.MULLER@eeas.europa.eu

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Transforming Curricula through Internationalisation and virtual exchanges (iKUDU) (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 September 2019 - 1 September 2022
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	The project aims to improve management and operation of SA partner Higher Education Institutions (HEI) by addressing internationalisation of the participating HEI's and supporting democratisation of higher education in internationalisation. It will build capacity for governance, strategic planning and management of HEI's relevant to internationalisation. It will support the development of university services relevant to internationalisation; focussing on professional academic support services.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Universities, students, staff
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	The management, governance and innovation capacities as well as the process of internationalisation will be enhanced through the development of strategic documents that guide curriculum internationalisation in the South African transformation context.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EU Project Officer: Jozet MULLER Jozet.MULLER@eeas.europa.eu

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Empowering universities' Learning and research caPacities in the one Health Approach for the maNagement of animals at the wildlife, livestock and human interface in south africa (ELEPHAN) (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 September 2019 - 1 September 2022
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	South Africa
<b>Brief description</b>	ELEPHANT will empower South African HEIs' innovative research capacities by introducing the OH approach and modern research methodology and analyses. This will be achieved by theoretical and practical workshops in SA-EU, student and staff, peer to peer setting, in SA and in EU, and including (inter)national experts. A holistic approach of the interface between human, domestic and wild animals and environment interface will result in increased health, welfare and in the end poverty alleviation.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Universities, students, staff
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	UNIVERSITEIT UTRECHT
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Strengthening of relations between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and the wider economic and social environment. 1. Strengthening capacity in research of SA HEIs by implementing highly innovative research approach and methodology in the field of OH) 2. Creating a collaborative long-lasting multidisciplinary OH network delivering innovative research strategies. 3. Boosting the SA HEIs' capacity to collaborate with local and governmental authorities to achieve research-based knowledge integration in OH related policies. 4. Enhancing the SA HEIs' capacity to work together with communities in order to raise awareness on OH perspectives and approaches
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	EU Project Officer: Jozet MULLER Jozet.MULLER@eeas.europa.eu

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Consolidation of the Electoral Process in Zambia</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 June 2015 - 31 December 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Zambia
<b>Brief description</b>	The project provides targeted demand-driven support to the Electoral Commission of Zambia and to other national entities to consolidate the gains of previous electoral support programmes and to enhance the quality and credibility of electoral processes as a whole.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Electoral Commission of Zambia
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	UNDP
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Technical advice to the Electoral Commission of Zambia to strengthen its Electoral Information Management System (EIMS) and implement its ICT Governance framework, including the development of an ICT security policy.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	patricia.kapolyo@eeas.europa.eu; elisabeth.loacker@eeas.europa.eu

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Accelerating Progress towards Maternal, Neonatal and Child Morbidity and Mortality Reduction in Zambia</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 May 2013 - 31 May 2020
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Zambia
<b>Brief description</b>	The objective of the programme is to improve maternal, neonatal and child health and the nutritional status of women and children; in particular to increase utilisation of quality health and nutrition services by vulnerable women, adolescents and children in selected urban and rural districts (comprising 30% of the population in Zambia) within the provinces of Lusaka and Copperbelt.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Ministry of Health at national, provincial and district levels.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	UNICEF
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	The capacity for planning, implementation and co-ordination of Ministry of Community Development Mother & Child Health (MCDMCH), Ministry of Health (MOH) and other stakeholders at national, provincial and district level is improved. Technical advice and support to the Ministry of Health to strengthen its Health Management Information System (HMIS) at national, provincial and district levels.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	esther.bouma@eeas.europa.eu; julia.ross@eeas.europa.eu

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Health Systems Strengthening – Support to the Ministry of Health and the Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 August 2015 - 31 December 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Zambia
<b>Brief description</b>	The programme aims to improve the health status of the people in Zambia in order to contribute to socio-economic development. In particular improved capacity of the Ministry of Health (MoH) and related institutions to deliver quality assured essential medicines, including their rational and correct use as well as to develop and implement evidence-based policies and strategies.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Ministry of Health, Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority (ZAMRA) and Medical Stores Limited (MSL)
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	PM Group
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	Technical advice and support to the Ministry of Health, Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority and Medical Stores Limited to strengthen regulation, logistics, distribution and usage of medical drugs in Zambia. This support is combined with the construction of a new office complex and a new National Medicines Quality Control Laboratory as well as the construction of a new warehouse for the extension of storage facilities.
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Performance Enhancement Programme for the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock for Better Service Delivery to Farmers</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 January 2017 - 30 June 2021
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Zambia
<b>Brief description</b>	Contributing to improving the capacity of the MoA and MFL to deliver quality services to smallholder farmers towards increased productivity and enhanced diversity of Zambia's agricultural sector, with a focus on: strengthening evidence-based policy planning and budgeting (M&E); e-extension and increased link between production (farmers), research and extension; and improved nutrition-mainstreaming within the ministries' plans and programmes.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	ECORYS
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Strengthened evidence-based policy planning and budgeting (M&E); e-extension services and increased link between production (farmers), research and extension; and improved nutrition-mainstreaming within the ministries' plans and programmes.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	friedrich.mahler@eeas.europa.eu

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Aviation Sector Support Programme II (ASSP II)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 January 2017 - 30 September 2021
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Zambia
<b>Brief description</b>	The objective of the programme is to improve compliance with international standards in terms of air safety and security in Zambia, with the support of European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and other service provider to be yet contracted (two separate but interlinked components of the same project). The programme aims to assist in the development of improved policies and an improved institutional and regulatory framework for the aviation sector (which will include aviation safety and security and gender sensitivity).
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Ministry of Transport and Communications, Civil Aviation Authority, Zambia Airports Corporation Ltd and other agencies.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Improved air safety oversight and security of airport handling operations. Technical assistance and capacity building project to improve compliance with international standards in terms of air safety and security in Zambia. The programme aims to assist in the development of improved policies and an improved institutional and regulatory framework for the aviation sector (which will include aviation safety and security and gender sensitivity) to contribute to economic growth of the country.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	adam.grodzicki@eeas.europa.eu

Name of programme or project	Increased Access to Electricity and Renewable Energy Production (IAERP)
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 March 2018 - 1 March 2023
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Zambia
<b>Brief description</b>	The project aims to a) promote enabling regulatory framework, renewable energy friendly policies and more effective and inclusive sector institutions; b) enhance government and private sector capacities to develop gender inclusive Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency projects; c) improve Energy Efficiency at household and industry level by awareness raising and support to economic activities.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Ministry of Energy, Energy Regulation Board, Rural Electrification Authority, ZESCO (national utility) and other public agencies
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Various TA providers
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Improved policies and planning for investments in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RE/EE), demonstration projects implemented and increased number of people getting access to energy services. Technical assistance and capacity building programme to support the Zambian energy sector combined with investment component. The capacity building programme aims to a) promote enabling regulatory framework, renewable energy friendly policies and more effective and inclusive sector institutions; b) enhance government and private sector capacities to develop gender inclusive Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency projects; c) improve Energy Efficiency at household and industry level by awareness raising and support to economic activities.
<b>Website for further information</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Enhancement of a sustainable regional energy market in the Eastern and Southern Africa and Indian Ocean region (ESREM)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 May 2017 - 31 May 2021
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Angola; Comoros; Djibouti; Eswatini; Ethiopia; Kenya; Lesotho; Madagascar; Mauritius; Rwanda; Seychelles; South Africa; South Sudan; Sudan; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe
<b>Brief description</b>	This regional program aims to develop: a) regulatory frameworks to promote a harmonised regional energy market conducive for RE investments in support of universal energy access goal; b) regulations that enhance efficient energy management; c) model frameworks that enhance the integration of gender perspectives in energy policy and regulation; and d) enhance the capacity of regulators in enforcing regulations that develop the regional RE market.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	RAERESA and RERA (regional associations of energy regulators for COMESA and SADC)
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	improved regulation and harmonization of national and regional energy markets improved sector oversight and energy efficiency
<b>Website for further information</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Support for Trade and Economic Capacity Building: Trade and Private Sector Development (TPSD) Nepal</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	29 September 2014 - 26 June 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Nepal
<b>Brief description</b>	The TPSD commenced operations on 29th September 2014 with an initial completion date in January 2018. This subsequently extended with an increase in budget to 26 June 2019. The overall objective is to contribute to the Government of Nepal's (GoN) efforts stimulate export led economic growth by strengthening trade and commercial competitiveness in Nepal. The TPSD Project is an essential element in the EU's strategy to contribute to the efforts of the GoN to reduce poverty and to stimulate trade-led economic growth by strengthening trade competitiveness.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Government of Nepal, Ministry of Industry Commerce and Supplies
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	European Union Delegation to Nepal
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	The programme focused on strengthening institutional coordination mechanisms in the trade sector, and between governmental, private sector and civil society stakeholders. The TPSD strengthened the overall capacity of Nepal's quality infrastructure (QI) and helped the country to better participate in on-going negotiations, implement the WTO and Free Trade Agreements (FTA) and improve its export competitiveness, particularly in the coffee sector.
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://www.eu-tpsd.com/">http://www.eu-tpsd.com/</a>
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## 2 EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER STATES

### 2.1 Czech Republic

-Name of programme or project	Study visit of the Intellectual Property Authority of Jiangsu Province
<b>Date and end date</b>	5 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Delegation from China (5 participants from Intellectual Property Authority of Jiangsu Province) learned about the industrial property protection system in the Czech Republic. Participants received information on the system of protection and enforcement of IPRs, Industrial Property Office's services to the public and SMEs, the Visegrad Patent Institute and PPH.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Intellectual Property Authority of Jiangsu Province, China
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	The Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Exchange of information, capacity building
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://www.upv.cz/en">www.upv.cz/en</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	Úřad průmyslového vlastnictví (ÚPV) Antonína Čermáka 2a 160 68 Praha 6 - Bubeneč Czech Republic <a href="mailto:posta@upv.cz">posta@upv.cz</a>

Name of programme or project	Study visit of the Intellectual Property Bureau of Hubei Province
<b>Date and end date</b>	12 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Delegation from China (6 participants from Intellectual Property Bureau of Hubei Province) learned about the Czech industrial property protection system including enforcement of IPRs. Participants received information on the system of protection and enforcement of IPRs, Industrial Property Office's services to the public and SMEs, the Visegrad Patent Institute and PPH.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Intellectual Property Bureau of Hubei Province, China
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	The Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Exchange of information, capacity building
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://www.upv.cz/en">www.upv.cz/en</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	Úřad průmyslového vlastnictví (ÚPV) Antonína Čermáka 2a 160 68 Praha 6 - Bubeneč Czech Republic <a href="mailto:posta@upv.cz">posta@upv.cz</a>

Name of programme or project	Study visit of the State Administration for Market Regulation of China
<b>Date and end date</b>	26 March 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Delegation from China (6 participants from the State Administration for Market Regulation of China) learned about the industrial property protection system in the Czech Republic. Participants received information on the system of protection and enforcement of IPRs, Industrial Property Office 's services to public and SMEs, the Visegrad Patent Institute and PPH.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	State Administration for Market Regulation of China
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	The Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	Exchange of information, capacity building
<b>Website for further information</b>	<a href="http://www.upv.cz/en">www.upv.cz/en</a>
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	Úřad průmyslového vlastnictví (ÚPV) Antonína Čermáka 2a 160 68 Praha 6 - Bubeneč Czech Republic <a href="mailto:posta@upv.cz">posta@upv.cz</a>

## 2.2 Finland

The present document reproduces the updated information on Finland's technical and financial cooperation activities relevant to the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement.

Name of programme or project	Examiner exchange between the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) and the National Intellectual Property Organization, PRC (CNIPA)
<b>Date and end date</b>	27 August 2018 - 31 August 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Two CNIPA examiners visited PRH and two PRH examiners visited CNIPA in order to benchmark and share best practices of patent prosecution processes.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	CNIPA
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	PRH
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	Jorma Lehtonen, Head of Division (Customer Relations and Legal Affairs), PRH +358 29 509 5904 jorma.lehtonen@prh.fi

Name of programme or project	Examiner exchange between the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) and the National Intellectual Property Organization, PRC (CNIPA)
<b>Date and end date</b>	21 October 2018 - 27 August 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Two CNIPA examiners visited PRH and two PRH examiners visited CNIPA in order to benchmark and share best practices of patent prosecution processes.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	CNIPA
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	PRH
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	Jorma Lehtonen, Head of Division (Customer Relations and Legal Affairs), PRH +358 29 509 5904 jorma.lehtonen@prh.fi

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>CNIPA-PRH Joint IP Seminar</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	17 October 2018 - 17 October 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	A delegation of PRH headed by the Director General visited CNIPA and a half-day seminar about the Finnish industrial property system including patents and trademarks was arranged.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	CNIPA
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	PRH
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
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### 2.3 United Kingdom

Relevant/applicable UK activities, July 2018-July 2019

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Brasilia Meeting with the new Secretary of Innovation and his team</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	3 July 2018 - 3 July 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	UK IPO and FCO IP attaché hosted a meeting at the Ambassador's Residence to share best practices on IP and to present PF project to the new Secretary of Innovation and his team.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>João Pessoa Conference on Enforcement and Healthcare</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	9 July 2018 - 9 July 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	UK IPO IP attaché invited to speak on the importance of effective IP enforcement mechanisms and successful UK initiatives for raising awareness and fighting counterfeit and piracy.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Mainland China &amp; Hong Kong, China 2018 13 July 2018 Inward visit by (then) State Intellectual Property Organisation (SIPO) UK IPO The SIPO delegation visited the UK IPO to hold discussions with the Chief Economist on topics of interest including IP research and data gathering.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	13 July 2018 - 13 July 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China; Hong Kong, China
<b>Brief description</b>	Mainland China & Hong Kong, China 2018 13 July 2018 Inward visit by (then) State Intellectual Property Organisation (SIPO) UK IPO The SIPO delegation visited the UK IPO to hold discussions with the Chief Economist on topics of interest including IP research and data gathering.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Teleconference with Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs &amp; Trademarks</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	17 July 2018 - 17 July 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	India
<b>Brief description</b>	India 17 July 2018 Teleconference with Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trademarks UK IPO To discuss mechanisms for proper enforcement of copyright law
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Inward visit by SIPO for annual Patent examiner exchange UK IPO Two SIPO examiners visited the UK IPO for the annual patent examiner exchange. The IPO examiners held intensive discussions with SIPO counterparts, comparing examination approaches to equivalent applications filed with each office.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	23 July 2018 - 27 July 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China; Hong Kong, China
<b>Brief description</b>	Mainland China & Hong Kong, China 2018 23-27 July 2018 Inward visit by SIPO for annual Patent examiner exchange UK IPO Two SIPO examiners visited the UK IPO for the annual patent examiner exchange. The IPO examiners held intensive discussions with SIPO counterparts, comparing examination approaches to equivalent applications filed with each office.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Brasilia Bilateral with Public Prosecutor UK IPO Bilateral exchange with the Public Prosecutor of Brasilia on UK enforcement practices and discussed long and short-term priority areas in IP enforcement.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	2 August 2018 - 2 August 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	Brazil 2 August 2018 Brasilia Bilateral with Public Prosecutor UK IPO Bilateral exchange with the Public Prosecutor of Brasilia on UK enforcement practices and discussed long and short-term priority areas in IP enforcement.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Beijing Cultural Enforcement Department visit to UK IPO</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	14 August 2018 - 14 August 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	China 14 August 2018 Beijing Cultural Enforcement Department visit to UK IPO UK IPO Meeting with presentations to share the UK's experience in tackling IPR infringement, including the work of PIPCU to tackle online IP Crime.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Sao Paulo ABPI Conference</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	19 August 2018 - 19 August 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	Brazil 19 August 2018 Sao Paulo ABPI Conference UK IPO The ABPI International Conference is the biggest IP event in Brazil. IP attaché was invited to present the UK's collaboration with Brazil and to share UK's best practices for protecting copyright and fighting online piracy.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Outward Judicial Exchange</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	26 August 2018 - 31 August 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China; Hong Kong, China
<b>Brief description</b>	Mainland China & Hong Kong, China 2018 26-31 August 2018 Outward Judicial Exchange UK IPO A specialist IP judge in the High Court of England and Wales visited Beijing and Hong Kong, China for the seventh annual UK-China judicial exchange on IP. Exchanges with senior Chinese judges were held on priority topics for reform, including: Bad-faith trademark applications, Enforcement of court judgements Judicial exchanges – UK High Court judge met with his Chinese counterparts to share experiences in IP cases. Topics of discussion included the globalisation of IP law; copyright protection for live sports broadcasts; patent protection for pharmaceutical compounds; bad-faith trademark applications; interim injunctions; and standard essential patents.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	



Name of programme or project	Meeting with Public Attorneys in Brasilia
<b>Date and end date</b>	28 August 2018 - 28 August 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	Brazil 28 August 2018 Brasilia Meeting with Public Attorneys in Brasilia UK IPO and USDoJ Discussions with Public Attorneys in Brasilia, to share best practices on effective IP enforcement mechanisms and successful initiatives for raising awareness and fighting counterfeit and piracy
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Meeting at CNCP
<b>Date and end date</b>	29 August 2018 - 29 August 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	Brazil 29 August 2018 Brasilia Meeting at CNCP UK IPO and USDoJ Discussions with CNCP's President to share best practices on effective IP enforcement mechanisms and successful initiatives for raising awareness and fighting counterfeit and piracy
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	WIPO Advisory Committee on Enforcement
<b>Date and end date</b>	3 September 2018 - 5 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Brief description</b>	All 3-5 September 2018 WIPO Advisory Committee on Enforcement WIPO Presentations on: UK experiences in working with intermediaries to tackle IP infringement; and quantification of damages in IP cases in the UK.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	WIPO-BCC Advanced Training Course on copyright and related rights 2018
<b>Date and end date</b>	11 September 2018 - 11 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Bangladesh; China; Eswatini; India; Jamaica; Jordan; Kenya; Kyrgyz Republic; Malawi; Malaysia; Mauritius; Mexico; Nepal; Nigeria; Paraguay; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Tanzania; Trinidad and Tobago
<b>Brief description</b>	Bangladesh, China, Eswatini, India, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Nepal, Nigeria, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago 11 September 2018 WIPO-BCC Advanced Training Course on copyright and related rights 2018 WIPO & British Copyright Council Presentation on UK's IP enforcement landscape and initiatives to tackle IPR infringement, with a particular focus on copyright infringement.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Meeting with Public Attorneys and Investigators</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	12 September 2018 - 12 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	Brazil 12 September 2018 Brasilia Meeting with Public Attorneys and Investigators UK IPO, FCO, Defence & Security Organization and National Crime Agency Meeting with Public Attorneys and Investigators in Brasilia to share UK's enforcement and cybercrime strategy and best practices and identify points of synergy for collaboration.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Uzbekistan Ministry of Justice visit to UK IPO</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	14 September 2018 - 14 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Brief description</b>	Uzbekistan 14 September 2018 Uzbekistan Ministry of Justice visit to UK IPO UK IPO Representatives from The Uzbekistan government visited the UK IPO to learn about the functions and operational aspects of the UK's national IP office. Specifically, the assistance included information sharing on governance, organisational design (including IT) and the interaction between the IP office and stakeholders.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Shared UK experiences in tackling IPR infringement at WIPO regional summit.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	24 September 2018 - 30 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Bulgaria; Georgia; Republic of Moldova; Romania
<b>Brief description</b>	Bulgaria; Georgia; Moldova, Republic of; Romania 24-30 September 2018 WIPO Shared UK experiences in tackling IPR infringement at WIPO regional summit.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Lambert Toolkit workshop</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	10 October 2018 - 10 October 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Chile
<b>Brief description</b>	Chile 10 October 2018 Salvador Lambert Toolkit workshop UK IPO and SP lawyers Lambert Toolkit workshop and tech transfer training to innovation centres and TTO 's in Salvador.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>International Copyright Expo</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	19 October 2018 - 20 October 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China; Hong Kong, China
<b>Brief description</b>	Mainland China & Hong Kong, China 2018 19-20 October 2018 International Copyright Expo UK IPO IP Attaché presented at the International Forum on the Role of Copyright in Financing Culture and Creativity in the 21st Century, as part of the WIPO-NCAC event on International Copyright.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Delegation of Scottish Whisky importers to Dominican Republic meeting with UK IPO</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	22 October 2018 - 22 October 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Dominican Republic
<b>Brief description</b>	Dominican Republic 22 October 2018 Delegation of Scottish Whisky importers to Dominican Republic meeting with UK IPO UK IPO Discussion on ways UK tackles illicit trade in alcohol and counterfeit goods.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Inward China IP Roadshow</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 November 2018 - 9 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China; Hong Kong, China
<b>Brief description</b>	Mainland China & Hong Kong, China 2018 1-9 November 2018 Inward China IP Roadshow UK IPO A UK-wide intellectual property roadshow, run by IP Attaché to China and China IP Business Advisor. The Roadshow visited Cardiff, Bristol, Gloucester, Guilford and London. China IP Roadshow events reach a number of large and small business, and cover all industry sectors. The IP Attaché provided advice on the main IP risks of doing business in China and how this affects exports, manufacturing, joint research and other projects
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Study visit by state prosecutor</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	3 November 2018 - 5 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	Brazil 3-5 November 2018 Study visit by state prosecutor UK IPO Visit to UK by Brazilian state prosecutor to gain understanding of how the UK tackles IP crime. Meetings with Crown Prosecution Service, private prosecutors, PIPCU and rights holders to share experiences and best practice.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Presentation at Hygee Conecta
<b>Date and end date</b>	9 November 2018 - 9 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	Brazil 9 November 2018 Sao Paulo Presentation at Hygee Conecta UK IPO IP attaché invited to share best practices on Innovation and IP in the UK, to young entrepreneurs.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Inward visit from Viet Nam
<b>Date and end date</b>	12 November 2018 - 16 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Viet Nam
<b>Brief description</b>	Viet Nam 12-16 November 2018 Inward visit from Viet Nam UK IPO Hosted Vietnamese delegation to UK for study visit on innovation management study. The delegation visited the IPO, Innovate UK, BEIS, British Library, Cambridge, Oxford, and IP innovation firms
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>3rd UK IP Enforcement Programme</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	12 November 2018 - 18 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Indonesia; Philippines; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Brief description</b>	Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam 12-18 November 2018 3rd UK IP Enforcement Programme UK IPO attaché led Shared UK experiences in tackling IP crime, both online and physical goods.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Korea Copyright Protection Agency visit to UK IPO</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	19 November 2018 - 19 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Republic of Korea
<b>Brief description</b>	Republic of Korea 19 November 2018 Korea Copyright Protection Agency visit to UK IPO UK IPO / KCOPA Shared UK experiences in tackling copyright infringement, in particular website blocking, and tackling websites based outside the UK.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	



Name of programme or project	Inward visit by officials from China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA; formerly SIPO) officials
<b>Date and end date</b>	27 November 2018 - 27 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China; Hong Kong, China
<b>Brief description</b>	Mainland China & Hong Kong, China 2018 27 November 2018 Inward visit by officials from China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA; formerly SIPO) officials UK IPO The CNIPA delegation, studying at Queen Mary University, met with UK IPO officials to discuss design and patent examinations, and patent quality
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Presentation at IP LATAC event
<b>Date and end date</b>	29 November 2018 - 29 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	Brazil 29 November 2018 Rio de Janeiro Presentation at IP LATAC event UK IPO IP attaché invited to speak at the IP LATAC Conference about international collaboration and best practices on IP.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	KCC Visit to UK IPO
<b>Date and end date</b>	13 December 2018 - 13 December 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Republic of Korea
<b>Brief description</b>	Korea, Republic of 13 December 2018 KCC Visit to UK IPO, UK IPO Representatives from the Korean Copyright Commission (KCC) visited the UK IPO to discuss tariff setting for copyright licensing bodies. In particular, discussions focussed on the activities of the UK Copyright Tribunal and the evidence it took into consideration adjudicating on the tariffs set by such bodies.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Annual IP Video Teleconference with Chinese Taipei Intellectual Property Office
<b>Date and end date</b>	17 December 2018 - 17 December 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Chinese Taipei
<b>Brief description</b>	Chinese Taipei 2018 17 December 2018 Annual IP Video Teleconference with Chinese Taipei Intellectual Property Office UK IPO Annual IP VTC with Chinese Taipei IP Office to discuss online copyright infringement, mediation, EU Exit and research collaborations
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Training of Public Prosecutor in the UK
<b>Date and end date</b>	10 December 2018 - 17 December 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	Brazil December 2018 UK Training of Public Prosecutor in the UK UK IPO and several UK Government agencies. In December 2018, we brought Dr. Richard Encinas, Public Attorney, to the UK for a week of training on enforcement and best practices to fight piracy.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	IP and innovation seminar
<b>Date and end date</b>	7 January 2019 - 11 January 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Cambodia; Indonesia; Malaysia; Myanmar; Singapore; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Brief description</b>	Singapore, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia and Malaysia 7-11 Jan 2019 IP and innovation seminar UK IPO Representatives from the IP offices, judiciary, and research agencies attended a knowledge exchange workshop organised by UK IPO in Singapore on IP innovation management, IP promotion, and IP awareness
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Inward visit by Japan Patent Office (JPO)
<b>Date and end date</b>	16 January 2019 - 16 January 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Japan
<b>Brief description</b>	Japan 2019 16 January 2019 Inward visit by Japan Patent Office (JPO) UK IPO JPO delegation visited the UK IPO to hold discussions on innovation policy, patent examiner training and international cooperation
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Inward visit by CNIPA officials
<b>Date and end date</b>	28 January 2019 - 28 January 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China; Hong Kong, China
<b>Brief description</b>	Mainland China & Hong Kong, China 2019 28 January 2019 Inward visit by CNIPA officials UK IPO The CNIPA delegation, studying at Bournemouth University, met with UK IPO officials to discuss patent examinations, patent quality and patent examiner training
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Bilateral with Executive Secretary of Sao Paulo Municipality UK IPO</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	20 February 2019 - 20 February 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	Brazil 20 February 2019 Sao Paulo Bilateral with Executive Secretary of Sao Paulo Municipality UK IPO Bilateral to discuss UK and Sao Paulo's enforcement agenda and to establish a cooperation plan.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Intellectual Property Rights Experts' Group</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	26 February 2019 - 26 February 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Australia; Brunei Darussalam; Canada; Chile; China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Papua New Guinea; Peru; Philippines; Russian Federation; Singapore; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; United States of America; Viet Nam
<b>Brief description</b>	Australia; Brunei Darussalam; Canada; Indonesia; Japan; Korea, Republic of; Malaysia; New Zealand; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; United States of America; Chinese Taipei; Hong Kong, China; China; Mexico; Papua New Guinea; Chile; Peru; Russian Federation; Viet Nam 26 February 2019 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Intellectual Property Rights Experts' Group APEC Participation in IP Experts Group workshop on Project Chargeback - sharing UK experiences in working with payment providers to tackle IP infringement.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Lima UK IPO
<b>Date and end date</b>	12 March 2019 - 12 March 2019
<b>Beneficiary member</b>	Peru
<b>Brief description</b>	Peru 12 March 2019 Lima UK IPO Week of meetings in Lima to share UK's expertise and best practices on IP and talk to local agencies and Government bodies to explore synergies and collaboration opportunities.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Outward visit to China by UK IPO official
<b>Date and end date</b>	25 March 2019 - 29 March 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China; Hong Kong, China
<b>Brief description</b>	Mainland China & Hong Kong, China 2019 25-29 March 2019 Outward visit to China by UK IPO official UK IPO UK IPO Senior East Asia policy advisor visited Beijing and Shanghai to meet with China IP officials
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Outward visit to Beijing by Deputy Director and UK IPO official
Date and end date	15 April 2019 - 19 April 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)	China; Hong Kong, China
Brief description	Mainland China & Hong Kong, China 2019 15-19 April 2019 Outward visit to Beijing by Deputy Director and UK IPO official UK IPO Deputy Director of International policy and the Head of East Asia policy visited Beijing to hold discussions with China IP offices, and the Legislative Affairs Committee, on IP legislative amendments
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Outward visit by UK IPO examiners to China for annual Patent examiner exchange
Date and end date	27 May 2019 - 31 May 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)	China; Hong Kong, China
Brief description	Mainland China & Hong Kong, China 2019 27-31 May 2019 Outward visit by UK IPO examiners to China for annual Patent examiner exchange UK IPO Two UK IPO examiners visit CNIPA for annual patent examiner exchange. The IPO examiners held intensive discussions with CNIPA counterparts, comparing examination approaches to equivalent applications filed with each Office. They also held several discussions with CNIPA policy officials and examiners.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Rio de Janeiro UK IPO</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	17 June 2019 - 17 June 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Brief description</b>	Brazil 17 June 2019 Rio de Janeiro UK IPO Meeting with several departments from the Brazilian Patent Office to share UK's enforcement strategy and helping them with identifying the right stakeholders to help INPI with creating their enforcement strategy.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Outward visit by Director of Copyright and Enforcement to Korea, Republic of</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	24 June 2019 - 25 June 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Republic of Korea
<b>Brief description</b>	Korea, Republic of 201924-25 June 2019 Outward visit by Director of Copyright and Enforcement to Korea, Republic of UK IPO Director visited Korea, Republic of to meet with senior counterparts, stakeholders and IP offices to gather intel on copyright and enforcement issues in country
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	



<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>WIPO Interregional meeting on voluntary measures to implement the 'Follow the Money' approach against copyright piracy</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	26 June 2019 - 27 June 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Australia; Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Myanmar; Philippines; Russian Federation; Thailand; Viet Nam
<b>Brief description</b>	Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Japan, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Philippines, Russian Federation, Thailand, Viet Nam 26-27 June 2019 WIPO Interregional meeting on voluntary measures to implement the 'Follow the Money' approach against copyright piracy WIPO / Korea Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism / Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia Presentations on UK experiences in working to reduce legitimate advertising appearing on copyright infringing websites, and work with search engines to reduce infringing websites appearing in search results.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Outward visit by Director of Copyright and Enforcement to China and Hong Kong, China</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	26 June 2019 - 2 July 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China; Hong Kong, China
<b>Brief description</b>	Mainland China & Hong Kong, China 2019 26 June-2 July 2019 Outward visit by Director of Copyright and Enforcement to China and Hong Kong, China UK IPO Director visited China to meet with senior counterparts to discuss UK priority issues on copyright legislative reform in China, online copyright enforcement and securing agreements to a work with UK companies on border enforcement and related legislative amendments
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

## 2.4 Spain

Participación de la Oficina Española de Patentes y Marcas en proyectos de asistencia técnica llevados a cabo en diversos países latinoamericanos

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Taller regional intercambio de Conocimiento relacionado con la EUIPN en Cartagena de Indias y Santiago de Chile</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	22 de agosto de 2018 - 23 de agosto de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Chile; Colombia
<b>Brief description</b>	Participación de expertos de la OEPM
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Pymes Latinoamericanas
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	EUIPO
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Seminarios "Innovación, negocios y PI": en Santiago de Chile, Brasil, Uruguay, Paraguay y Argentina.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	13 de septiembre de 2018 - 21 de septiembre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Argentina; Brasil; Chile; Paraguay; Uruguay
<b>Brief description</b>	Participación de expertos de la OEPM en el ciclo de seminarios para Pymes Latinoamericanas
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Pymes Latinoamericanas
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	EUIPO
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Foro de innovación y tecnología Transfiere Argentina 2018 en Buenos Aires (Argentina)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 de septiembre de 2018 - 30 de septiembre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Argentina
<b>Brief description</b>	Participación de la OEPM en el foro de innovación y tecnología Transfiere Argentina 2018: reuniones de trabajo, mesas redondas, stand institucional
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Pymes Latinoamericanas
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	TRANSFIERE
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Curso online Especialista en Patentes I: Protección de las nuevas tecnologías y modalidades afines a las patentes. La utilización de las patentes como fuente de información tecnológica, 2ª edición.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	3 de septiembre de 2018 - 30 de septiembre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Antigua y Barbuda; Argentina; Barbados; Belice; Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominica; Ecuador; El Salvador; Granada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haití; Honduras; Jamaica; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; San Vicente y las Granadinas; Santa Lucía; Suriname; Trinidad y Tobago; Uruguay; República Bolivariana de Venezuela
<b>Brief description</b>	El objetivo del curso es profundizar en los aspectos jurídicos y técnicos del procedimiento de concesión de patentes, y en lo referente a la protección de nuevas tecnologías y modalidades afines a las patentes.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI, Empresas, solicitantes de derechos de PI y sociedad en general de América Latina.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	CEDDET/OEPM/AECID
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Curso online Especialista en Marcas y Diseño I: Concepto de marca. Prohibiciones absolutas y relativas, 3ª edición</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	3 de septiembre de 2018 - 30 de septiembre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Antigua y Barbuda; Argentina; Barbados; Belice; Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominica; Ecuador; El Salvador; Granada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haití; Honduras; Jamaica; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Saint Kitts y Nevis; San Vicente y las Granadinas; Santa Lucía; Suriname; Trinidad y Tobago; Uruguay; República Bolivariana de Venezuela
<b>Brief description</b>	Capacitación en la gestión y evaluación de marcas y diseños industriales de profesionales del sector, con un enfoque práctico, incidiendo en el concepto e importancia de la marca y en las prohibiciones absolutas y relativas en el procedimiento de concesión de las mismas.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI, Empresas, solicitantes de derechos de PI y sociedad en general de América Latina.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	CEDDET/OEPM/AECID
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>XVII Seminario Regional sobre Propiedad Intelectual para Jueces y Fiscales de América Latina. Centro de Formación de La Antigua</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	18 de septiembre de 2018 - 21 de septiembre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Argentina; Belice; Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Haití; Honduras; Jamaica; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Santa Lucía; Trinidad y Tobago; Uruguay; República Bolivariana de Venezuela
<b>Brief description</b>	Curso en materia de propiedad industrial destinado a jueces y fiscales de América Latina para promover su especialización en la materia y la creación de un foro para el debate sobre las últimas tendencias de la legislación.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI, Empresas, solicitantes de derechos de PI y sociedad en general de América Latina.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OEPM/OMPI/AECID
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Curso online Especialista en marcas y diseño II: Procedimiento de registro y contenido del derecho de marca, 2ª edición.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	8 de octubre de 2018 - 4 de noviembre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Antigua y Barbuda; Argentina; Barbados; Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominica; Ecuador; El Salvador; Granada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haití; Honduras; Jamaica; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Saint Kitts y Nevis; San Vicente y las Granadinas; Santa Lucía; Suriname; Trinidad y Tobago; Uruguay; República Bolivariana de Venezuela
<b>Brief description</b>	Capacitación en la gestión y evaluación de marcas y diseños industriales con un enfoque eminentemente práctico. Profundización en temas como el procedimiento de registro, la duración e incidencias de la marca registrada, así como en el contenido del derecho de marca y los litigios y transmisiones en esta materia. Además, se profundizará en el tema de las marcas especiales, nombres comerciales y nombres de dominio.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI, Empresas, solicitantes de derechos de PI y sociedad en general de América Latina.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	CEDDET/OEPM/AECID
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Curso online Especialista en patentes II: protección de las patentes. Aspectos de las legislaciones nacionales y normativas internacionales, 3ª edición.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	4 de octubre de 2018 - 4 de noviembre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Antigua y Barbuda; Argentina; Barbados; Belice; Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominica; Ecuador; El Salvador; Granada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haití; Honduras; Jamaica; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Saint Kitts y Nevis; San Vicente y las Granadinas; Santa Lucía; Suriname; Trinidad y Tobago; Uruguay; República Bolivariana de Venezuela
<b>Brief description</b>	Profundización en distintos ámbitos del derecho de propiedad industrial, con un carácter práctico, dando a conocer la protección de las patentes en las diferentes legislaciones nacionales y el régimen internacional de protección de las mismas.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	CEDDET/OEPM/AECID
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>VI Seminario Regional sobre Marcas y los Diseños Industriales como factores de innovación y activos empresariales: Importancia de la Marca País en la internacionalización empresarial. Centro de Formación de Montevideo.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	16 de octubre de 2018 - 19 de octubre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Argentina; Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Uruguay; República Bolivariana de Venezuela
<b>Brief description</b>	Mejora y capacitación de las instituciones competentes en materia de propiedad industrial profundizando en el proceso de registro de sus diversas modalidades, así como su gestión como potenciadoras de la innovación.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI, Empresas, solicitantes de derechos de PI y sociedad en general de América Latina.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OEPM/AECID
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>I Seminario regional sobre nuevos retos en materia de PI. Centro de Formación de Cartagena de Indias.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	13 de noviembre de 2018 - 16 de noviembre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Argentina; Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Uruguay; República Bolivariana de Venezuela
<b>Brief description</b>	Conocimiento de las tendencias, cambios legislativos y retos futuros en materia de PI haciendo especial hincapié en: las estrategias conjuntas para la internacionalización de los derechos de Propiedad Industrial, el estudio de los avances y obstáculos a afrontar, el fortalecimiento de los activos intangibles de cada país y de sus PYMES, y la discusión del rol futuro de las oficinas nacionales de PI. Por lo tanto, se pretende estudiar y poner en valor los retos futuros a los que se enfrentan las Oficinas Nacionales y la región en su conjunto, poniendo de relieve el fortalecimiento de sus derechos de Propiedad Industrial tanto a nivel nacional como internacional que permitan mantener la competitividad y revaloricen los productos y servicios en la región.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI, Empresas, solicitantes de derechos de PI y sociedad en general de América Latina.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OEPM/OMPI/AECID
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>VIII Seminario regional sobre planificación estratégica y gestión de calidad en Oficinas de Propiedad Industrial</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	13 de noviembre de 2018 - 16 de noviembre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Argentina; Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Uruguay; República Bolivariana de Venezuela
<b>Brief description</b>	Mejora y capacitación de las instituciones competentes en materia de PI como potenciadoras de la innovación y motores en la sensibilización y concienciación de los beneficios de la PI con especial atención a las PYMES. Revalorización de las actividades de dichas Instituciones, fundamentalmente Oficinas Nacionales de PI con nuevos servicios como elemento clave de generación de riqueza al tejido empresarial haciendo de esta materia una herramienta competitiva y pieza clave en la internacionalización. Se plantearán herramientas y acciones para la puesta en valor de los derechos de PI en el mercado, alianzas público-privadas, búsqueda de socios estratégicos, así como alternativas de defensa de los derechos y campañas de concienciación y respeto hacia los derechos de PI.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OEPM/OMPI/AECID
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Curso online Especialista en patentes III: Defensa y valoración de las patentes. Transferencia de tecnología, 3ª edición</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	12 de noviembre de 2018 - 9 de diciembre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Antigua y Barbuda; Argentina; Barbados; Belice; Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominica; Ecuador; El Salvador; Granada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haití; Honduras; Jamaica; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Saint Kitts y Nevis; San Vicente y las Granadinas; Santa Lucía; Suriname; Trinidad y Tobago; Uruguay; República Bolivariana de Venezuela
<b>Brief description</b>	Profundización en distintos ámbitos del derecho de propiedad industrial, con un carácter práctico, proporcionando conocimientos sobre la resolución de conflictos en el ámbito jurisdiccional, la valoración económica de las patentes, y la transferencia de tecnología.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	CEDDET/OEPM/AECID
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Curso online Especialista en Marcas y Diseño III: Régimen internacional de protección de marcas. El diseño industrial, 3ª edición.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	12 de noviembre de 2018 - 9 de diciembre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Antigua y Barbuda; Argentina; Barbados; Belice; Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Cuba; Dominica; El Salvador; Granada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haití; Honduras; Jamaica; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Saint Kitts y Nevis; San Vicente y las Granadinas; Santa Lucía; Suriname; Trinidad y Tobago; Uruguay; República Bolivariana de Venezuela
<b>Brief description</b>	Capacitación en la gestión y evaluación de marcas y diseños industriales de profesionales del sector, con un enfoque práctico, aportando conocimientos sobre los distintos sistemas de concesión de marcas y diseños industriales en el marco internacional y comunitario.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	CEDDET/OEPM/AECID
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Taller OCR Regional del Proyecto LATIPAT. Costa Rica</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 de noviembre de 2018 - 30 de noviembre de 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Argentina; Brasil; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; Guatemala; Honduras; México; Perú; República Dominicana; Uruguay
<b>Brief description</b>	Taller OCR regional del Proyecto Latipat en colaboración con la Unidad de Infraestructura de la OMPI
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Especialistas en IT de las oficinas nacionales
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OMPI/OEPM/OEP
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Curso de formación sobre Marcas y aspectos comunes de PI</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	4 de febrero de 2019 - 8 de febrero de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Argentina; Chile; Cuba; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Paraguay; Perú; Uruguay
<b>Brief description</b>	El curso es impartido por funcionarios especializados de la OEPM. Constituye una importante formación de cuadros de mando de las Oficinas Nacionales. Su contenido se centra en el derecho de marcas y los aspectos comunes de la Propiedad Industrial con el fin de que los participantes seleccionados obtengan una formación práctica más acorde con su especialización y puedan profundizar en las labores que tienen encomendadas en sus oficinas de origen.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	cuadros de mando de las Oficinas Nacionales
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OEPM/OMPI
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Seminarios sobre la importancia de los derechos de propiedad intelectual para las pymes: la perspectiva europea y latinoamericana</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	22 de marzo de 2019 - 29 de marzo de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Costa Rica; El Salvador; Guatemala; México
<b>Brief description</b>	Seminarios itinerantes en Centroamérica en Ciudad de México, Ciudad de Guatemala, San Salvador y San José, dirigidos a PyMEs europeas y locales con el fin de difundir las mejores prácticas en el uso de los activos de Propiedad Intelectual para el desarrollo de sus negocios, así como la divulgación de los mecanismos de uso y protección de los derechos de PI disponibles para ellos. En colaboración con las oficinas locales de PI: Instituto Mexicano de la Propiedad Industrial (IMPI), Registro de la Propiedad Intelectual de Guatemala (RPI), (CNR) Centro Nacional de Registro de El Salvador (RPI) and Registro de la Propiedad Industrial de Costa Rica (RPI).
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Pymes europeas y locales
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	IP Key América Latina
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Seminario regional: "El reto de sensibilizar y concienciar a la PYME: La Propiedad Industrial como herramienta competitiva y de diferenciación" en La Antigua (Guatemala)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	26 de marzo de 2019 - 28 de marzo de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Antigua y Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Barbados; Belice; Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominica; Ecuador; El Salvador; Granada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haití; Honduras; Jamaica; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Saint Kitts y Nevis; San Vicente y las Granadinas; Santa Lucía; Suriname; Trinidad y Tobago; Uruguay; República Bolivariana de Venezuela
<b>Brief description</b>	Los objetivos principales de la actividad son fomentar el conocimiento de la propiedad industrial y su registro, profundizar en nuevas tendencias en la gestión de las oficinas de propiedad industrial, reconocer la importancia de las nuevas competencias que deben asumir las oficinas en el área de gestión de la propiedad industrial y crear alianzas estratégicas dirigidas a multiplicar la capacidad de acceso a los servicios. El seminario está dirigido a responsables de equipos de gestión de los organismos nacionales públicos o semipúblicos competentes en materia de propiedad industrial orientada a empresas y pymes de los países de América Latina.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Pymes latinoamericanas
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OEPM/OMPI/AECID
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Videoconferencia - Seminario subregional sobre la observancia de los derechos de propiedad intelectual (PI) destinado a los organismos encargados del cumplimiento de la ley</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	26 de abril de 2019 - 26 de abril de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Costa Rica; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Nicaragua; Panamá; República Dominicana
<b>Brief description</b>	Ponencia impartida por expertos de la OEPM mediante videoconferencia dentro del ciclo de ponencias impartidas en el seminario. La OEPM presentó cuestiones de actualidad en la observancia de los derechos de PI en España Participaron alrededor de 80 funcionarios (jueces, fiscales, autoridades de aduanas y otros funcionarios) de los países de Centroamérica y República Dominicana, quienes durante dos días escucharon las presentaciones sobre distintos aspectos de PI y tuvieron la oportunidad de manifestar sus inquietudes, intercambiar opiniones y recibir respuestas a sus cuestionamientos.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	jueces, fiscales, autoridades de aduanas y otros funcionarios de organismos latinoamericanos
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OMPI/ OMA/DIGERPI USPTO/ OEPM
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Curso internacional sobre temas de actualidad en materia de PI para jueces y fiscales en Río de Janeiro (Brasil)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	27 de mayo de 2019 - 19 de mayo de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; México; Perú
<b>Brief description</b>	Ponencia impartida por expertos de la OEPM mediante dentro del ciclo de ponencias impartidas en el seminario. La OEPM realizó la presentación de la protección del diseño industrial y participó en la mesa redonda sobre la protección y la observancia de la P.I. por la vía jurisdiccional. Las experiencias nacionales. El curso pretende proporcionar información actualizada y práctica en el ámbito de las patentes y marcas, a jueces y fiscales de América Latina, incluyendo la jurisprudencia dominante en sus respectivos países sobre esta temática, a fin de clarificar y fijar criterios de valoración en los litigios.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	jueces y fiscales de América Latina
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OMPI, el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Brasil (MRE), la Escuela de Jueces Federal, la Asociación de Jueces Federales en cooperación con el Instituto Nacional de la Propiedad Industrial (INPI)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Seminario Itinerante en el Marco IPKEY: ¿Cómo aumentar el valor de los activos comerciales a través de la Propiedad Intelectual?</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 de marzo de 2019 - 31 de marzo de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Colombia; Perú
<b>Brief description</b>	Seminario itinerante para PyMEs, enfocado en los países andinos que enfatizó la difusión de mejores prácticas en el uso de los activos de Propiedad Intelectual para el desarrollo de los negocios, así como la divulgación de los mecanismos de uso y protección de los derechos de PI disponibles. Expertos nacionales e internacionales expusieron, además, datos numéricos que demostraron el alcance de la PI en las distintas industrias y el impacto de la identificación y protección de los activos de PI en el crecimiento y expansión de las pymes.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	PYMES latinoamericanas
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	IP Key América Latina
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Seminario '10 años del PCT en el Perú: Experiencias y retos'</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	30 de mayo de 2019 - 31 de mayo de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Perú
<b>Brief description</b>	Durante el seminario se brindó una mirada panorámica del Tratado y se dio a conocer las experiencias de la Oficina Española de Patentes y Marcas (OEPM), la Oficina de Patentes y Marcas de los Estados Unidos de América (USPTO) y el INDECOPI en el marco del PCT, tanto en la presentación de solicitudes internacionales como en su calidad de administración encargada de la búsqueda internacional
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI, Empresas, solicitantes de derechos de PI y sociedad en general de América Latina.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OMPI/ INDECOPI con apoyo de OEPM y USPTO
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Seminario Internacional por los 10 años de PCT: Patentes e Innovación con Impacto Global</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	3 de junio de 2019 - 4 de junio de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Chile
<b>Brief description</b>	El evento versó sobre patentes, innovaciones y emprendimientos con foco internacional y la jornada estuvo dividida en tres temáticas: Panorámica del Tratado de Cooperación en materia de Patentes y las estrategias de patentamiento (PCT); la experiencia española en el uso del PCT; y el uso del PCT como estrategia de internacionalización de tecnologías chilenas. Además, durante esta instancia se realizó el lanzamiento de la Guía del Usuario PCT.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI, Empresas, solicitantes de derechos de PI y sociedad en general de América Latina.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Curso de Verano OMPI</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 de julio de 2019 - 12 de julio de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Brief description</b>	El objetivo es que los alumnos adquieran conocimientos sobre los distintos ámbitos de la Propiedad Industrial e Intelectual (PI), y que comprendan mejor la PI como instrumento de desarrollo económico, social, cultural y tecnológico. Los módulos son impartidos por expertos nacionales e internacionales del ámbito de la PI.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	estudiantes universitarios y a jóvenes profesionales
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Academia de la Organización Mundial de Propiedad Intelectual (OMPI), junto con la OEPM y la Fundación Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI)
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Taller técnico sobre herramientas y prácticas comunes desarrollado por la Red de Propiedad Intelectual de la Unión Europea en San José (Costa Rica)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	8 de julio de 2019 - 12 de julio de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Costa Rica; Cuba; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Nicaragua; República Dominicana
<b>Brief description</b>	Taller técnico sobre herramientas de búsqueda y sobre calidad y herramientas de productividad en el sistema de gestión de marcas y diseños. El formato del taller incluyó espacios dedicados a facilitar la extensión de las herramientas desarrolladas, de acuerdo con los intereses específicos de cada una de las oficinas de Propiedad Intelectual participantes, mejorando el intercambio de conocimientos y experiencias a través de sesiones con enfoque práctico y técnico y permitió a los expertos en IT participantes de las OPIs conocer de forma práctica las herramientas de PI y las bases de datos desarrolladas por la EUIPO.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	oficinas de Propiedad Intelectual de Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua y la República Dominicana
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	EUIPO y IP Key América Latina
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>PPH Mottainai</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	27 de septiembre de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Perú
<b>Brief description</b>	Nuevo acuerdo mejorado del PPH: procedimiento acelerado de patentes entre Perú y España firmado en Ginebra en septiembre 2018 (vigencia 2 años, prorrogables automáticamente)
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	INDECOPI
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OEPM/INDECOPI
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Proyecto EUROCLIMA+</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	24 de enero de 2019 - 29 de septiembre de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Brasil
<b>Brief description</b>	Participación de expertos de la OEPM en el ciclo de talleres de Euroclima (Proyecto de la UE), para mejorar la gobernanza de Brasil en materia de cambio climático, enfocado a la mejora de la gestión de las invenciones verdes. La misión de capacitación por parte de la OEPM se centró en el examen de patentes en el sector de las Tecnologías de Mitigación del Cambio Climático a 30 examinadores del Instituto Nacional Da Propiedade Industrial (INPI) de Brasil
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Oficinas nacionales de PI
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OEPM/FIIAPP/UE
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Curso sobre Información Tecnológica, redacción de Patentes y aspectos conexos en Lima (Perú)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	17 de junio de 2019 - 18 de junio de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Perú
<b>Brief description</b>	Curso que tiene como objetivo fortalecer capacidades en materia de redacción de solicitudes de patentes, donde participan alrededor de medio centenar de representantes de instituciones públicas y privadas (centros académicos y de investigación) pertenecientes a la Red Nacional de Centros de Apoyo a la Tecnología y la Innovación (CATI), así como colaboradores del área de patentes del Indecopi.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	representantes de instituciones públicas y privadas (centros académicos y de investigación)
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OEPM/INDECOPI/OMPI
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	



<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>IV Foro de empresas sobre propiedad industrial e internacionalización. El sistema internacional de propiedad industrial.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	19 de junio de 2019 - 21 de junio de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Perú
<b>Brief description</b>	Foro que reúne a emprendedores y a las instituciones público/privadas junto a Organismos Internacionales y Nacionales de Administración de la PI, en la búsqueda de fomentar el uso de la PI para la generación de riqueza y crear el diálogo sobre un sistema de PI ideal para el desarrollo de negocios con el fin de conseguir la concienciación de las empresas sobre la necesidad de incorporar sus títulos de propiedad industrial como parte de sus activos empresariales.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	emprendedores y a las instituciones público/privadas junto a Organismos Internacionales y Nacionales de Administración de la PI
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OEPM/INDECOPI/OMPI/IPKey América Latina
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Taller sobre Artesanía, Moda y Diseño Propiedad Industrial en La Habana y Santa Clara (Cuba)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	9 de julio de 2019 - 10 de julio de 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Cuba
<b>Brief description</b>	Seminario organizado bajo el marco de la Cátedra Fernández Novoa (EOI) en colaboración con la OEPM y la Oficina Cubana de Propiedad Industrial (OCPI) en el que se ha destacado la importancia de la Protección de la Innovación para el éxito empresarial
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Pymes locales
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	OEPM/EOI/OCPI
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

## 2.5 Portugal

Contributions of the Portuguese Office of Industrial Property in favour of the Developed and least Developed countries in the scope of the of the Article 67 of the TRIPs Agreement (Cooperation Activities)

Name of programme or project	Meeting of the IP Ibero-American Programme for the promotion of the Development (IBEPI)
<b>Date and end date</b>	24 September 2018 - 24 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Angola; Argentina; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Cabo Verde; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Guinea-Bissau; Honduras; Mexico; Mozambique; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Portugal; Sao Tomé and Príncipe; Spain; Timor-Leste; Uruguay; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
<b>Brief description</b>	Meeting of the IP Ibero-American Programme for the promotion of the IP Development (IBEPI) with the purpose to discuss the future cooperation among the IBEPI countries
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Staff from the IP Offices of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Spain, Guatemala, México, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Dominican Republic, Uruguay.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Ibero-American Programme for the promotion of the IP Development (IBEPI)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Bilateral meeting with "Instituto Nacional de la Defensa de la Competencia y de la Propiedad Industrial (INDECOPI) from Peru
<b>Date and end date</b>	25 September 2018 - 25 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Peru
<b>Brief description</b>	Bilateral meeting with the "Instituto Nacional de la Defensa de la Competencia y de la Propiedad Industrial" (INDECOPI) from Peru with the aim to sign a Memorandum of Understanding and to reinforce the existing bilateral cooperation between INPI and INDECOPI
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	"Instituto Nacional de la Defensa de la Competencia y de la Propiedad Industrial" (INDECOPI) from Peru
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Training Session in the area of Patents to a representative of the National Service of Intellectual Property from São Tomé &amp; Príncipe (SENAPIQ - STP)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	22 October 2018 - 23 October 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Sao Tomé and Príncipe
<b>Brief description</b>	Training Session in the area of Patents directed to a representative of the National Service of Intellectual Property from São Tomé & Príncipe (SENAPIQ - STP)
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	National Service of Intellectual Property from São Tomé & Príncipe (SENAPIQ - STP)
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

## 2.6 Germany

Report under TRIPS Article 67 from Germany for the period of 1 July 2018 to 1 July 2019.

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Local production of essential pharmaceuticals in selected African countries (Phase VI)</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 January 2017 - 31 December 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Brief description</b>	UNIDO assists the Commission of the African Union and selected African countries in the production of essential pharmaceuticals according to national and international standards. The project includes the control of the application of such standards and of Intellectual Property rights in the pharmaceutical sector. It also includes the support of graduate courses in Tanzania, and an International workshop on finance and Business-to-Business opportunities for the producing companies from Africa in Bonn, Germany, held on 1-2 March 2018.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and UNIDO
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>African Continental Free trade Area (AfCFTA) Support Programme to eliminate non-tariff barriers, increase regulatory transparency and promote industrial diversification</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 January 2018 - 31 December 2020
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Brief description</b>	The projects seeks to contribute to the key objectives of the AfCFTA Protocol on Trade in Goods. 1. To support the implementation of AfCFTA Annexes on Non-Tariff Barriers, SPS measures and TBT, the project aims to increase the capacity of African policy makers with respect to the reduction of Non-tariff barriers, regulatory transparency and collaboration. It shall bridge the existing gap between capacities across African Regional Economic Communities. It puts in place required mechanisms and tools and supports the building of institutional infrastructure at the national level where needed. 2. To support economic diversification, regional value chain integration and upgrading of industrial capacity, the project aims to build capacity on intellectual property policies, licensing and technology transfer
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and UNCTAD
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Creating Prospects for the Private Sector in Developing countries in Implementing the TRIPs Agreement</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 January 2014 - 31 December 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Brief description</b>	The objective of the project is to create prospects for the local private sector in developing countries in the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement, in the areas of public health, access to medicines and local production, with a view to supporting them in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 3, and in particular target 3b. More specifically by methods of training and consultancy for national authorities, the project aims at promoting efficient domestic policy frameworks (including laws and regulations) that are conducive to the establishment of competitive economic activities with special regard to industrial and private sector development, and with due regard to the role of appropriate Intellectual Property policies.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and UNCTAD
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Visit Federal Patent Court</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	7 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Brief description</b>	Visit of Argentinian Judges in course of a study visit, organized by the AIEJ (Academia de Intercambio y Estudios Judiciales), 33 people
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Federal Patent Court
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Expert conference on trademark law and patent law in Belarus and Germany</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	9 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Brief description</b>	Expert Conference on trademark law and patent law in Belarus and Germany
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Belarus Partner: National Centre of Intellectual Property
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Expert Conference on copyright law and collecting societies in Belarus and Germany</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	15 March 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Belarus
<b>Brief description</b>	Expert Conference on copyright law and collecting societies in Belarus and Germany
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Belarus Partner: National Center of Intellectual Property
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Questionnaire 25 June 2019
Date and end date	25 June 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)	Brazil
Brief description	Technical questions, fees, IT
Beneficiary institution or audience	INPI
Technical cooperation provider(s)	DPMA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Study visit Berlin
Date and end date	5 July 2018
Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)	China
Brief description	Study visit of a delegation from the Hunan Intellectual Property Office (HIPO), 16 persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	HIPO
Technical cooperation provider(s)	DPMA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Visit of IP experts DPMA Munich
Date and end date	11 September 2018
Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)	China
Brief description	Presentation: Duties and organisation of the DPMA, seven persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	Hubei Intellectual Property Bureau
Technical cooperation provider(s)	DPMA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Heads meeting DPMA Munich
<b>Date and end date</b>	21 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Heads meeting with the Commissioner of the CNIPA and delegation. Latest developments at the two offices (new structure of the CNIPA), bilateral cooperation (patent examiner exchange), further cooperation (2019 Utility Model Symposium), seven persons
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	CNIPA
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	DPMA
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Inauguration of the new building of the Consulate General
<b>Date and end date</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Participation in the celebration
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Munich
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	DPMA
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Visit Federal Patent Court
<b>Date and end date</b>	26 September 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Visit of Chief Justice and President of The Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China, Mr. ZHOU Qiang and SPC-Representatives in course of a study visit organized by the GIZ. 9 persons
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	The Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China and SPC-Representatives
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Federal Patent Court
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Study visit DPMA
<b>Date and end date</b>	12 October 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Study visit of a delegation from the China National Intellectual Property Administration of the P.R. of China, 25 persons
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	CNIPA
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	DPMA
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	



Name of programme or project	Study visit DPMA
<b>Date and end date</b>	23 October 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Delegation of judges from Shanghai, 20 persons
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	DPMA and DCM Training gem. GmbH
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Visit Federal Patent Court
<b>Date and end date</b>	3 December 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Visit of a delegation of The Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China in course of "IP Key China – Mission to the EU for Judicial Exchanges". 9 persons
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Federal Patent Court
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Symposium on utility model protection
Date and end date	26 March 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)	China
Brief description	The IP authorities of Germany and China celebrated 40 years of cooperation with a joint symposium on utility model protection
Beneficiary institution or audience	CNIPA
Technical cooperation provider(s)	DPMA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Heads meeting DPMA
Date and end date	27 March 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)	China
Brief description	Heads meeting with Deputy Commissioner He Hua of the CNIPA and delegation; Discussions on: Latest developments at the two offices (structure of the CNIPA, figures); bilateral cooperation (patent examiner exchange, quality management); further cooperation (MoU, trademarks). Six persons.
Beneficiary institution or audience	CNIPA
Technical cooperation provider(s)	DPMA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Visit Federal Patent Court
Date and end date	27 March 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)	China
Brief description	Visit of the Deputy Commissioner of the China National Intellectual Property Administration of the People's Republic of China, Mr He Hua and his delegation. 10 persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Federal Patent Court
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Visit Federal Patent Court
Date and end date	27 May 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)	China
Brief description	Visit of a delegation of The Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China in course of "IP Key China – Patent Trials Mission to the EU". 10 persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	The Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Federal Patent Court
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Visit of a representative from the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA).</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	3 June 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	
<b>Brief description</b>	Meeting with Vice-President Deffaa, discussions on further cooperation between the two offices
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	, CNIPA
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	DPMA and Goethe Institute
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Visit Federal Patent Court</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	4 June 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Visit of Mrs. Wang Wei, Consultant and Contact Person of the Main Department for International Affairs of the CNIPA, by invitation of the Federal Foreign Office. 2 persons
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Federal Patent Court
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Study visit
<b>Date and end date</b>	24 June 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Study visit of a delegation from the National Judges College, The Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China, six persons
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	DPMA and GIZ
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Visit Federal Patent Court
<b>Date and end date</b>	24 June 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	China
<b>Brief description</b>	Visit of a delegation of the National Judges College, The Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China, in course of a study visit organized by the GIZ. 7 persons
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Federal Patent Court
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	Study visit
Date and end date	1 July 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)	China
Brief description	Study visit of a delegation from the China National Intellectual Property Administration of the P.R. of China. 25 persons.
Beneficiary institution or audience	CNIPA
Technical cooperation provider(s)	DPMA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	IRZ Twinning Project
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)	Egypt
Brief description	Support of the project, proposal of a suitable speaker
Beneficiary institution or audience	EGYPO
Technical cooperation provider(s)	IRZ, DPMA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Visit of experts from KIPO
Date and end date	28 August 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)	
Brief description	Exchange of experience in patent examination of chemistry-related topics, five persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	KIPO
Technical cooperation provider(s)	DPMA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Patent Examiner Exchange Programme</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	1 March 2019 - 31 July 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Republic of Korea
<b>Brief description</b>	Preparations for continuation of the programme, selection of IPC classes, organisational details
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	KIPO
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	DPMA
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Study trip on "Protection of geographical information and origin names for agricultural products and food"</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	5 November 2018 - 9 November 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Russian Federation
<b>Brief description</b>	Expert discussions with representatives of - Patent attorneys - German Patent and Trademark Office (DPMA) - Institute of food economy and markets (IEM) - Bavarian region institution for agriculture - Federal Patent Court - District court Munich Audience: Representatives in the field of intellectual property at different institutions and bodies
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation) and German Federal Foreign Office
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>German-Russian seminar on "East-West: Partnership of court surveyors. Improvement of judicial and surveyor activity as a factor of ensuring protection of intellectual property"</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	18 April 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Russian Federation
<b>Brief description</b>	Participation of German expert at the seminar Audience: Patent attorneys and court surveyors
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation) and German Federal Foreign Office
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Informative visit of a delegation of the Tunisian Competition Council ("Conseil de la Concurrence") on: "Practical aspects of patent litigation, intellectual property protection and antitrust procedures in Germany"</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	3 December 2018 - 6 December 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Tunisia
<b>Brief description</b>	Meetings and expert discussions at the following authorities/institutions: - Bavarian Competition Authority and the Bavarian Regulatory Authority (part of the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology) - Higher Regional Court Munich - Federal Patent Court - Regional Court Munich I 10 participants from Tunisia: Vice President and members of the Tunisian Competition Council ("Conseil de la Concurrence")
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation) and Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	



Name of programme or project	Visit Federal Patent Court
<b>Date and end date</b>	5 December 2018
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Tunisia
<b>Brief description</b>	Visit of a delegation of the Tunisian Patent Office in course of a study visit organized by the IRZ. 12 persons
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Federal Patent Court
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

Name of programme or project	19th International Conference on Competition
<b>Date and end date</b>	13 March 2019 - 15 March 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Tunisia
<b>Brief description</b>	Topic: Actual Challenges in Competition Law Panel discussions on: I. Global market power II. Abuse Control III. Consumers, privacy and competition IV. Private Enforcement and Leniency More than 350 participants (representatives of competition authorities) from about 70 countries Participants from Tunisia: President and Vice President of the Tunisian Competition Council ("Conseil de la Concurrence")
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Bundeskartellamt (German Federal Cartel Office), IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation) and Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
<b>Contact point for further information</b>	

## 2.7 Sweden

<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>International training program (ITP) Intellectual property and Least developed countries: Intellectual Property for Least Developed Countries</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	20 February 2019 - 23 August 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Bhutan; Cambodia; Ethiopia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malawi; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Rwanda; Sudan; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia
<b>Brief description</b>	International Training Course to enhance the participants' understanding of intellectual property rights with an emphasis on its contribution to economic growth, trade, and development, thus increasing the participating countries' ability to handle, address, and deal with IP issues at the national, subregional, and regional levels as well as in the international context, with a view to build consensus and promote international cooperation.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	27 Policy makers and their advisers as well as persons at a senior decision-making level from the government sector, and also representatives of academia and the private sector who are or who will be involved in issues concerning intellectual property rights.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV) in cooperation with WIPO (LDC-division) financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida).
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
<b>Website for further information</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>International training program (ITP) Intellectual property and Least developed countries: Intellectual Property Rights for the Least Developed Countries; National Technological Capacity Building.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	28 April 2019 - 20 December 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Bhutan; Cambodia; Ethiopia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malawi; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Rwanda; Sudan; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia
<b>Brief description</b>	International Training Course to enhance the participants' understanding of intellectual property rights with an emphasis on its contribution to economic growth, trade, and development, thus increasing the participating countries' ability to handle, address, and deal with IP issues at the national, subregional, and regional levels as well as in the international context, with a view to build consensus and promote international cooperation.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	27 Policy makers and their advisers as well as persons at a senior decision-making level from the government sector, and also representatives of academia and the private sector who are or who will be involved in issues concerning intellectual property rights.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV) in cooperation with WIPO (LDC-division) financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida).
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>International training program (ITP) Intellectual property and Least developed countries: Intellectual Property for Least Developed Countries; Copyright for Development.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	17 November 2019 - 19 June 2020
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Bhutan; Cambodia; Ethiopia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malawi; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Rwanda; Sudan; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia
<b>Brief description</b>	International Training Course to enhance the participants' understanding of intellectual property rights with an emphasis on its contribution to economic growth, trade, and development, thus increasing the participating countries' ability to handle, address, and deal with IP issues at the national, subregional, and regional levels as well as in the international context, with a view to build consensus and promote international cooperation.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	27 Policy makers and their advisers as well as persons at a senior decision-making level from the government sector, and also representatives of academia and the private sector who are or who will be involved in issues concerning intellectual property rights.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV) in cooperation with WIPO (LDC-division) financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida).
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>International training program (ITP) Intellectual property and genetic resources-in support of innovation.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	17 March 2019 - 6 December 2019
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Bangladesh; Cambodia; Indonesia; Kenya; Malawi; Mozambique; Rwanda; Sri Lanka; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia
<b>Brief description</b>	International Training Course to enhance the participants' understanding of intellectual property rights with an emphasis on its contribution to economic growth, trade, and development, but also in relation to international/national implementation of Conventions on biodiversity relevant for agriculture (CBD and FAO Plant treaty). The program has a specific focus on supporting agricultural innovation. This increases the participating countries' ability to handle, address, and deal with the complex policy interaction between IP, agricultural innovation, and biodiversity, in a national framework, practical issues at the national, subregional, and regional levels as well as in the international context, with a view to build consensus and promote international cooperation.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	27 Policymakers and their advisers as well as persons at a senior decision-making level from the government sector, and also representatives of academia and the private sector in particular farmers, who are or will be involved in issues concerning intellectual property.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV) in cooperation with WIPO (Traditional knowledge division) financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). Also involving Swedish partners SIANI, We effect and SLU (Swedish University for Agricultural Sciences).
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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<b>Name of programme or project</b>	<b>Intellectual Property Capacity Development at icddr,b.</b>
<b>Date and end date</b>	
<b>Beneficiary Member(s) or Observer(s)</b>	Bangladesh
<b>Brief description</b>	Capacity development for both researchers and management of the research institution co-operating with Sida FORSK, in the form of a training in the fundamental aspects of IP. Also supporting the Creation of an IP-policy for icddr,b.
<b>Beneficiary institution or audience</b>	Icddr,b with 165 participants.
<b>Technical cooperation provider(s)</b>	Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV)
<b>Outputs or impact</b>	
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This year's report of technical cooperation activities conducted by Sweden shows the continued commitment under Article 67 TRIPS. The international training programs carried out throughout the year Sweden proves that it takes the obligations under Article 67 TRIPS seriously.

The international training programs aim to enhance the participant's' understanding of intellectual property rights with a strong emphasis on its contribution to economic growth, trade and development. This in turn increases participating countries' ability to handle, address and deal with issues related to intellectual property at the national, subregional and regional levels as well in the international context.

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