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**TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES:
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1 INTRODUCTION

Collated activities from across the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) of the United Kingdom (UK) on cooperation/assistance activities.

ANNEX¹

Name of programme or project	Inward visit by China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Inward visit by China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) to IPO of the UK. 26 July 2019 Bilateral meeting between Deputy Commissioner of CNIPA, IPO Deputy Chief Executive and Director of International Policy to discuss future collaboration around IP utilization and protection.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
Outputs or impact	
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Name of programme or project	One day patent examiner training in Jakarta (Aug 2019)
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Indonesia
Brief description	One day patent examiner training in Jakarta (August 2019) Training to largely cover the legislative areas introduced into the Indonesian new Patents Act in 2016: 1. Revocation of patents 2. Compulsory licensing and Crown (governmental) use 3. Patenting of natural products 4. Patenting of Artificial Intelligence 5. Protection of semiconductors 6. Trade secrets.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
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¹ In English only.

Name of programme or project	One day TM training in Viet Nam
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Viet Nam
Brief description	One day TM training in Viet Nam August 2019 Training covered 1. examination guidelines and processes 2. experience in developing trademark policies, and 3. legal frameworks required
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
Outputs or impact	
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Name of programme or project	Outward Judicial Exchange
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Outward Judicial Exchange to China 19–23 August 2019 A specialist IP judge in the High Court of England and Wales visited Beijing and Guangzhou for the eighth annual UK-China judicial exchange on IP. Exchanges with senior Chinese judges were held on priority topics for reform, including: Bad-faith trademark applications, interim injunctions, damages calculations, and standard essential patents.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
Outputs or impact	
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Name of programme or project	Inward visit from China
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Inward visit from China 15 August 2019 UK IPO officials joined a meeting organised by the Competition and Markets Authority to discuss IPRs enforcement with China's State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR).
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
Outputs or impact	
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Name of programme or project	Outward judicial exchange to Hong Kong, China
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Hong Kong, China
Brief description	IPO of the UK, Outward judicial exchange to Hong Kong, China 20 August 2019 Senior judge from High Court of England & Wales met with judge from Hong Kong, China High Court. Discussed recent reforms to Hong Kong, China court to provide specialised IP list, including cost budgeting and cost capping.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
Outputs or impact	
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Name of programme or project	Two-day UK-ASEAN IP Enforcement Seminar in Manila
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Philippines
Brief description	IPO of the UK and Scotland Police, National Trading Standards Two-day UK-ASEAN IP Enforcement Seminar in Manila September 2019 Over 90 enforcement officials (e.g. IP office, police, customs, judiciary) from the ten ASEAN countries gather with UK enforcement experts (e.g. IPO, Scotland Police, National Trading Standards) and industry participants (e.g. INTA, TM Eye, WebDrone) to discuss the current trends on IP illicit trade and emerging threats, share insights and strategies to combat online and offline IP infringements online, as well as foster closer public private dialogues and partnerships on enforcement.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Two day Conference in Delhi
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	India
Brief description	IPO of the UK, Two day Conference in Delhi September 2019 Input on enforcement and international collaboration at a high profile FICCI conference.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Presentation at WIPO Advisory Committee on Enforcement
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	IPO of the UK Presentation at WIPO Advisory Committee on Enforcement 2 September 2019 Presentations on UK's specialised police unit to tackle online counterfeiting and piracy (Police IP Crime Unit (PIPCU)) and use of judicial discretion in granting additional damages.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
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Name of programme or project	Visit to Brazil on Enforcement
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Brazil
Brief description	IPO and PIPCU - Enforcement-focused visit to Brazil to share best practice and support a variety of Brazilian stakeholders in strengthening their enforcement policies and practices. 7-14 September 2019.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Inward visit from China
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	IPO of the UK Inward visit from China 9 September 2019 IPO officials meeting with representatives from the China Writers Association. Shared UK experiences of copyright policy making and initiatives to tackle copyright infringement.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Outward officials visit to Brazil
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Brazil
Brief description	IPO of the UK & IPO attaché Brazil, Outward officials visit to Brazil 9-13 September 2019 IPO and PIPCU visit to Brazil. Shared UK experiences of tackling IP infringement, particularly IP crime (counterfeiting and piracy). Discussions also included shared approaches to tackling online copyright infringement through voluntary collaboration.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Signing of MoU with Brazil
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Brazil
Brief description	IPO of the UK signed MoU with CNCP, the main enforcement body in Brazil. The MoU commits both parties to establishing a framework under which the participants can develop cooperation activities in the field of IP protection, utilisation and enforcement. 10 September 2019.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Workshop on online copyright infringement tools, Peru
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Peru
Brief description	IPO of the UK worked with the British Embassy in Lima to help organise a three-day workshop for INDECOPI (Peru's IP office) on online copyright infringement tools. The workshop was delivered by IFPI and will primarily benefit INDECOPI's legal advisors and IP experts dealing with copyright infringement. It covered the use of IT tools used for identifying online piracy in internet and shared best practices and strategies used in combatting piracy which can be implemented in Peru. 15-17 October 2019.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Inward visit from Chinese Ministry of Public Security
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	IPO of the UK/London Policing College - Inward visit from China 23 October 2019 IPO officials met with the Chinese Ministry of Public Security to discuss the UK's IP enforcement framework.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Outward visit to China to agree workplan
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	IPO of the UK - Outward visit by IPO Chief Executive and Director of Innovation and Chief Economist to meet with counterparts in China 29–31 October 2019 IPO Chief Executive agreed a set of 2020 workplans with between the IPO of the UK and the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA, on patents, trademarks and designs), and the National Copyright Administration of China (NCAC).
Beneficiary institution or audience	
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Name of programme or project	UK-Indo Copyright Seminar, Indonesia
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Indonesia
Brief description	UK-Indo Copyright Seminar, Indonesia November 2019 one-day seminar in Jakarta focusing on UK's policy making best practices and the current copyright challenges the UK was addressing/facing (e.g. IP ownership and A.I., regulating big data and data privacy, blurring of lines between entities who are both content creators and aggregators/platforms).
Beneficiary institution or audience	
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Name of programme or project	2019 UK-China IP Symposium
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	2019 UK-China IP Symposium 1 November 2019 The UK-China IP Symposium is the annual flagship event for UK-China IP cooperation and is an opportunity for businesses to engage with influential thought leaders, policy makers and industry trendsetters from both countries to discuss and learn about current and future IP reforms.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
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Name of programme or project	Outward visit by Director of Copyright and Enforcement to China
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	IPO of the UK - Outward visit by Director of Copyright and Enforcement to China 4-8 November 2019 Director visited China to meet with e-commerce platforms, senior Chinese officials and participate in the China International Import Expo (CIIE) Anti-Counterfeiting Forum.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Director visit to the Region
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Chile; Colombia; Peru
Brief description	IPO of the UK Director-level visit to the region - raising IP awareness raising in-country, as well as providing technical assistance relating to IP & Innovation in the UK. 16-24 November 2019.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Outward visit to Korea, Republic of
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Republic of Korea
Brief description	IPO of the UK Outward visit by Director of Copyright and Enforcement to Korea, Republic of 18-21 November 2019 Director of Copyright and Enforcement attended and spoke at a Copyright Forum hosted by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism (MCST) and to meet with the European Chamber of Commerce in Korea, Republic of (ECCK).
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Inwards Copyright visit from Indonesia DGIP
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Indonesia
Brief description	IPO of the UK Inwards Copyright visit from Indonesia DGIP December 2019 A four-day inward visit focusing on: 1. benchmarking the legal protection and rights regarding copyrighted works 2. Collective Management Organisations.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Two day Conference, Delhi
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	India
Brief description	IPO of the UK - Two day Conference, Delhi December 2019 UK delegation attended to deliver updates on IP in innovation (from idea to Market) and Valuation of IP (assessing the worth of your IP) Presentations and panellist engagement in support of enhancing the UK/India trade benefits.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
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Name of programme or project	Inward visit by China
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	IPO of the UK - Inward visit by CNIPA officials 4th December 2019 The CNIPA delegation, studying at Queen Mary University, met with UK IPO officials to discuss design and patent examinations, and patent quality. Shared recent UK court cases related to standard essential patents.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
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Name of programme or project	Inward visit from Indonesia
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Indonesia
Brief description	IPO of the UK Inward visit from Indonesia 11-12 December 2019 IPO officials meeting with Indonesia DGIPR to share experiences of tackling copyright infringement.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Inward visit by State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR), China
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	IPO of the UK/Food Standards Agency - Inward visit by State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR), China 12 December 2019 IPO and Food Standards Agency officials met with the State Administration for Market Regulation to share experiences of counterfeit goods and food safety issues. Bilateral meeting between Director of Copyright and Enforcement and Chief Investigation Commissioner of SAMR to discuss best practice for IP administrative enforcement and potential future cooperation.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
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Name of programme or project	UK - Brazil IP Prosperity Fund Project Launch
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Brazil
Brief description	Foreign and Commonwealth Office and IPO of the UK - Brazil IP Prosperity Fund Project Launch 13 February 2020 A three-year GBP 4 million project to support Brazil's IP office INPI in modernising their processes, increase efficiencies and reduce IPR application backlogs.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Webinar – IP and Ease of Doing Business March 2020
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	India
Brief description	IPO of the UK - Webinar – IP and Ease of Doing Business March 2020, India March 2020 Partnering with UK India Business Council, delivered webinar covering removing trade barriers using IP.
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Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Providing information on how UK law protects performers and producers of phonograms
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
Brief description	IPO of the UK - Providing information to Chinese Taipei on how UK law protects performers and producers of phonograms March-June 2020 Chinese Taipei IPO approached IPO of the UK with questions on the rights of performers and producers of phonograms under UK law. IPO provided detailed responses.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
Outputs or impact	
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Name of programme or project	Signing of MoU with Sao Paulo City Hall
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Brazil
Brief description	IPO of the UK sign MoU with the Sao Paulo City Hall. 9 March 2020 The MoU committed both parties to establishing a framework under which the participants can develop cooperation activities in the field of IP protection, utilisation and enforcement.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
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Name of programme or project	Webinar on IP in Trade, India
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	India
Brief description	IPO of the UK - Webinar in IP on Trade, India May 2020 Partnering with FICCI – Update on IPO practices, including maintaining rights granting during lockdown.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
Outputs or impact	
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Name of programme or project	Webinar on counterfeiting related to the pandemic
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Brazil
Brief description	Webinar with Brazilian authorities to talk about the dangers of counterfeiting related to the pandemic. 21 May 2020.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
Outputs or impact	
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Name of programme or project	Asia Video Industry Association (AVIA) Seminar
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China; Hong Kong, China; India; Indonesia; Republic of Korea; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Thailand
Brief description	Asia Video Industry Association (AVIA) Seminar (Malaysia; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Korea, Republic of; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; Chinese Taipei; India). 23-24 June 2020 Online seminar on streaming issues (particularly streaming copyright infringing content) in the region, focussing on capability of using blocking technology to deny access to pirate sites.
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