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**ACTIVITÉS DE COOPÉRATION TECHNIQUE:
RENSEIGNEMENTS FOURNIS PAR
LES MEMBRES**

UNION EUROPÉENNE

La communication ci-après, datée du 7 octobre 2020, est distribuée à la demande de l'Union européenne. Elle rend compte des activités de coopération technique de l'Union européenne, ainsi que de certains de ses membres.

1 INTRODUCTION

Le présent document donne des renseignements sur la mise en œuvre de l'article 67 de l'Accord sur les ADPIC. Il concerne les activités de coopération technique menées entre juillet 2019 et juillet 2020 par l'Union européenne et certains de ses membres en faveur des pays en développement et pays les moins avancés, avec pour objectif de faciliter la mise en œuvre de l'Accord sur les ADPIC.

ANNEXE¹

1 EUROPEAN UNION

Name of programme or project	Activity: Workshops "tools of the disciplines on intellectual property, services and investments " 27-31 may in Guatemala. 24-28 June in Chile
Date and end date	27 May 2019 - 28 June 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Costa Rica; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Nicaragua; Panama
Brief description	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	Representatives of central America Ministries of economy and the Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration (SIECA)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	The Chilean Cooperation Agency in the framework of a triangular cooperation with the Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration (SIECA)
Outputs or impact	Institutional strengthening
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¹ En anglais seulement.

Name of programme or project	Implementation of the Functional Review and Action Plan for the Energy Division of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Rwanda.
Date and end date	1 June 2018 - 1 June 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Rwanda
Brief description	<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.</p> <p>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>
Beneficiary institution or audience	Energy Division of the Ministry of Infrastructure/Rwanda
Technical cooperation provider(s)	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.
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	
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Name of programme or project	IP Key China
Date and end date	1 September 2017 - 31 August 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	<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 EUR 7 million, of which 14.29% (EUR 1 million) is a contribution from the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO). The Action is funded under the Partnership Instrument¹ for cooperation with third countries financial instrument for the EU external actions.</p> <p>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 IPRs protection and enforcement system in China.</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	<p>European Union businesses will benefit from improved IPRs 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 IPRs related regulations, as well as in regard to the implementation of trade agreements with the EU.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>
Technical cooperation provider(s)	EUIPO

Name of programme or project	IP Key China
Outputs or impact	<p>The Action has been designed to attain the above-mentioned objective by focusing on six concrete results defined by the Commission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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).
Website for further information	www.ipkey.eu
Contact point for further information	EUD China, Ms. WANG Rong, Project Officer, email: Rong.Wang@eeas.europa.eu EUIPO, Mr. Benoit MISONNE, email: Benoit.MISONNE@euipo.europa.eu

Name of programme or project	Technology transfer capacity building in the Western Balkans December 2016- December 2019
Date and end date	1 December 2016 - 1 December 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Albania; North Macedonia
Brief description	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).
Beneficiary institution or audience	Public research organisation in Western Balkans
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Consortium E&Y, Inno, MITTO
Outputs or impact	Transfer of best practices
Website for further information	N/A
Contact point for further information	EU Delegations to corresponding countries

Name of programme or project	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 (IPRs) and the development of new working tools to combat illegal trade.
Date and end date	
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Kyrgyz Republic
Brief description	<p>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, IPRs etc.</p> <p>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.</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	customs
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Lithuanian Customs
Outputs or impact	<p>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.</p>
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	EUD Kyrgyz Republic

Name of programme or project	ASEAN Regional Integration Support from the EU (ARISE Plus) – Component 2: Intellectual Property Rights (ARISE+ IPRs)
Date and end date	1 January 2018 - 31 December 2022
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; Viet Nam
Brief description	<p>The ARISE Plus Intellectual Property Rights (ARISE+ IPRs) programme is one of the components under the Enhanced ASEAN Regional Integration Support from the European Union or ARISE Plus.</p> <p>The five-year, EUR 5.5 million ARISE+ IPRs programme builds on the strong cooperation developed between the EU and the ASEAN Members in the area of intellectual property and supports ASEAN in meeting its goals set out in the ASEAN IPRs Action Plan 2016 – 2025.</p> <p>The specific objective of ARISE+ IPRs 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 IPRs Action Plan 2016-2025".</p> <p>ARISE+ IPRs covers trademarks, industrial designs, geographical indications and enforcement.</p> <p>ARISE+ IPRs comprises four components:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Expected Result 2: Effective participation of the ASEAN Members in global protection systems and other relevant international treaties in the IP field.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	Department of Intellectual properties in the ASEAN Members
Technical cooperation provider(s)	European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)

Name of programme or project	ASEAN Regional Integration Support from the EU (ARISE Plus) – Component 2: Intellectual Property Rights (ARISE+ IPRs)
Outputs or impact	<p>Output 1.1: Improved IP administration frameworks by delivering timely, quality, and accessible trademark and industrial design services through automation and enhanced human resource capacity</p> <p>Output 1.2: Convergence of practice in the areas of trademarks, industrial designs, and geographical indications</p> <p>Output 1.3: Support to the ASEAN Regional IT Tools</p> <p>Output 1.4: Technical Support to the Creation of an ASEAN IP Academy</p> <p>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</p> <p>Output 3.1 : Enhanced the Capabilities of the SMEs and creative sectors to use the trademark and design systems to protect their creations</p> <p>Output 3.2 : Effective use of geographical indications (GIs) in ASEAN</p> <p>Output 3.3 : Support to IPRs Enforcement in the ASEAN Region</p> <p>Output 4.1 : Improved IP Administrations in Cambodia and Lao PDR</p> <p>Output 4.2 : Support to the IP institution building in Myanmar and the development of the national IP system</p> <p>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.</p>
Website for further information	http://ariseplusipr.eu
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Name of programme or project	EU - Sri Lanka Trade Related Assistance Project : Increasing SMEs trade competitiveness in regional and EU markets
Date and end date	1 November 2016 - 28 February 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Sri Lanka
Brief description	<p>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.</p> <p>While the project is thematically structured in four components (or Expected Results) the design is intertwined.</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	<p>Direct beneficiaries: Sri Lankan SMEs (particularly in the spices, food and ITO/BPO sectors)</p> <p>Beneficiaries and Partners under ERs also include:</p> <p>Main Government Ministries, Departments and public institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Technical cooperation provider(s)	International Trade Centre and UNIDO

Name of programme or project	EU - Sri Lanka Trade Related Assistance Project : Increasing SMEs trade competitiveness in regional and EU markets
Outputs or impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Enhanced efficiency of cross-border procedures and SMEs' capacities to comply with cross-border procedures for exporting to SAARC and EU • Improved compliance and quality infrastructure services to meet quality and SPS requirements in the regional and EU markets • Increased SME competitiveness in export-oriented sectors (spices, food and ITO/BPO industry)
Website for further information	http://www.intracen.org/EU-SRI-LANKA/EU---Sri-Lanka-Trade-Related-Assistance/
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Name of programme or project	Support to trade development in Southern Mediterranean through the Agadir Agreement - Phase IV / Agadir IV (EUR 4 million)
Date and end date	20 December 2017 - 20 December 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Egypt; Jordan; Morocco; Tunisia
Brief description	<p>Article 22 of the AA on IP stipulates "the obligation of the Members to protect IPRs, 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 programmes without prejudice to the obligations of the WTO Members, as well as the laws and regulations in force of each Member on Agadir Agreement.</p> <p>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"> • MoUs with specialized international organisations, agreement to expedite the finalisation of MoU with the European Patent Office (EPO). • Agadir Guide to IPRs 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. • Medium-term vision approved, which will be referred to in the preparation of annual plans in the field of IP. <p>During 2019 ATU will organise the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) to organise training courses for trainers in cooperation with the WIPO Academy. • Specialised workshop organised on experiences of the Members in international conventions relating to patents, trademarks, industrial designs and geographical indications. • Organisation of national periodic workshop in the targeted sectors of each Member, including the private sector, with the participation of experts and specialists from the Agadir MS and in coordination with the Agadir Business Council. <p>For the future work plan the following activities were identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of research and examination reports between the Members to facilitate the procedures for the examination and registration of industrial property in the Agadir MS. • Establish focal points between the offices concerned with industrial property. • Activate coordination between TISC in the Members. • Establishing a trademark database for Agadir MS, similar to the ArabPat platform. • Coordinate efforts towards counterfeiting, piracy and enforcement of IPRs programmes. • Possibility of exchanging final judicial decisions in the field of industrial property among the Members. • Possibility of establishing a regional office in the field of industrial property protection for the benefit of the Agadir MS. • Inclusion of IP topics within the educational curricula in Agadir MS.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Agadir Technical Unit of the Agadir Agreement

Name of programme or project	Support to trade development in Southern Mediterranean through the Agadir Agreement - Phase IV / Agadir IV (EUR 4 million)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	ATU implements with support of EPO and WIPO.
Outputs or impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MoU with the European Patent Office (EPO). - Agadir Guide to IPRs 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. - Medium-term vision approved, which will be referred to in the preparation of annual plans in the field of IP. - Work with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) to organise training courses for trainers in cooperation with the WIPO Academy. - Specialised workshop organised on experiences of the Members in international conventions relating to patents, trademarks, industrial designs and geographical indications. - Organisation of national periodic workshop in the targeted sectors of each Member, including the private sector, with the participation of experts and specialists from the Agadir MS and in coordination with the Agadir Business Council.
Website for further information	www.agadiragreement.org
Contact point for further information	Sirpa TULLA: Sirpa.TULLA@eeas.europa.eu

Name of programme or project	EU TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO MONGOLIA IN THE TRIPS AREA Training on Geographical Indications
Date and end date	24 June 2019 - 25 June 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Mongolia
Brief description	<p>Training on Geographical Indications Uvs, 24 June 2019 Implemented by Trade Related Assistance for Mongolia EuropeAid/138108/DH/SER/MN (EU TRAM)</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	Export Trade facilitation related stakeholders; SMEs
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce
Outputs or impact	Workshop on Geographical indications for 51 participants in the seabuckthorn cluster
Website for further information	www.tram-mn.eu
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Name of programme or project	Seminar on Farm saved seeds and essentially derived varieties Seminar on international cooperation and take-over of DUS reports
Date and end date	22 April 2019 - 25 April 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	MOARA and NFGA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	https://ipkey.eu/en/china
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	12th East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum Meeting
Date and end date	25 April 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Cambodia; China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Thailand; Viet Nam
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	http://eapvp.org/
Contact point for further information	

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

Name of programme or project	Kick-off meeting OAPI Project
Date and end date	9 July 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Benin; Burkina Faso; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Congo; Côte d'Ivoire; Equatorial Guinea; Gabon; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Mali; Mauritania; Niger; Senegal; Togo
Brief description	<p>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.</p> <p>The CPVO joined the first inaugural meeting of the project and will help implementing its roadmap.</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	OAPI, CPVO, UPOV, GEVES, GNIS, and Naktuinbouw
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	https://cpvo.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/speech-cpvo-president-martin-ekvad-kick-meeting-invite-project
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Trainings for Chinese experts in the EU on the examination of applications for Plant Variety Rights
Date and end date	11 June 2019 - 13 June 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	<p>IPKey China is an EU Project designed to enhance EU-China cooperation on selected emerging challenges in the area of intellectual property.</p> <p>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.</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	MOARA, NFGA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	https://ipkey.eu/en/china
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	ARISE+ Indonesia Trade Support Facility Priority area 4: IPRs focusing on Geographical Indications
Date and end date	2 January 2019 - 1 January 2023
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Indonesia
Brief description	<p>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.</p> <p>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 labelling and value chain management; 3) National branding and promotion strategy of GI products.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Indicative resources allocation: 872 man days and EUR 557,200 incidentals</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	DGIP Ministry of Law and Human Rights, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Industry, BEKRAF, local governments, producers and farmers associations, etc.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Cardno Belgium
Outputs or impact	<p>Expected outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Website for further information	

Name of programme or project	ARISE+ Indonesia Trade Support Facility Priority area 4: IPRs focusing on Geographical Indications
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Name of programme or project	The ASEAN Regional Integration Support from the EU Plus - Lao PDR (ARISE+ Lao PDR)
Date and end date	1 November 2018 - 31 October 2022
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Brief description	<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	Government of Lao PDR, particularly MoIC, including Department of Trade Promotion, Department of Planning and Cooperation, 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.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	The International Trade Centre
Outputs or impact	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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).
Website for further information	

Name of programme or project	The ASEAN Regional Integration Support from the EU Plus - Lao PDR (ARISE+ Lao PDR)
Contact point for further information	<p>Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MoIC), and specifically the Department of Planning and Cooperation (DPC) / National Implementation Unit (NIU) – Sodavanh Souvannaphoum: sodavanh.s@laomoic.org</p> <p>The EU Delegation to Lao PDR - Bryan FORNARI: Bryan.FORNARI@eeas.europa.eu</p> <p>The International Trade Centre - Emilie Dairon edairon@intracen.org</p>

Name of programme or project	EU-EAC MARKUP: Burundi intervention under the Partner States Window
Date and end date	25 July 2018 - 24 July 2022
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Burundi
Brief description	<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	<p>Direct beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>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</p>
Technical cooperation provider(s)	International Trade Centre

Name of programme or project	EU-EAC MARKUP: Burundi intervention under the Partner States Window
Outputs or impact	R1. National Quality Infrastructure framework, inspection and certification services strengthened R2. Laboratory testing capacities for coffee/tea improved R3. Quality related extension services strengthened
Website for further information	http://www.intracen.org/projects/Market-Access-Upgrade-Programme/
Contact point for further information	Khemraj Ramful ITC Conseiller Principal, Gestion de la qualité à l'exportation Facilitation des échanges et Politiques pour l'entreprise ramful@intracen.org Mateusz Prorok Project Manager Délégation de l'Union européenne au Burundi Numero : +257 22 20 22 55 Email : mateusz.prorok@eeas.europa.eu

Name of programme or project	Establishing Efficient Protection and Control System of Geographical Indications (GIs) in Georgia
Date and end date	1 February 2019 - 31 January 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Georgia
Brief description	The project aims to support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
Beneficiary institution or audience	National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia - Sakpatenti
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food, Forestry and Tourism Policies; French Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Stop Stock Outs Project. Contract Ref - AFS/2016/ 374-479
Date and end date	20 August 2016 - 19 August 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Patients, healthcare workers, citizens, community action groups, civil society
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Southern African HIV Clinicians Society
Outputs or impact	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)
Website for further information	https://sahivsoc.org/
Contact point for further information	EU Project Officer: Flora BERTIZZOLO Flora.BERTIZZOLO@eeas.europa.eu Southern African HIV Clinicians Society- Sue Tafeni - sue@stockouts.org

Name of programme or project	Building capacity by implementing MHGAP mobile intervention in SADC countries (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)
Date and end date	30 September 2017 - 1 October 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and scholars
Technical cooperation provider(s)	TURUN AMMATTIKORKEAKOULU OY, Finland
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	EU Project Officer: Jozet MULLER Jozet.MULLER@eeas.europa.eu TURUN AMMATTIKORKEAKOULU OY, Finland

Name of programme or project	Direct Current Technology: Renewable Energy Education and Skill Development in South Africa [DCTREES], (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)
Date and end date	30 September 2017 - 1 October 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	The project aims to develop a new educational programme 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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	South African (SA) universities
Technical cooperation provider(s)	STICHTING HOGER BEROEPSONDERWIJN HAAGLANDEN EN RIJNSTREEK, Netherlands
Outputs or impact	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 programme in universities which is lacking in South Africa (SA), containing a theory, lab practice and industry assignments part. The programme will be implemented by the participating SA universities, covering all parts of, and representing over 50% of all electrical engineering students in, SA.
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	EU Project Officer: Jozet MULLER Jozet.MULLER@eeas.europa.eu STICHTING HOGER BEROEPSONDERWIJN HAAGLANDEN EN RIJNSTREEK, Netherlands

Name of programme or project	Personalised Engineering Education in Southern Africa (PEESA III), (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)
Date and end date	30 September 2017 - 1 October 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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
Beneficiary institution or audience	South African (SA) universities
Technical cooperation provider(s)	HOCHSCHULE WISMAR, Germany
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	EU Project Officer: Jozet MULLER Jozet.MULLER@eeas.europa.eu HOCHSCHULE WISMAR, Germany

Name of programme or project	Teaching and Learning for Inclusive Education. Contract Ref - AFS/2016/ 376-591
Date and end date	1 September 2016 - 31 August 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	Improved knowledge and skills of Foundation and Intermediate Phase teachers to identify and address all barriers to learning
Beneficiary institution or audience	Foundation and Intermediate phase teachers – both pre-service, new teachers and in-service
Technical cooperation provider(s)	VLAAMSE VERENIGING VOOR ONTWIKKELIN
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	https://www.vvob.org/nl
Contact point for further information	BERTIZZOLO FLORA: Flora. BERTIZZOLO @eeas.europa.eu VLAAMSE VERENIGING VOOR ONTWIKKELIN: wilfried.theunis@vvob.be

Name of programme or project	Teachers for All: Mainstreaming Inclusive Education in South Africa. Contract Ref - AFS/2016/ 376-629
Date and end date	1 September 2016 - 31 August 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Pre-service and practising teachers, with particular consideration of teachers working on early childhood development (ECD).
Technical cooperation provider(s)	THE BRITISH COUNCIL ROYAL CHARTER
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	https://www.britishcouncil.org/about-us
Contact point for further information	EU Delegation to South Africa Project Officer: BERTIZZOLO FLORA: Flora. BERTIZZOLO @eeas.europa.eu THE BRITISH COUNCIL ROYAL CHARTER: KRZYSZTOF.JUREK@BRITISHCOUNCIL.ORG

Name of programme or project	Strengthening teaching for children with profound hearing, visual and intellectual disabilities in South Africa. Contract Ref - AFS/2016/ 377-805
Date and end date	1 October 2016 - 30 September 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	Qualified teachers are able to provide quality education for children with profound hearing, visual and intellectual disabilities
Beneficiary institution or audience	Graduate Teachers, Universities
Technical cooperation provider(s)	CHRISTOFFEL-BLINDENMISSION DEUTSCHL
Outputs or impact	Four short courses, one work integrated learning module, four 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.
Website for further information	https://www.cbm.org/
Contact point for further information	EU Delegation to South Africa Project Officer: BERTIZZOLO FLORA: Flora. BERTIZZOLO @eeas.europa.eu CHRISTOFFEL-BLINDENMISSION DEUTSCHL: arno.eul@cbm.de

Name of programme or project	Teaching and Learning for Early Learning and Inclusive Education. Contract Ref - AFS/2016/ 378-251
Date and end date	15 January 2017 - 14 January 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	Contribute towards the professionalization of the ECD sector by increasing access for ECD practitioners to quality birth-four programmes in Higher Education (HE) in South Africa.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Higher Education Institutions
Technical cooperation provider(s)	University of South Africa
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	https://www.unisa.ac.za/sites/corporate/default
Contact point for further information	EU Delegation to South Africa Project Officer: BERTIZZOLO FLORA: Flora. BERTIZZOLO @eeas.europa.eu University of South Africa: mangqni@unisa.ac.za

Name of programme or project	Waste to Wing - Greening African Aviation Contract Ref - ENV/2017/ 391-384
Date and end date	15 January 2018 - 14 January 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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
Beneficiary institution or audience	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.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Fetola Foundation, WWF-South Africa, SkyEnergy
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	https://fetola.co.za/
Contact point for further information	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

Name of programme or project	Promoting Inclusive Sustainable Practices in the South African Clay Brick Sector. ENV/2017/ 391-381
Date and end date	1 January 2018 - 31 December 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	Increase energy efficiency and lower GHG emissions in the South African clay brick sector, especially in terms of sustainable production and building practices.
Beneficiary institution or audience	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
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Clay Brick Association South Africa, Partners for Innovation, EcoMetrix Africa.
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	http://www.claybrick.co.za/
Contact point for further information	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

Name of programme or project	Smallholder access to high value horticultural markets. Contract Ref - ENV/2017/ 391-377
Date and end date	15 January 2018 - 14 January 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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
Beneficiary institution or audience	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.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Solidaridad
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	https://www.solidaridadnetwork.org/
Contact point for further information	EU Delegation to South Africa Project Officer: Yumna Martin: yumna.MARTIN@eeas.europa.eu Solidaridad: Karin Kleinbooi: karin.kleinbooi@solidaridadnetwork.org

Name of programme or project	Support Programme to the National System of Innovation. Reference - AFS/2017/40022
Date and end date	19 July 2018 - 18 July 2022
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	To support the Government of South Africa to improve the National System of Innovation responding to the priorities of the National Development Plan.
Beneficiary institution or audience	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)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	The European Union through the Innovations project worth EUR 14,700,000
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	EU Project Officer: Lidia Alfonso: Lidia.AFONSO-GALLEGOS@eeas.europa.eu Department of Science and Technology (DST): Dr Imraan Patel: imraan.patel@dst.gov.za

Name of programme or project	Dialogue on South African and European Innovation Policies and Systems
Date and end date	1 September 2018 - 30 September 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	ASSAf, the DIRISA and the National Research Foundation
Technical cooperation provider(s)	The Research Data Alliance, UNESCO, the International Council for Science, the Human Sciences Research Council
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	www.dialoguefacility.org
Contact point for further information	Jurie van Niekerk - juriev@dialoguefacility.org

Name of programme or project	Strengthening Governance and Capacity in Local Government Contract Ref -CSO-LA/2016/ 374-420
Date and end date	1 September 2016 - 31 August 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Municipalities, SALGA, CSOs
Technical cooperation provider(s)	South African Local Government Association's (SALGA)
Outputs or impact	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
Website for further information	https://www.salga.org.za/
Contact point for further information	EU Delegation to South Africa Project Officer: Elizabeth HUGHES-CHULU: Elizabeth.HUGHES-CHULU@eeas.europa.eu SALGA: Tebogo Matlou: tmatlou@salga.org.za

Name of programme or project	Development of the Enterprise Architecture of the National School of Government Contract Ref - AFS/2019/ 401-868
Date and end date	3 June 2019 - 1 June 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	National School of Governance
Technical cooperation provider(s)	STANTEC
Outputs or impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	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)
Date and end date	17 April 2016 - 17 August 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	Strengthening Government to meet the key national objective of reducing unemployment
Beneficiary institution or audience	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)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	DT GLOBAL IDEV EUROPE S.L
Outputs or impact	<p>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</p> <p>b. Advice on small business promotion, informal sector development (including cultural and creative sectors), labour market trends (supply, demand and shortage)</p> <p>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</p>
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	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

Name of programme or project	<p>Promoting youth civic engagement and advocacy to build safer communities through youth-led radio initiatives at community radio stations across South Africa.</p> <p>Contract Ref - CSO-LA/2017/ 385-573</p>
Date and end date	13 June 2017 - 20 September 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	In-school youth (15-23) in 16 communities across South Africa
Technical cooperation provider(s)	CHILDREN'S RADIO FOUNDATION
Outputs or impact	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	<p>European Union Project Officer: Anke BARNARD: anke.barnard@eeas.europa.eu Children's Radio Foundation: Mr Michal Rahfaldt</p>

Name of programme or project	Developing a national cadre of citizen journalists producing socially relevant content for dissemination across multi-media platforms. Contract Ref - CSO-LA/2017/ 386-675
Date and end date	18 July 2017 - 17 August 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	150 out of school youth from across South Africa
Technical cooperation provider(s)	BIG FISH SCHOOL OF DIGITAL FILMMAKING ASSOCIATION

Name of programme or project	<p>Developing a national cadre of citizen journalists producing socially relevant content for dissemination across multi-media platforms.</p> <p>Contract Ref - CSO-LA/2017/ 386-675</p>
Outputs or impact	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
Website for further information	<p>http://www.bigfish.org.za/</p>
Contact point for further information	<p>European Union Project Officer: Anke BARNARD: anke.barnard@eeas.europa.eu Big Fish School of Digital Filmmaking: Dr Melanie Chait</p>

Name of programme or project	Employability enhancement in the field of renewable energies, on the basis of closer collaboration between university and industry (EURYDIC) (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)
Date and end date	1 September 2019 - 1 September 2022
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Universities, students, staff
Technical cooperation provider(s)	TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ULM (Higher Education Institutions (HEI))
Outputs or impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	EU Project Officer: Jozet MULLER Jozet.MULLER@eeas.europa.eu

Name of programme or project	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)
Date and end date	1 September 2019 - 1 September 2022
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Universities, students, staff
Technical cooperation provider(s)	HAAGA-HELIA AMMATTIKORKEAKOULU OY
Outputs or impact	Cooperation between universities and businesses
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	EU Project Officer: Jozet MULLER Jozet.MULLER@eeas.europa.eu

Name of programme or project	Transforming Curricula through Internationalisation and virtual exchanges (iKUDU) (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)
Date and end date	1 September 2019 - 1 September 2022
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Universities, students, staff
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	EU Project Officer: Jozet MULLER Jozet.MULLER@eeas.europa.eu

Name of programme or project	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 (ELEPHANT) (Erasmus+ Capacity building project)
Date and end date	1 September 2019 - 1 September 2022
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	South Africa
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Universities, students, staff
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UNIVERSITEIT UTRECHT
Outputs or impact	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
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	EU Project Officer: Jozet MULLER Jozet.MULLER@eeas.europa.eu

Name of programme or project	Accelerating Progress towards Maternal, Neonatal and Child Morbidity and Mortality Reduction in Zambia
Date and end date	1 May 2013 - 31 May 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Zambia
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Ministry of Health at national, provincial and district levels.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UNICEF
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	esther.bouma@eeas.europa.eu ; julia.ross@eeas.europa.eu

Name of programme or project	Health Systems Strengthening – Support to the Ministry of Health and the Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority
Date and end date	1 August 2015 - 31 December 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Zambia
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Ministry of Health, Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority (ZAMRA) and Medical Stores Limited (MSL)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	PM Group
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	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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Name of programme or project	Performance Enhancement Programme for the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock for Better Service Delivery to Farmers
Date and end date	1 January 2017 - 30 June 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Zambia
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock
Technical cooperation provider(s)	ECORYS
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	
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Name of programme or project	Aviation Sector Support Programme II (ASSP II)
Date and end date	1 January 2017 - 30 September 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Zambia
Brief description	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).
Beneficiary institution or audience	Ministry of Transport and Communications, Civil Aviation Authority, Zambia Airports Corporation Ltd and other agencies.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	
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Name of programme or project	Increased Access to Electricity and Renewable Energy Production (IAEREP)
Date and end date	1 March 2018 - 1 March 2023
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Zambia
Brief description	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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Ministry of Energy, Energy Regulation Board, Rural Electrification Authority, ZESCO (national utility) and other public agencies
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Various TA providers
Outputs or impact	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.
Website for further information	
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Name of programme or project	Enhancement of a sustainable regional energy market in the Eastern and Southern Africa and Indian Ocean region (ESREM)
Date and end date	1 May 2017 - 31 May 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Angola; Comoros; Djibouti; Eswatini; Ethiopia; Kenya; Lesotho; Madagascar; Mauritius; Rwanda; Seychelles; South Africa; South Sudan; Sudan; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe
Brief description	This regional programme 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.
Beneficiary institution or audience	RAERESA and RERA (regional associations of energy regulators for COMESA and SADC)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	
Outputs or impact	improved regulation and harmonization of national and regional energy markets improved sector oversight and energy efficiency
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	adam.grodzicki@eeas.europa.eu

2 EUROPEAN UNION MEMBERS

2.1 Czech Republic

Name of programme or project	Study visit of the General Directorate of Industrial Property of Albania (GDIP)
Date and end date	22 October 2019 - 23 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Albania
Brief description	Delegation from Albania (four participants from GDIP) learned about the services and activities provided by the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic to the SMEs and the general public. The participants were also explained the new Czech National Innovation Strategy and received practical information on the IP administration, collaboration with the SMEs and application of IP policies at universities and R&D institutions, including technology transfer.
Beneficiary institution or audience	General Directorate of Industrial Property of Albania (GDIP)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)
Outputs or impact	Exchange of information, capacity building
Website for further information	www.upv.cz/en
Contact point for further information	Úřad průmyslového vlastnictví (ÚPV) Antonína Čermáka 2a 160 68 Praha 6 - Bubeneč Czech Republic posta@upv.cz

2.2 Finland

This report describes the activities of the Finnish Patent and Registration Office in the field of technical cooperation between July 2019 and July 2020.

Name of programme or project	Examiner exchange between the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) and the National Intellectual Property Organization, PRC (CNIPA)
Date and end date	12 August 2019 - 15 August 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Two CNIPA examiners visited PRH in order to benchmark and share best practices of patent prosecution processes.
Beneficiary institution or audience	CNIPA
Technical cooperation provider(s)	PRH
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	Jorma Lehtonen Patentti- ja rekisterihallitus tel. +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)
Date and end date	27 October 2019 - 2 November 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Two PRH examiners visited CNIPA in order to benchmark and share best practices of patent prosecution processes.
Beneficiary institution or audience	CNIPA
Technical cooperation provider(s)	PRH
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
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Name of programme or project	TAIEX study visit
Date and end date	28 October 2019 - 30 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Albania
Brief description	Four persons from Albanian General Directorate of Industrial Property visited PRH to enhance the analysis and reporting of statistics in intellectual property protection.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Albanian General Directorate of Industrial Property
Technical cooperation provider(s)	PRH
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
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2.3 France

Les autorités intervenantes dans la coopération technique et financière aux pays en développement mettent à disposition leurs expertises et expériences dans les différents domaines de la PI pour les partager avec les pays tiers dans l'objectif de les aider à mettre en place un cadre efficace de protection des droits de PI

Name of programme or project	Formation des magistrats jordaniens aux droits de PI
Date and end date	9 juillet 2019 - 10 octobre 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	Organisation d'une formation des magistrats jordaniens à la propriété intellectuelle avec intervention de magistrats français
Beneficiary institution or audience	Ministère de la justice
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI et attaché de coopération justice
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Formation magistrats du pays du Golf
Date and end date	9 janvier 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	Organisation d'une formation des magistrats au niveau régional regroupant les pays du Conseil de Coopération du Golf (GCC) et la Jordanie, à Paris, en collaboration avec le conseiller régional pour la coopération de justice de la zone et le centre de formation des Pays du Golfe en matière de PI, le GCC IP Training Center
Beneficiary institution or audience	Ministère de la justice
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Séminaire de formation sur la PI dans le domaine des jeux vidéo
Date and end date	1 juin 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	Apport d'expertise technique dans le cadre d'un concours universitaire sur les jeux vidéo (Gamelab) organisé par l'Institut Français.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Etudiants d'université
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI et Attaché audiovisuel
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Atelier de formation IG
Date and end date	1 juillet 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Royaume d' Arabie saoudite
Brief description	Organisation d'un atelier de formation sur les IG non agricoles en collaboration avec la SAIP (Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property) à destination des examinateurs saoudiens et des entrepreneurs saoudiens, avec intervention d'un spécialiste INPI
Beneficiary institution or audience	Examineurs de l'office PI saoudien et entreprises saoudiennes
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Partage d'expérience sur les Certificats complémentaires de protection dans le domaine pharmaceutique
Date and end date	7 janvier 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	Apport d'expertise sur la thématique des certificats complémentaires de protection dans le domaine pharmaceutique dans le cadre de la conférence régionale GCC Regulatory Affairs Pharma Summit 2020
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Signature d'un plan de travail avec le ministère de l'économie Emirien
Date and end date	15 octobre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	Renforcement de la coopération avec les EAU notamment concernant les activités de formation et la mise en place d'une coopération avec les universités ainsi que les échanges d'information sur la spécialisation des professionnels de la propriété intellectuelle
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Atelier d'initiation à la propriété intellectuelle
Date and end date	9 septembre 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Émirats arabes unis
Brief description	Apport d'expertise dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre du plan d'action de l'accord de coopération signé avec l'INPI en octobre 2019 : atelier d'initiation à la propriété industrielle animé par la conseillère régionale au Moyen-Orient
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Partage d'expérience sur la gestion d'un centre d'appel téléphonique
Date and end date	7 janvier 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Thaïlande
Brief description	Apport d'expertise technique sur la gestion d'un centre d'appel téléphonique auprès du DIP.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Partage d'expérience sur les IG
Date and end date	9 janvier 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Thaïlande
Brief description	Apport d'expertise sur la thématique des indications géographiques (enregistrement des IG, contrôle et défense des IG) lors d'une visite d'une Délégation menée par le DIP avec l'INAO
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Partage d'expérience et de pratiques d'examen des titres de PI entre offices
Date and end date	12 janvier 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Thaïlande
Brief description	Apport d'expertise : échange d'informations et de bonnes pratiques entre les départements marques et brevets des deux offices de PI (INPI, DIP)
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Education et sensibilisation
Date and end date	12 janvier 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	Intervention de la conseillère régionale pour la zone ASEAN lors du séminaire régional organisé par l'OMPI pour promouvoir les systèmes d'enregistrement nationaux et internationaux. Mise en avant de l'initiative française pour éduquer et sensibiliser à la PI de manière ludique, présentation en particulier des jeux éducatifs.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Lutte anti-contrefaçon
Date and end date	1 septembre 2020 - 4 septembre 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Chine
Brief description	Coopération visant à travailler sur le renforcement et la coordination de la lutte anti-contrefaçon en Chine notamment la lutte contre la contrefaçon sur l'e-commerce.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Séminaire lutte anti-contrefaçon des marques et IG
Date and end date	15 novembre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Chine
Brief description	Premier séminaire sur la lutte anti-contrefaçon des marques et IG françaises de vins et spiritueux pour 200 inspecteurs de l'Administration de la Supervision et de la Régulation du Marché. Apport d'expertise visant à renforcer la connaissance mutuelle et l'identification des contrefaçons durant les campagnes de surveillance du marché ou lors du traitement des plaintes.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Séminaire lutte anti-contrefaçon
Date and end date	1 janvier 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Inde
Brief description	Séminaire national avec les principaux directeurs juridiques des entreprises indiennes sur la contrefaçon en ligne et les moyens de lutte par des actions collectives impliquant tous les maillons de la chaîne économique Apport d'expertise pour lutter contre les contrefaçons sur les plateformes de vente en ligne
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	WIPO INDIA SUMMER SCHOOL
Date and end date	7 janvier 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Inde
Brief description	Partage d'expérience française sur soutien à innovation, accompagnement des entreprises et évolution du cadre réglementaire PI.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Lutte anti-contrefaçon
Date and end date	11 janvier 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Maroc
Brief description	Novembre 2019 : Atelier d'information et d'échange en matière de lutte anti-contrefaçon en présence des DG INPI et OMPIC, ainsi que de représentants marocains des Douanes, de la Gendarmerie Royale, de la Direction Générale de la Sûreté Nationale et du Ministère de la Justice + présence d'une délégation UNIFAB d'entreprises françaises.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Atelier gestion de la relation client
Date and end date	3 janvier 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Maroc
Brief description	Atelier d'échange sur la gestion de la relation client et le développement des services associés et sur les services liés au registre de commerce de sociétés
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Soutien technique à la mise en place du télétravail dans l'office PI (OMPIC)
Date and end date	4 janvier 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Maroc
Brief description	
Beneficiary institution or audience	OMPIC
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	formation transfert de technologie
Date and end date	1 janvier 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Tunisie
Brief description	Organisation, en partenariat avec l'Agence nationale de la promotion de la recherche scientifique, d'un cycle de six formations sur la PI et la valorisation de la recherche scientifique. Public : Les 25 bureaux de transfert de technologie des universités et centres de recherche tunisiens.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Bureaux de transfert de technologie des universités et centres de recherche tunisiens.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI et agence nationale de la promotion et de la recherche scientifique
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Echange d'expérience sur les IG
Date and end date	3 janvier 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Côte d'Ivoire
Brief description	Identification des IG labellisables en Côte d'Ivoire et pays voisins- en coopération avec SNL, OAPI, CIRAD
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	Echange d'expérience sur l'accompagnement des entreprises dans le domaine de la PI
Date and end date	2 janvier 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Viet Nam
Brief description	Echange d'expérience sur l'accompagnement des entreprises avec le VIPRI, Institut de Recherche en Propriété Intellectuelle du Viet Nam qui dépend du Ministère de la Science et de la Technologie Echange d'expérience et rencontre avec CEIPI et IEEPI, organismes de formations français à la propriété intellectuelle
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI CEIPI IEEPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Africa GI training
Date and end date	1 janvier 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	Organisation par le Cirad et l'OAPI de la première session de Africa GI training à Yaoundé Présence de 27 étudiants dont 22 boursiers (venue financée par le projet PAMPIG2)
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	AFD
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Salon de l'Agriculture d'Abidjan
Date and end date	23 novembre 2019 - 25 novembre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Côte d'Ivoire
Brief description	Participation de l'OAPI au Salon de l'Agriculture et des Ressources Animales (SARA) du 23 novembre au 1er décembre à Abidjan. Cérémonie de lancement de la labellisation de l'attiéké et du pagne Baoulé, le 23 novembre 2019, présidée par le Ministre en charge de l'industrie de la Côte d'Ivoire, en présence du Directeur General de l'OAPI, du Coordonnateur du projet PAMPIG de l'AFD. Atelier débat sur les IG animé par l'INPI France avec la participation du CIRAD, de l'OAPI, des producteurs d'IG. - participation à l'exposition des représentants des groupements poivre de Penja du Cameroun, Ananas Friguiagbé de Guinée, Huile d'Agonlin et Gari Sohoui du Benin, Attiéké et Pagnes Baoulé de Cote d'Ivoire, de façon alternée du 23 novembre au 1er décembre 2019. - atelier de formation des producteurs de Côte d'Ivoire le lundi 25 novembre 2019.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	AFD
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Sri lanka - Ceylan TEA
Date and end date	1 janvier 2020 - 1 janvier 2024
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Sri Lanka
Brief description	Accompagner le Sri Lanka Tea Board dans la mise en place d'une Indication Géographique (IG) sur le « Thé de Ceylan ».
Beneficiary institution or audience	Sri lanka Tea Board
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Financement AFD Mise en oeuvre : CIRAD UNIDO
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Projet régional AFD d'appui aux démarches indications géographiques en Asie du Sud-Est
Date and end date	1 janvier 2020 - 1 janvier 2024
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	<p>Projet lancé en janvier 2020 suite au recrutement du consortium opérateur.</p> <p>L'objectif général du projet est de mettre en place ou de renforcer les dispositifs de gestion et de protection des Indications Géographiques au Cambodge, au Laos et en Birmanie.</p> <p>Le projet comprend quatre objectifs spécifiques, correspondant aux 3 composantes nationales (une par pays bénéficiaire) et à une composante régionale :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objectif spécifique pour le Cambodge : au moins quatre IG (le sel et/ou la fleur de sel de Kampot/Kep, ainsi que les trois IG déjà enregistrées (le poivre de Kampot, le sucre de palme de Kampong Speu et le pomelo de Koh Trung) fonctionnent de manière effective et durable et d'autres projets d'enregistrement d'IG sont initiés/engagés. - Objectif spécifique pour le Laos : au moins une IG (le riz Khao Kai Noy) est enregistrée avec des dispositifs de contrôle mis en œuvre, les compétences opérationnelles du Département de la Propriété Intellectuelle (DPI) sont renforcées et d'autres projets d'enregistrement d'IG sont initiés/engagés. - Objectif spécifique pour la Birmanie : au moins une IG (le riz Paw San de Shwe Bo) est enregistrée avec des dispositifs de contrôle mis en œuvre, les compétences opérationnelles du DPI sont renforcées et d'autres projets d'enregistrement d'IG sont initiés/engagés. - Objectif spécifique pour le niveau régional : les compétences institutionnelles sur les IG sont consolidées, la collaboration régionale entre les trois pays (et d'autres éventuellement) est renforcée et le projet régional est mis en œuvre de façon coordonnée.
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Financement AFD Mise en oeuvre par un consortium : GRET ARTE-FACT, CIRAD, IRAM, Certipaq REDD

Name of programme or project	Projet régional AFD d'appui aux démarches indications géographiques en Asie du Sud-Est
Outputs or impact	<p>Sur le plan opérationnel :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - le premier trimestre a été consacré à une phase de démarrage, consistant à évaluer la situation des IG sélectionnées sur lesquelles le projet travaillera, à mettre à jour les informations issues de l'étude de faisabilité (réalisée au premier semestre 2018) ; - une analyse de la vulnérabilité climatique des filières ciblées a été réalisée et un plan d'actions genre a été élaboré ; - un programme de formation en ligne en 10 modules ainsi que des sessions de tutorat ont été organisés, au bénéfice des partenaires nationaux (DIP et organisations de producteurs). <p>Au Cambodge, les activités ont démarré avec les trois filières appuyées par le projet :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - un accord de partenariat a été signé avec l'Association de Promotion du Sucre de Kampong Speu (KSPA). Cet accord définit les appuis techniques et financiers qui seront apportés par le projet et en contrepartie les engagements pris par la KSPA. Un appui à l'élaboration d'une stratégie de promotion de l'IG a été initié. - Des contacts ont également été pris par le projet avec Ethiquable, en France, afin d'inciter cet acheteur à utiliser le nom «Kampong Speu» ; - un appui à la révision du cahier des charges du poivre de Kampot ainsi qu'à l'élaboration d'un plan d'actions pour lutter contre les contrefaçons sont en cours de démarrage ; - une évaluation conjointe sur le sel de mer de Kampot / Kep a été menée en mars avec l'Organisation mondiale de la propriété intellectuelle (OMPI), qui soutient également l'IG. Un partage des rôles a été convenu entre les deux projets, qui consistera dans un premier temps à la prise en charge par l'OMPI de la préparation du cahier des charges tandis que le projet financé par l'AFD apportera appui à la création de l'association de gestion IG. <p>Au Laos, un accord de partenariat avec les deux associations de gestion de l'IG riz Khao Kai à Xieng Khouang et Huaphan a été élaboré. Le processus de recrutement de personnel salarié est en cours. La préparation des assemblées générales des associations est également en cours.</p> <p>En Birmanie, une évaluation initiale de la production et du commerce du riz Shwe Bo Paw San a été réalisée. La préparation du cahier des charges de l'IG a démarré mais les ateliers avec les producteurs ont dû être reportés en raison de l'augmentation du nombre de cas de COVID-19 au Myanmar depuis début septembre. En parallèle, un examen complet des statuts de l'association interprofessionnelle de Shwe Bo Paw San a également été réalisé en vue de la révision des statuts de l'association.</p> <p>Le projet a également réalisé l'inventaire des autres initiatives en appui au développement des IG dans les trois pays et initié un certain nombre de partenariats opérationnels pour créer des synergies entre les différents appuis, notamment avec l'OMPI avec un partage des tâches pour l'appui à l'IG sel de mer de Kampot/Kep, mais également avec la Banque Asiatique de Développement (BASD) qui finance un projet d'appui aux IG mais en œuvre par la FAO qui se termine au Laos, avec l'Institut Fédéral Suisse de la Propriété Intellectuelle qui intervient au Laos. Des contacts ont également été pris avec des projets d'appui à des filières agricoles pour lesquelles la création d'un IG est à l'étude (thé et café au Laos notamment, avec les projets ReCoSEL et Mékong Tea project financés par l'AFD).</p>
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Programme TAIEX
Date and end date	2 septembre 2019 - 7 septembre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Viet Nam
Brief description	Expertise des perspectives de développement de l'AB au Viet Nam (export et marché national)
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INAO- ECOCERT - UE
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Assistance technique EuropeAid/138565/DH/SER/XK
Date and end date	3 septembre 2019 - 14 septembre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	- Four workshops and field visits on GI Sharri cheese - One workshop on GI wines GFA / ADECIA
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INAO- ADECIA - GFA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Séminaire IG
Date and end date	10 septembre 2019 - 13 septembre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Fédération de Russie
Brief description	Participation à un séminaire à Moscou sur les IG et la protection internationale. Rencontre avec délégation sénatoriale russe sur la nouvelle loi russe sur les IG. - Service économie de l'ambassade de France à Moscou
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	SER Moscou – INAO – association de producteurs viticoles (Côtes de Provence)
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Assistance technique IG
Date and end date	20 octobre 2019 - 25 octobre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Arménie
Brief description	Coopération et expertise sur mise en place 1ere AOC viticole (aspect lien à l'origine et délimitation) ADECIA
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INAO - ADECIA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Jumelage
Date and end date	27 octobre 2019 - 1 novembre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Géorgie
Brief description	Jumelage GE 16 ENI EC 03 18 "Establishing Efficient Protection and Control System of Geographical Indications (GIs) in Georgia" - component 2 UE / ADECIA
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Jumelage UE - INAO- ADECIA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Accord de coopération IG
Date and end date	4 novembre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Chine
Brief description	Signature d' un protocole d'accord sur les IG entre l'INAO, le MAA et l'administration chinoise compétente (CNIPA) devant les PR français et chinois
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INAO MAA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Expertise IG
Date and end date	17 novembre 2019 - 23 novembre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Liban
Brief description	Expertise du premier projet de cahier des charges d'IG au Liban. Conditions de production et délimitation Service économie de l'ambassade de France au Liban
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INAO
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Assistance technique IG
Date and end date	8 décembre 2019 - 13 décembre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Ukraine
Brief description	Assistance technique porté par le consortium GFA (Allemagne)/ DMI (France)/ ADECIA(France). "Support to the development of a Geographical Indications system in Ukraine" (EuropeAid/138706/DH/SER/UA): Travaux sur la mise d'une place d'une IG Miel de Transcarpathie (organisation collective, cahier des charges) UE
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INAO GFA ADECIA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Assistance IG
Date and end date	9 décembre 2019 - 14 décembre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	Assistance technique Europe Aid/138565/DH/SER/XK Soutien et reconnaissance GI Sharri cheese (geographical area and final specification) GFA / ADECIA
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INAO-GFA-ADECIA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Assistance IG
Date and end date	11 janvier 2020 - 19 janvier 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Philippines
Brief description	Participation à des visites de terrain pour développement d'un projet de noix sous IG - rencontre avec associations de producteurs, assistance juridique et réglementaire. Présentation et conférence à l'Office des marques de Manille aux côtés du ministère de l'agriculture philippin
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INAO – SER Singapour
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Formations IG
Date and end date	23 septembre 2019 - 28 septembre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	Formation inter IG de sept personnes
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	MAA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Projet IG FAO
Date and end date	1 janvier 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	Financement d'une cinquième phase d'un projet IG à la FAO "Appui au développement des IG pour des systèmes d'alimentation durables"
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Financement MAA
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

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Report under TRIPS Article 67 from Germany for the period of July 2019 - July 2020.

Name of programme or project	Capacity Building Workshop on the Framework for Transfer of Technology and Research and Development Partnership in Egypt
Date and end date	17 July 2019 - 18 July 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Egypt
Brief description	UNCTAD organized this workshop in Cairo jointly with the Egyptian Patent Office (EGYPO) and the Egyptian Academy of Scientific Research and Technology. The workshop focused on ways to enhance the Egyptian research and development (R&D) framework to boost the country's opportunities to trade in technology goods within the AfCFTA. This workshop benefitted from the results of UNCTAD expert consultations in February 2019 in Geneva. See website for further information, below.
Beneficiary institution or audience	EGYPO, Egyptian Academy of Scientific Research and Technology
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UNCTAD
Outputs or impact	EGYPO has requested UNCTAD's technical cooperation in follow-up activities.
Website for further information	https://unctad.org/en/pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=2142
Contact point for further information	Christoph Spennemann, Officer-in-Charge, Intellectual Property Unit, UNCTAD

Name of programme or project	Assessing Regional Integration in Africa (ARIA) IX report
Date and end date	1 July 2019 - 31 July 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	Following requests by AUC and UNECA, UNCTAD contributed the bulk of the IP chapter in the 2019 issue of this ARIA report, which provides guidelines for the IP Protocol negotiations scheduled to begin in the first half of 2020. The study reviews the status of intellectual property norm setting in Africa, the international and regional framework, the experience of other regions and the mechanism to address Africa's interest in the protection and utilization of traditional knowledge and genetic resources. UNCTAD also contributed to the elaboration of intellectual property issues under the chapter on e-Commerce and Integration in a Digitizing Africa.
Beneficiary institution or audience	African policymakers and government officials, AfCFTA negotiators
Technical cooperation provider(s)	AUC, UNECA, UNCTAD
Outputs or impact	The report will inform the negotiations of the AfCFTA Protocol on Intellectual Property Rights.
Website for further information	https://www.uneca.org/publications/assessing-regional-integration-africa-aria-ix
Contact point for further information	Christoph Spennemann, Officer-in-Charge, Intellectual Property Unit, UNCTAD

Name of programme or project	Realising African industrial development and regional value chains under AfCFTA
Date and end date	29 August 2019 - 29 August 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	UNCTAD reported on its AfCFTA-related work at a seminar organized jointly with the African Union Commission (AUC) at the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD). Benefiting from participation by BMZ, the European Union, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the World Bank, the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and the private sector, this seminar reviewed existing technical cooperation and potential donor coordination.
Beneficiary institution or audience	AfCFTA policy makers, development partners
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UNCTAD, AUC, BMZ, EU, JICA, World Bank, UNECA
Outputs or impact	The seminar contributed to increased understanding among donors and AfCFTA countries of UNCTAD's and BMZ's activities regarding the AfCFTA process.
Website for further information	https://unctad.org/en/pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=2266
Contact point for further information	Christoph Spennemann, Officer-in-Charge, Intellectual Property Unit, UNCTAD

Name of programme or project	Towards a Common Investment Area in the African Continental Free Trade Area: Policy Options Towards Levelling the Playing Field for Intra-African Investment
Date and end date	10 December 2019 - 10 December 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Algeria; Angola; Benin; Botswana; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Congo; Côte d'Ivoire; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Djibouti; Egypt; Equatorial Guinea; Eswatini; Ethiopia; Gabon; The Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Libya; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritania; Mauritius; Morocco; Mozambique; Namibia; Niger; Nigeria; Rwanda; Sao Tomé and Príncipe; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Somalia; South Africa; South Sudan; Sudan; Tanzania; Togo; Tunisia; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe
Brief description	The UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) organized this Expert Group Meeting. UNECA invited UNCTAD to contribute expertise on investment and intellectual property for the review of the initial draft study on "Towards a Common Investment Area in the African Continental Free Trade Area: Policy Options Towards Levelling the Playing Field for Intra-African Investment".
Beneficiary institution or audience	African policymakers and government officials
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UNECA, UNCTAD
Outputs or impact	Based on its previous contribution, UNCTAD has been invited to provide further IP and investment-related expertise to a second draft of the study during a virtual expert meeting on 17 and 18 September 2020.
Website for further information	Not yet available.
Contact point for further information	Christoph Spennemann, Officer-in-Charge, Intellectual Property Unit, UNCTAD

Name of programme or project	UNECA Committee on Private Sector Development, Regional Integration, Trade, Infrastructure, Industry and Technology
Date and end date	11 December 2019 - 12 December 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	UNCTAD was invited by UNECA to contribute to a discussion on regional trade integration and development in Africa.
Beneficiary institution or audience	AfCFTA government officials and private sector
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UNECA, UNCTAD
Outputs or impact	The discussion raised awareness of AfCFTA policymakers and the private sector of the implications of the AfCFTA for regional trade and private sector development.
Website for further information	https://www.uneca.org/1st-session-committee-private-sector-development
Contact point for further information	Christoph Spennemann, Officer-in-Charge, Intellectual Property Unit, UNCTAD

Name of programme or project	Investment in quality local production to address supply bottlenecks related to the pandemic
Date and end date	23 April 2020 - 23 April 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	UNCTAD and WHO on 23 April 2020 organized a webinar on investment in quality local production to address supply bottlenecks related to the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. The event, which was attended by 127 participants, emphasized the need to increase pandemic preparedness in developing countries through, <i>inter alia</i> , increased local pharmaceutical production.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Developing country policymakers and Geneva-based delegates
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UNCTAD
Outputs or impact	UNCTAD relied on the discussions and recommendations of this webinar to publish a policy paper on "Ten Actions to Boost Low and Middle-Income Countries' Productive Capacity for Medicines".
Website for further information	https://unctad.org/en/pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=2418
Contact point for further information	Christoph Spennemann, Officer-in-Charge, Intellectual Property Unit, UNCTAD

Name of programme or project	"Who owns our data? What is the role of intellectual property?"
Date and end date	29 April 2020 - 29 April 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	
Brief description	As the importance of data for innovation, productivity and tackling global challenges, such as in food and agriculture, climate change and industrialization, grows, the governance for the control, access and sharing of data became crucial. This webinar, which was part of UNCTAD's e-commerce week 2020, hosted international experts on data and intellectual property rights to address the key bottlenecks for data sharing and the role of intellectual property rights.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Geneva delegates, national and regional policymakers, private sector
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UNCTAD, WIPO, South Centre
Outputs or impact	The webinar contributed to increased awareness of webinar participants of the role of IP rights in promoting the sharing of data.
Website for further information	https://unctad.org/meetings/en/SessionalDocuments/DTL_STICT_2020.11.05_eWeek2020finalsummaryreport_en.pdf
Contact point for further information	Christoph Spennemann, Officer-in-Charge, Intellectual Property Unit, UNCTAD

Name of programme or project	Ten Actions to Boost Low and Middle-Income Countries' Productive Capacity for Medicines
Date and end date	27 May 2020 - 27 May 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Bahamas; Kingdom of Bahrain; Bangladesh; Barbados; Belarus; Belize; Benin; Bhutan; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brazil; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Comoros; Congo; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Curaçao; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Djibouti; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eswatini; Ethiopia; Fiji; Gabon; The Gambia; Georgia; Ghana; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Jamaica; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Republic of Korea; the State of Kuwait; Kyrgyz Republic; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Libya; Macao, China; Madagascar; Malawi; Maldives; Mali; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Republic of Moldova; Mongolia; Montenegro; Morocco; Mozambique; Namibia; Nepal; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; North Macedonia; Oman; Pakistan; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Qatar; Russian Federation; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; Sao Tomé and Príncipe; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Serbia; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; Somalia; South Africa; South Sudan; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Suriname; Syrian Arab Republic; The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Tajikistan; Tanzania; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Uganda; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; Uruguay; Uzbekistan; Vanuatu; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe
Brief description	The paper recommends ten actions to ensure low- and middle-income countries' equitable access to COVID-19-related products, focusing on technology partnerships between LMIC governments, local pharmaceutical producers, foreign investors and development partners.
Beneficiary institution or audience	LMIC policymakers, development partners
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UNCTAD
Outputs or impact	Increased awareness among developing country policymakers of the potential of IP and investment policies for technology partnerships to address COVID-19.
Website for further information	https://healthpolicy-watch.org/ten-actions-to-boost-lmics-productive-capacity-for-medicines/
Contact point for further information	Christoph Spennemann, Officer-in-Charge, Intellectual Property Unit, UNCTAD

Name of programme or project	Visit to the Federal Patent Court
Date and end date	3 July 2019 - 3 July 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Visit by high-ranking representatives from IP departments of Chinese companies, 14 people.
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 to the Federal Patent Court
Date and end date	9 September 2019 - 9 September 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Visit of a Chinese delegation led by the Deputy Director of the Standing Committee of Legislative Affairs of the NPC as part of the "IP Key China - Patent Trials Mission to the EU", 7 people
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 to the Federal Patent Court
Date and end date	29 October 2019 - 29 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Belarus
Brief description	Visit of a delegation from the National Centre for Intellectual Property of the Republic of Belarus as part of a study trip organized by the IRZ, 6 people
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	Heads meeting
Date and end date	29 October 2019 - 29 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Belarus
Brief description	Heads meeting with the Director General and his delegation, trademark law in Germany, six persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	NCIP (National Centre of Intellectual Property, Belarus)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	German Patent- and Trademark Office and IRZ
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Study visit
Date and end date	1 July 2019 - 1 July 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Study visit of a delegation of the China National Intellectual Property Administration of the P.R. of China, 25 persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	CNIP (State National Intellectual Property Administration)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	German Patent- and Trademark Office
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Study visit
Date and end date	6 September 2019 - 6 September 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Study visit of a delegation from the Legal Affairs Commission, six persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	German Patent- and Trademark Office and EUIPO
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Heads meeting
Date and end date	17 September 2019 - 17 September 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Heads meeting with the Deputy Commissioner and his delegation, 40 years of cooperation, latest developments at the two offices, further cooperation, six persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	CNIPA (State National Intellectual Property Administration
Technical cooperation provider(s)	German Patent- and Trademark Office
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Heads meeting
Date and end date	30 September 2019 - 30 September 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Heads meeting with the Deputy Commissioner and his delegation, Preparation of the Memorandum of Understanding, Visit of a delegation from DPMA, five persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	CNIPA (State National Intellectual Property Administration
Technical cooperation provider(s)	German Patent- and Trademark Office
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Patent Examiner Exchange Programmes
Date and end date	24 November 2019 - 1 December 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Continuation of the programmes, three patent examiners from DPMA visited the CNIPA
Beneficiary institution or audience	CNIPA (State National Intellectual Property Administration
Technical cooperation provider(s)	German Patent- and Trademark Office
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Study visit
Date and end date	9 December 2019 - 9 December 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	State Administration for Market Regulation, 22 persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	CETC (China Education & Training Center)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	German Patent- and Trademark Office
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Study visit
Date and end date	7 August 2019 - 7 August 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Republic of Korea
Brief description	Visit of a representative of KIPO and an interview about the unification of Germany, one person
Beneficiary institution or audience	KIPO (Korean Intellectual Property Office)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	German Patent- and Trademark Office
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Study visit
Date and end date	12 November 2019 - 12 November 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Republic of Korea
Brief description	Delegation of Patent Attorneys of the Daejeon-Munich IP Network Forum 2019, 15 persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	Daejeon-Munich IP Network
Technical cooperation provider(s)	German Patent- and Trademark Office
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Patent Examiner Exchange Programmes
Date and end date	18 November 2019 - 22 November 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Republic of Korea
Brief description	Continuation of the programmes, four patent examiner from KIPO visited the DPMA
Beneficiary institution or audience	KIPO (Korean Intellectual Property Office)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	German Patent- and Trademark Office
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Heads meeting
Date and end date	30 September 2019 - 30 September 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Peru
Brief description	Heads meeting with the Chairman of the board of Directors INDECOPI, The German Patent and Trademark Office – an overview, Cooperation, discussion about the German IP Law, Three persons.
Beneficiary institution or audience	INDECOPI (National Institute for the Defense of Free Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property in Lima)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	German Patent- and Trademark Office
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Study visit
Date and end date	10 December 2019 - 10 December 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
Brief description	Exchange of issues on utility model systems, two persons
Beneficiary institution or audience	Taipei Representative Office in the Federal Republic of Germany
Technical cooperation provider(s)	German Patent- and Trademark Office
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Serbia
Date and end date	1 February 2019 - 31 January 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Serbia
Brief description	The overriding objective of the EU Twinning project is to support the Republic of Serbia in aligning its standards for the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights with established EU practices, in order to conduct effective accession negotiations and successfully manage all the integration and pre accession assistance from the EU. In addition, a functioning system for the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights will be set up and adapted to suit EU standards and procedures. These project guidelines are being implemented thanks to regular seminars, workshops and study visits
Beneficiary institution or audience	Serbian Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Tele-communications
Technical cooperation provider(s)	DKPTO (Danish Patent and Trademark Office) in cooperation with IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation)
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Supporting and upgrading the institutional, technical and raising awareness capabilities of the Egyptian Patent Office (EPO)
Date and end date	1 February 2019 - 31 January 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Egypt
Brief description	The EU Twinning project is set to improve the technical and institutional capabilities of the Egyptian Patent Office, in order to increase the number of patent applications and improve the protection of intellectual property in Egypt. Another objective is to bring together the academic world with small and medium sized enterprises and to familiarise them with patent application in compliance with EU standards.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Egyptian Patent Office (EPO)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Spanish Patent and Trademark Office in cooperation with IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation) and the DKPTO (Danish Patent and Trademark Office)
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Study Trip on "Trademark and Patent Law, Copy Right Law and Copyright Collecting Societies"
Date and end date	28 October 2019 - 31 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Belarus
Brief description	Expert discussions with representatives of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - German Patent and Trademark Office (DPMA) - Federal Patent Court (BPatG) - Patent Attorneys - Patent Lawyers' Association - Higher Regional Court Munich, Senate for Patent Attorney Matters
Beneficiary institution or audience	National Centre of Intellectual Property of Belarus
Technical cooperation provider(s)	IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation)
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Study trip on "Expert witnesses in Germany"
Date and end date	5 November 2019 - 8 November 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Russian Federation
Brief description	Expert discussions with representatives of - Federal Patent Court - Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Campus Munich - District court of Munich - Meissner Bolte patent attorneys and lawyers partnership mbB Audience: Representatives in the field of intellectual property at different institutions and bodies. 7 participants from Russian Federation
Beneficiary institution or audience	
Technical cooperation provider(s)	IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation) and German Federal Foreign Office
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Regional seminar on "Copyright Protection in the Internet: Problems and Prospects"
Date and end date	16 October 2019 - 17 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Kazakhstan
Brief description	Participation of head of copyright and publishing division (German Federal Ministry of justice and consumer protection). Audience: Representatives of WIPO, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Beneficiary institution or audience	Ministry of Justice of Kazakhstan
Technical cooperation provider(s)	WIPO and IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation)
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Autumn Academy as part of the media law project of the German Federal Foreign Office in Georgia, Part 1
Date and end date	3 November 2019 - 4 November 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Georgia
Brief description	Lecture for law students Topics: - Media-related European competition and antitrust law - Copyright law
Beneficiary institution or audience	Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University of Georgia
Technical cooperation provider(s)	IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation)
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Autumn Academy as part of the media law project of the German Federal Foreign Office in Georgia - Part 2
Date and end date	30 November 2019 - 1 December 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Georgia
Brief description	Lecture for law students Topics: - Media-related European competition and antitrust law - Copyright law
Beneficiary institution or audience	Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University of Georgia
Technical cooperation provider(s)	IRZ (German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation)
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Due to the corona pandemic some visits and meeting have been cancelled in 2020.

2.5 Lithuania

Name of programme or project	Women Innovative Business Development in Ivory Coast "Expand Ivory Coast"
Date and end date	1 March 2019 - 1 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Côte d'Ivoire
Brief description	Project aims at reducing inequalities between women and men in Côte d'Ivoire and improving the economic and social situation of women through measures enabling them to develop innovative businesses. It will strengthen their entrepreneurship capacities and provide new knowledge which is needed in order to run and develop the business successfully. Thus, it will provide them with the higher income source and will improve their living standard.
Beneficiary institution or audience	ONG service for job
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	www.lic.lt
Contact point for further information	Lithuanian Innovation Centre, j.rakstyte@lic.lt

Name of programme or project	Implementation of the Reforms Envisaged in the Association Agreements between EU and Moldova, Republic of in a Science, Innovation and Technology Sector
Date and end date	1 March 2019 - 30 September 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Republic of Moldova
Brief description	The goal of the project is to strengthen capacities of Moldova, Republic of for successful implementation of the EU-Moldova Association Agreement in the policy field of science, innovations and technology.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Regional Development Agency South (MD), Moldovan Technology Transfer Network (MD), The Organization for Small and Medium Enterprises Sector Development Interactions with businesses (MD)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
Outputs or impact	Hight level expert consultations; industry digitalization roadmap and action plans were prepared.
Website for further information	https://orangeprojects.lt/en/moldova/moldova-projects
Contact point for further information	Lithuanian Innovation Centre Ms.Daiva Bickauske, d.bickauske@lic.lt

Name of programme or project	Creating Innovative Women's Businesses Using Aquaponics Technology - INNOVATIONS FOR IVORY COAST
Date and end date	1 April 2020 - 1 October 2021
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Côte d'Ivoire
Brief description	<p>The project aims to establish aquaponics systems managed by women's cooperatives. This would contribute to food security as well as development of innovative women-run businesses in the country. Aquaponics is an innovative, resource-saving technology. This system requires a relatively small area of land and little water, making it an attractive activity for women who usually are not landowners.</p> <p>Women will attend training regarding the system itself and management of business. Two pilot aquaponics systems will be implemented. Based on the experience of the first year, the network of aquaponics systems will be expanded in different regions of the country during the second year. Participants will also be introduced to the Lithuanian experience, the situation of women in our country, their role in political and economic life in order to empower women in Côte d'Ivoire to become economically independent and contribute to positive changes in their society.</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	ONG service for job
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
Outputs or impact	Five aquaponic systems created and 5 cooperatives established to manage them. 20 women with increased entrepreneurship skills, directly involved into the management of the cooperatives.
Website for further information	www.lic.lt
Contact point for further information	Lithuanien Innovation Centre email: j.rakstyte@lic.lt

2.6 Portugal

Portugal - Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - Activities on Technical Cooperation - Report

Name of programme or project	2019 Edition of the Worldwide Symposium on Geographical Indications
Date and end date	2 July 2019 - 4 July 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Albania; Angola; Kingdom of Bahrain; Belgium; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Cabo Verde; Cambodia; Chile; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Croatia; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Finland; France; Georgia; Germany; Greece; Guatemala; Guinea-Bissau; Honduras; Hungary; Indonesia; Italy; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz Republic; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malawi; Malaysia; Malta; Mexico; Republic of Moldova; Mongolia; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Netherlands; Nicaragua; North Macedonia; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Russian Federation; Senegal; Slovenia; Spain; Thailand; Turkey; Uganda; United Arab Emirates; United States of America; Uruguay; Viet Nam
Brief description	<p>The 2019 edition of the Worldwide Symposium on Geographical Indications was organized jointly by WIPO and the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) with the support of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).</p> <p>Every two years, the International Symposium on Geographical Indications (GIS) brings together representatives of national administrations, producers of GI products and GI specialists.</p> <p>The Symposium provides a forum for exchanging ideas and perspectives on issues relating to the use and protection of geographical indications. It also offers technical insights and information on recent developments in the field.</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	<p>250 participants from approx. 62 countries, including many worldwide developing countries (Albania; Algeria; Germany; Angola; Azerbaijan; Bahrain, Kingdom of; Belgium, Bhutan; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Brazil; Cabo Verde; Cambodia; Chile; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Croatia; Egypt; United Arab Emirates; Ecuador; Spain; United States of America; Russian Federation; Finland; France; Georgia; Greece; Guinea Bissau; Honduras; Hungary; Indonesia; Iran; Italy, Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz Republic; Lebanon; North Macedonia; Malaysia; Malawi; Malta; Morocco; Mexico; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nicaragua; Uganda; Paraguay; Netherlands; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Republic Of Moldova; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Dominican Republic; Romania; Sao Tome And Principe; Senegal; Slovenia; Thailand; Turkey; Viet Nam) .</p> <p>Representatives from the following Organizations: Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN); African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO); African Union (AU); European Union (EU)</p> <p>Representatives from the following Associations: European Communities Trademark; Association (ECTA); Association of European Regions for Products of Origin (AREPO); Association française des indications géographiques industrielles et artisanales (AFIGIA); International Wine Law Association (AIDV); Consortium for Common Food Names (CCFN); MARQUES – The Association of European Trademark Owners; Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition (MPI); QUALIFICA Association;</p>

Name of programme or project	2019 Edition of the Worldwide Symposium on Geographical Indications
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Organized jointly by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) with the support of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).
Outputs or impact	<p>Geographical Indications: International Symposia</p> <p>The International Symposium on Geographical Indications is organized every two years by WIPO in cooperation with an interested Member.</p> <p>It brings together international experts, representing academia, Members' administrations, geographical indication (GI) producers and non-governmental organizations.</p> <p>The Symposium is a forum for the exchange of ideas and views on various issues, such as the socio-economic impact of GIs, the way in which intellectual property may be used in branding strategies for commodities, and the management of GIs (e.g., the organization of producer groups, traceability and control issues relating to the use and protection of GIs). The Symposium contributes to the ongoing debate on GIs at national and international levels.</p>
Website for further information	https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=51446 https://inpi.justica.gov.pt/Noticias-do-INPI/Portugal-recebe-Simposio-Mundial-sobre-Indicacoes-Geograficas
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Bilateral meeting held at the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) facilities between EUIPO officials and a delegation of the IP Keys Andean Region Officials
Date and end date	2 July 2019 - 2 July 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Argentina; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Uruguay
Brief description	Organized in the context of the International Symposium on Geographical Indications (GIs) a bilateral meeting was held at the INPI PT facilities between EUIPO officials and a delegation of the IP Keys Andean Region Officials with the purpose to discuss and approach the respective practices of trademark examination, in relation to geographical indications in Andean Regions.
Beneficiary institution or audience	IP Key Andean Region IP Offices (Argentina; Brazil; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Uruguay)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	IP Keys Projects (directed by the European Commission and implemented by the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) with the participation of many European stakeholders (The Directorate - General for Trade of the European Commission (DG TRADE); The Directorate - General for Taxation and Customs Union (DG TAXUD); European Patent Office (EPO); Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
Outputs or impact	Coordinated with IP Key IP Key South-East Asia and with the support of the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT), the representatives of the Andean Countries were able to get familiar with the requirements, production methods, marketing and international perspectives of different Geographical Indications (GIs) in Portugal," which allowed them to gain a more practical understanding of the of the European GI protection system. Through partnerships, networks and sharing of information and best practices, IP Key Latin America contributes positively to raise awareness of the value of IP in the region, and to support EU companies doing business there.
Website for further information	https://ipkey.eu/en/latin-america/news/andean-region-officials-visit-portugal-participate-ig-related-activities
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Bilateral visit of the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) to the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT)
Date and end date	2 July 2019 - 2 July 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	Bilateral visit from a delegation representing the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) to the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) in order to exchange experiences and good practices and to discuss future strategies on the IPRs Protection between both Offices.
Beneficiary institution or audience	China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
Outputs or impact	Exchange of experiences and good practice and discussion of future strategies on the IPRs Protection between both Offices.
Website for further information	https://inpi.justica.gov.pt/Noticias-do-INPI/Delegacao-chinesa-visita-INPI
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Bilateral visit of the Institute for Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) from Cabo Verde to the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT)
Date and end date	5 July 2019 - 5 July 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Cabo Verde
Brief description	Bilateral visit from a delegation representing the Institute for Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) of Cabo Verde to the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) to discuss the new cooperation framework existing between both Institutes, aiming at training of human resources in IP issues such as trademarks, patents, geographical indications and designations of origin, cooperation in the analysis of the protection of patents and enhancement and promotion of the Industrial Property System among public and private entities of Cabo Verde.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Institute for Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) of Cabo Verde
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
Outputs or impact	New cooperation framework existing between both Institutes, aiming at training of human resources in IP issues such as trademarks, patents, geographical indications and designations of origin, cooperation in the analysis of the protection of patents and enhancement and promotion of the Industrial Property System among public and private entities of Cabo Verde.
Website for further information	https://inpi.justica.gov.pt/Noticias-do-INPI/Reuniao-de-cooperacao-entre-o-INPI-e-o-IGQPI
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	IP Key Geographical Indications (GIs) Study Visit conducted in collaboration with the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) and IP Key SEA to producers of Porto Wine (Vinho do Porto) and Arroz Carolino das Lezírias Ribatejanas, GIs protected in the EU.
Date and end date	5 July 2019 - 6 July 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Thailand; Viet Nam
Brief description	Organized in the context of the International Symposium on Geographical Indications (GIs), a IP Key GI Study Visit was conducted in collaboration with INPI PT and IP Key SEA. Asian officials visited the producers of Port Wine "Vinho do Porto" and "Arroz Carolino das Lezírias Ribatejanas", Appellation of Origin and Geographical Indication protected in the EU. These producers shared production processes, control mechanisms to ensure the quality of their products, branding and marketing strategies, and overall benefits of GIs protection to their communities in Lisbon and Porto. IP Key South-East Asia works in collaboration with a range of partners from the EU and beyond. Through partnerships, networks and sharing of information and best practices, IP Key South-East Asia contributes positively to raise awareness of the value of IP in the ASEAN region, and to support EU companies doing business there.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Representatives from IP Key South-East Asia (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Myanmar, Lao People's Democratic Republic)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	IP Keys Projects (directed by the European Commission and implemented by the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) with the participation of many European stakeholders (The Directorate - General for Trade of the European Commission (DG TRADE); The Directorate - General for Taxation and Customs Union (DG TAXUD); European Patent Office (EPO); Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
Outputs or impact	Organized in the context of the International Symposium on Geographical Indications (GIs), this Study Visit aimed at giving the Asian officials a better knowledge on the registration of IGs and Appellations of Origin in Europe. Moreover the producers of "Vinho do Porto" and "Arroz Carolino das Lezírias Ribatejanas" (AO and GI protected in the EU) Moreover, these producers had the opportunity to share with them their production processes and control mechanisms to ensure the quality of their products, branding and marketing strategies, and overall benefits of GIs protection to their communities in Lisbon and Porto.

Name of programme or project	IP Key Geographical Indications (GIs) Study Visit conducted in collaboration with the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) and IP Key SEA to producers of Porto Wine (Vinho do Porto) and Arroz Carolino das Lezírias Ribatejanas, GIs protected in the EU.
Website for further information	https://ipkey.eu/en/south-east-asia/activities/eu-conference-geographical-indications-and-lisbon-agreement-geneva-act https://tradicional.dqadr.gov.pt/en/categories/vegetables-and-cereals/631-arroz-carolino-das-lezirias-ribatejanas-pqi
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Meeting between the EPO and IP Offices from the Community of Portuguese Language Countries
Date and end date	16 July 2019 - 17 July 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Angola; Brazil; Cabo Verde; Guinea-Bissau; Mozambique
Brief description	Meeting between the EPO and IP Offices from the Community of Portuguese Language Countries aiming at the debate on possible areas of cooperation. In addition to discussing future perspectives in the area of technical capacity building, legal systems development, database access and information sharing, the meeting also promoted the exchange of experiences on recent activities implemented by the various National Institutes of Industrial Property.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Representatives from the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP) in the area of Industrial Property: Angola, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe and East Timor
Technical cooperation provider(s)	European Patent Office (EPO) and Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
Outputs or impact	Debate on possible areas of cooperation in the field of Industrial Property. In addition to discussing future perspectives in the area of technical capacity building, legal systems development, database access and information sharing, the meeting also promoted the exchange of experiences on recent activities implemented by the various National Institutes of Industrial Property.
Website for further information	https://inpi.justica.gov.pt/Noticias-do-INPI/Paises-Lusofonos-reunem-se-em-Muniqua
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Meeting organized by the European Patent Office (EPO), Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) Representatives from the Latin America countries, Spain and Portugal
Date and end date	2 October 2019 - 2 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Argentina; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Cuba; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Mexico; Paraguay; Peru; Portugal; Spain; Uruguay; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Brief description	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
Beneficiary institution or audience	IP Offices of Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Cuba; Argentina; Brazil; Colombia; Costa Rica; Ecuador; Chile; Spain; Guatemala; Mexico; Paraguay; Peru; Portugal; Dominican Republic and Uruguay; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
Technical cooperation provider(s)	European Patent Office (EPO), Instituto Mexicano de Propiedad Industrial (IMPI) and Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
Outputs or impact	Meeting organized by the European Patent Office (EPO), Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) and INPI PT with the purpose to discuss and strengthen the bonds and the cooperation between the countries of South America, Spain and Portugal
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Meeting of the General Directors from the IP Ibero-American Offices belonging to the IP Ibero-American Programme for the promotion of the Development (IBEPI)
Date and end date	3 October 2019 - 3 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Argentina; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Portugal; Spain; Uruguay; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Brief description	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
Beneficiary institution or audience	Argentina; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Brazil; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Chile; Ecuador; El Salvador; Spain; Guatemala; Honduras; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Portugal; Dominican Republic; Uruguay; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of; Andorra Regarding INPI PT the Recipient countries are the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP): Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe and East Timor
Technical cooperation provider(s)	IBEPI Countries with the cooperation of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
Outputs or impact	To discuss the future cooperation among the IP Ibero-American Programme for the promotion of the IP Development (IBEPI) countries.
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Bilateral Meeting between the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) and the Brazilian Institute of Industrial Property (INPI BR)
Date and end date	3 October 2019 - 3 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Brazil
Brief description	Bilateral Meeting between INPI PT and INPI BR with the aim to reinforce the institutional relationship and to evaluate new cooperation areas between INPI PT and INPI BR.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Brazilian Institute of Industrial Property (INPI BR)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	INPI PT INPI BR
Outputs or impact	To reinforce the institutional relationship and to evaluate new cooperation areas between INPI PT and INPI BR.
Website for further information	https://inpi.justica.gov.pt/Noticias-do-INPI/INPI-participa-nas-Assembleias-dos-Estados-Membros-da-OMPI
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Training Course in the area of Patents organized by the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT)
Date and end date	2 October 2019 - 10 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Cabo Verde; Sao Tomé and Principe
Brief description	With the purpose to deepen knowledge in the area of Patents, representatives of the Institute of Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) of Cabo Verde and the Service of Intellectual Property and Quality (Sao Tome and Principe) participated in a training course organized by the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT).
Beneficiary institution or audience	Institute of Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) of Cabo Verde Service of Intellectual Property and Quality (São Tomé & Príncipe)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
Outputs or impact	This training course, organized by the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT), enabled the representatives of the Institute of Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) of Cape Verde and the Service of Intellectual Property and Quality (Sao Tome and Principe) to deepen their knowledge in the area of Patents
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Participation in a General Course on Industrial Property organized by the Industrial Property Academy of the the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT)
Date and end date	18 November 2019 - 20 November 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Angola; Cabo Verde
Brief description	With the purpose to deepen knowledge in the area of Industrial Property, representatives from the Angolan Institute of Industrial Property of Angola (IAPI) and the Institute of Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) of Cabo Verde participated in a training course organized by the Industrial Property Academy of the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT)
Beneficiary institution or audience	Angolan Institute of Industrial Property (IAPI) Institute for Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) of Cabo Verde
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
Outputs or impact	Deepening of knowledge in the area of Industrial Property.
Website for further information	https://inpi.justica.gov.pt/Formacao/Curso-Geral-de-Propriedade-Industrial
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Bilateral meeting and signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) and the National Intellectual Property Administration of China (CNIPA)
Date and end date	28 November 2019 - 29 November 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	China
Brief description	<p>The purpose of this bilateral Meeting was to present and discuss the activities developed by both the IP Offices and their strategies for future. A Memorandum of Understanding was also signed aiming at reinforcing the bilateral cooperation between Portugal and China in the field of Industrial Property, namely in terms of the exchange of knowledge and experience, systems and tools, exchange of employees and joint promotion of Industrial Property awareness activities among users of the IP System, as well as the general public.</p> <p>Reception of the CNIPA delegation in an audience at the Ministry of Justice in view to strengthening relations between Portugal and China.</p> <p>Visit of the CNIPA delegation to the Portuguese Vine and Wine Institute where the regions of Geographical Indications / Denomination of Origin of Portugal were presented as well as the essential requirements and procedures necessary to submit an application for obtaining a GI / DO designation.</p> <p>Visit of the CNIPA delegation to the Wine producer "Bacalhã Vinhos de Portugal", located in Azeitão, Setúbal, Portugal.</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT) Portuguese Ministry of Justice Portuguese Vine and Wine Institute
Outputs or impact	<p>Discussion of the activities developed by both the IP Offices and the strategies for future.</p> <p>Signature of a Memorandum of Understanding aiming at reinforcing the bilateral cooperation between Portugal and China in the field of Industrial Property, namely in terms of the exchange of knowledge and experience, systems and tools, exchange of employees and joint promotion of Industrial Property awareness activities among users of the IP System, as well as the general public.</p> <p>On the other hand, the INPI PT representatives also accompanied the CNIPA delegation in an audience at the Ministry of Justice in view to strengthening relations between Portugal and China as well as at a visit to the Portuguese Vine and Wine Institute where the regions of Geographical Indications / Denomination of Origin of Portugal were presented as well as the essential requirements and procedures necessary to submit an application for obtaining a GI / DO designation. Moreover, it also included a visit to the wine producer company "Bacalhã Vinhos de Portugal", located in Azeitão, Setúbal, Portugal.</p>

Name of programme or project	Bilateral meeting and signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) and the National Intellectual Property Administration of China (CNIPA)
Website for further information	https://inpi.justica.gov.pt/Noticias-do-INPI/Reuniao-bilateral-e-assinatura-de-Memorando-de-Entendimento-entre-o-INPI-e-a-CNIPA
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	XXXVI Regional Course on Industrial Property for Latin America: The management of Industrial Property Offices to receive international applications of Trademarks under the Madrid System organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
Date and end date	3 December 2019 - 4 December 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Argentina; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Uruguay; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Brief description	Within the scope of this training course aimed at representatives of Latin American Industrial Property bodies, a representative from the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) made a presentation on the international registration of trademarks in Portugal, referring to the Madrid System.
Beneficiary institution or audience	IP Offices from Latin America Countries (Argentina; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Brazil; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Chile; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Uruguay; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
Technical cooperation provider(s)	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT)
Outputs or impact	Deepening of knowledge of the Latin American Industrial Property bodies on the international registration of trademarks through the Madrid System.
Website for further information	https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=54686
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Bilateral visit of representatives from the Institute for Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) of Cabo Verde to the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
Date and end date	9 December 2019 - 9 December 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Cabo Verde
Brief description	<p>Following the meeting held in July 2019, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between INPI PT and the Institute for Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI).</p> <p>The main objective of this MoU is to strengthen bilateral cooperation between INPI and IGQPI in the area of Industrial Property, having as purpose the scientific and technological development, the promotion of innovation and technology transfer, as well as strengthening business competitiveness and promoting economic growth in both countries. An Action Plan for 2020 was also established to implement the Memorandum, to improve the technical skills of the IGQPI technical staff and a greater efficiency in examining requirements for the protection of technological incidence rights, providing also technical assistance for the creation of an Anti-Counterfeiting Group in Cabo Verde, joint organization of IP awareness and dissemination actions aiming at different target audiences and the promotion of actions with the purpose of strengthening IP within the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP).</p>
Beneficiary institution or audience	Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) of Cabo Verde
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
Outputs or impact	<p>Signature of a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI -PT) and the Institute for Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) of Cabo Verde having as main objective to strengthen bilateral cooperation between INPI PT and IGQPI in the area of Industrial Property, having as purpose the scientific and technological development, the promotion of innovation and technology transfer, as well as strengthening business competitiveness and promoting economic growth in both countries.</p> <p>Establishment of an Action Plan for 2020 to implement the MoU, to improve the technical skills of the IGQPI technical staff and a greater efficiency in examining requirements for the protection of technological incidence rights, providing also technical assistance for the creation of an Anti-Counterfeiting Group in Cabo Verde, joint organization of IP awareness and dissemination actions aiming at different target audiences and the promotion of actions with the purpose of strengthening IP within the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP).</p>
Website for further information	https://inpi.justica.gov.pt/Noticias-do-INPI/INPI-e-IGQPI-assinam-Memorando-de-Entendimento

Name of programme or project	Bilateral visit of representatives from the Institute for Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) of Cabo Verde to the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI (PT)
Contact point for further information	

Name of programme or project	Bilateral e-Meeting between the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) and the Brazilian Institute of Industrial Property (INPI BR)
Date and end date	20 March 2020 - 20 March 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Brazil
Brief description	Bilateral e-Meeting between INPI PT and INPI BR with the purpose to discuss the cooperation between both Offices and the issues related to the cooperation between the Community of the Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP), INPI PT and INPI BR.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Brazilian Institute of Industrial Property (INPI BR)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT)
Outputs or impact	Discussion of the cooperation issues between the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI PT) and the Brazilian Institute of Industrial Property (INPI BR), related to the cooperation between the Community of the Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP), INPI PT and INPI BR
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	

2.7 Spain

The Spanish Patent and Trademark Office has developed a number of courses and seminars aimed at both the private sector, for the improvement of the competitiveness of business, and the public sector in charge of the implementation of intellectual property provisions. The beneficiary countries of these programmes are mainly from Central and South America, but programmes have also been developed in ASEAN and Egypt.

Name of programme or project	CIBIT. "Capacitación Iberoamericana en Materia de Búsquedas e Información Tecnológica"
Date and end date	1 setiembre 2019 - 31 diciembre 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Argentina; Costa Rica; Cuba; Honduras; Perú
Brief description	Formación teórico-práctica de procedimientos y técnicas de búsquedas internacionales de patentes e información tecnológica en español. Lugar: Madrid (España)
Beneficiary institution or audience	Oficinas nacionales de PI de los países beneficiarios
Technical cooperation provider(s)	OEPM
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	http://www.oepm.es/es/sobre_oepm/Cooperacion_por_paises/Iberoamerica/index.html
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	LATIPAT
Date and end date	31 October 2019 - 31 October 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Uruguay
Brief description	Mejora de las capacidades de las Oficinas Nacionales de PI Iberoamericanas en relación a la producción e intercambio de información sobre patentes en español y portugués. Lugar: Madrid (España)
Beneficiary institution or audience	Dirección Nacional de Propiedad Industrial de Uruguay
Technical cooperation provider(s)	OEPM
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	http://www.oepm.es/es/sobre_oepm/Cooperacion_por_paises/Iberoamerica/index.html
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	TWINNING. "Apoyo y mejora de las capacidades institucionales y técnicas de la Oficina Egipcia de Patentes"
Date and end date	5 January 2020 - 5 January 2022
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Egypt
Brief description	Fortalecimiento de la EGPO a través de talleres, sesiones de formación, misiones de expertos, visitas de estudio y asesoramientos que permitan mejorar y capacitar a esta Oficina, entre otros, en la tramitación de patentes o en la coordinación sostenible con titulares de derechos PI, revisando y actualizando los sistemas establecidos por la EGPO de acuerdo con los estándares de la UE. Lugar: El Cairo
Beneficiary institution or audience	Oficina de Patentes Egipcia
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Comisión Europea/ FIIAPP OEPM/ DKPTO/ IRZ
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	http://www.oepm.es/es/sobre_oepm/Cooperacion_por_paises/OMPI/proyecto_lat_ipat.html https://www.fiiapp.org/noticias/el-proyecto-entre-la-oepm-y-la-oficina-egipcia-de-patentes-arranca-en-el-cairo/ https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/tenders/twinning_en
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	Acuerdo PPH con México
Date and end date	30 July 2020 - 30 July 2023
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Mexico
Brief description	Ampliación de acuerdo PPH entre México y España. El acuerdo inicial se firmó el 09/07/2011 y ha sido renovado en dos ocasiones anteriores.
Beneficiary institution or audience	Instituto Mexicano de la Propiedad Industrial y OEPM
Technical cooperation provider(s)	OEPM/ IMPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	IP KEY AMÉRICA LATINA. "Foro de PI para el desarrollo de la competitividad del sector empresarial e industrial"
Date and end date	11 December 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Costa Rica; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Nicaragua; Panamá
Brief description	Creación de sinergias entre usuarios de PI y autoridades competentes analizando, entre otros, la operativa de las Oficinas Nacionales de PI o el uso de herramientas y sistemas online. Lugar: Ciudad de Panamá (Panamá)
Beneficiary institution or audience	Cámaras y Asociaciones Empresariales o Industriales locales y europeas; Oficinas nacionales de PI de Centroamérica; y Organismos con competencia en materia de PI.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Comisión Europea/ EUIPO/ OEPM/ ASIPI/ DIGERPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	https://ipkey.eu/es/latin-america/activities/la-actividad-final-de-ip-key-america-latina-de-2019-se-centrara-en-las
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	IP KEY AMÉRICA LATINA. "Capacitación en marcas para examinadores de países Centroamericanos, México y República Dominicana"
Date and end date	7 July 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Belize; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama
Brief description	Capacitación en materia de signos distintivos, profundizando en temas como las marcas no tradicionales o los registros de mala fe, con prácticas contextualizadas en Europa y en la región. Lugar: Online
Beneficiary institution or audience	Oficinas nacionales de PI de los países beneficiarios.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Comisión Europea/ EUIPO/ OEPM
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	a) https://euipeuf.eu/en/ariseplusipr/activities/online-training-new-types-designs-and-international-classification
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	IP KEY AMÉRICA LATINA. "Seminario sobre protección de diseños industriales"
Date and end date	21 July 2020 - 24 July 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Curaçao; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago; Uruguay; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Brief description	Mejora de los procedimientos administrativos para la protección de los diseños industriales, intercambiando buenas prácticas europeas y de la región con especial atención a las ventajas del uso del Arreglo de La Haya Lugar: Online
Beneficiary institution or audience	21-22/07/2020: División de examen de diseños industriales de las Oficinas nacionales de PII de los siguientes países beneficiarios: Argentina; Bolivia, Estado Plurinacional de; Brasil; Chile Colombia; Costa Rica; Ecuador; Guatemala; Honduras; México; Nicaragua, Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; Uruguay 24/07/2020: Público general
Technical cooperation provider(s)	Comisión Europea/ EUIPO/ OEPM/ INPI francés
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	https://euipoef.eu/en/ariseplusipr/activities/online-training-new-types-designs-and-international-classification
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	ARISE + IPRs. "Curso de formación para ASEAN sobre las directrices de examen y registro de diseños industriales"
Date and end date	29 October 2019 - 30 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; Viet Nam
Brief description	Formación, siguiendo la metodología de formación de formadores, para la utilización de Directrices como medio para mejorar la calidad, la consistencia y la transparencia del proceso de registro de diseños en la región de ASEAN. Lugar: Kuala Lumpur (Malasia)
Beneficiary institution or audience	Oficinas nacionales de PI de países ASEAN (examinadores de diseños)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UE
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	https://ipkey.eu/es/latin-america/activities/ip-key-america-latina-organiza-seminario-virtual-sobre-proteccion-de
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	ARISE + IPRs. "Primera reunión ASEAN de convergencia y networking en materia de diseños"
Date and end date	31 October 2019 - 1 November 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; Viet Nam
Brief description	Mejora de la calidad del servicio de registro de los diseños industriales, facilitación del acceso a la información sobre este título de propiedad y capacitación en el uso de la Clasificación de Locarno. Planteamiento de creación del "Asean Convergence Network"
Beneficiary institution or audience	Actores del sistema de PI
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UE
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	https://ipkey.eu/es/latin-america/activities/ip-key-america-latina-organiza-seminario-virtual-sobre-proteccion-de
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	ARISE + IRP. "Formación de examinadores de ASEAN en nuevos tipos de diseños y clasificación internacional"
Date and end date	21 July 2020 - 23 July 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; Viet Nam
Brief description	Capacitación de examinadores y abogados en la búsqueda, examen y clasificación de nuevos tipos de diseños (ej. GUI) usando, entre otros, casos de éxito. Lugar: online
Beneficiary institution or audience	Oficinas nacionales de PI de países ASEAN (examinadores de diseños y abogados)
Technical cooperation provider(s)	UE
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	https://euiipoef.eu/en/arise-ipr/activities/arise-ipr-organizes-first-asean-design-convergence-network-meeting
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	"XVIII Seminario sobre Propiedad Industrial e Intelectual para Jueces y Fiscales de América Latina"
Date and end date	16 September 2019 - 19 September 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Curaçao; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago; Uruguay; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Brief description	Capacitación de jueces, fiscales y expertos internacionales en legislación relativa a la propiedad industrial, con el objetivo clarificar y fijar criterios de valoración en los litigios de PI en América Latina. Creación de una red de formación de formadores para jueces y fiscales. Lugar: Montevideo (Uruguay)
Beneficiary institution or audience	Funcionarios de las Oficinas nacionales de PI, Jueces y Magistrados de los siguientes países beneficiarios: Argentina; Bolivia, Estado Plurinacional de; Brasil; Chile; Costa Rica; Colombia; Cuba; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Uruguay y Venezuela, República Bolivariana de.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	OEPM/ AECID/ OMPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	"Taller Regional de formación de Formadores en Propiedad Industrial y Redacción de Solicitudes de Patentes para los países de América Latina"
Date and end date	10 September 2019 - 13 September 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Curaçao; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago; Uruguay; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Brief description	Mejora del conocimiento de la redacción de solicitudes de patentes y desarrollar habilidades en esta materia a través de formación de formadores. Lugar: Montevideo (Uruguay)
Beneficiary institution or audience	Oficinas de PI, entidades públicas o semi-públicas del sector de la innovación y universidades de los siguientes países beneficiarios: Argentina; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; México; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Uruguay; Venezuela, República Bolivariana de.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	OEPM/ AECID/ OMPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	"Seminario sobre Marcas Colectivas, Marcas de Garantía y Certificación e Indicaciones Geográficas"
Date and end date	15 October 2019 - 17 October 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Curaçao; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago; Uruguay; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Brief description	Formación práctico-teórica en materia de marcas colectivas y marcas de garantía, profundizando en las particularidades del registro de estos tipos de signos distintivos, así como en la conflictividad de su registro frente a marcas geográficas, denominaciones de origen e indicaciones geográficas protegidas. Lugar: Cartagena de Indias (Colombia)
Beneficiary institution or audience	Oficinas nacionales de PI, universidades y centros de investigación de los siguientes países beneficiarios: Argentina; Brasil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; México; Nicaragua; Panamá; Paraguay; Perú; República Dominicana; Uruguay; Venezuela, República Bolivariana de.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	OEPM/ AECID/ OMPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	"IV Foro de Empresas sobre Propiedad Industrial e Internacionalización del Sistema Internacional de Propiedad Industrial"
Date and end date	19 June 2019 - 21 June 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Curaçao; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago; Uruguay; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Brief description	Fomentar el uso de la PI, mejorando el conocimiento de la PI y la gestión de los activos intangibles, profundizando en cómo el uso de la misma puede suponer una ventaja competitiva en el mercado nacional e internacional. El Foro cuenta, entre otros, con la colaboración de IP Key, INTA, COCEP, ICEX e ASIPI Lugar: Lima (Perú)
Beneficiary institution or audience	Empresarios, miembros de Cámaras de Comercio y/o Industria, Oficinas nacionales de PI y Asociaciones empresariales de los siguientes países beneficiarios: Argentina; Bolivia, Estado Plurinacional de; Brasil; Chile; Costa Rica; Cuba; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; México; Panamá; Paraguay; República Dominicana; Uruguay; Venezuela, República Bolivariana de.
Technical cooperation provider(s)	OEPM/ INDECOPI/ OMPI/
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	a) https://euiipoef.eu/en/ariseplusipr/activities/online-training-new-types-designs-and-international-classification
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es

Name of programme or project	"Taller sobre la PI como herramienta de desarrollo económico y social para el logro de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible de la Agenda 2030"
Date and end date	11 November 2019 - 13 November 2019
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Curaçao; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago; Uruguay; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Brief description	Propiciar el intercambio de experiencias, investigaciones y publicaciones sobre la modernización de la administración. Mesa redonda sobre la gobernanza de la PI. Lugar: Buenos Aires (Argentina)
Beneficiary institution or audience	Funcionarios públicos de los siguientes países beneficiarios: Argentina, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, República Dominicana,
Technical cooperation provider(s)	OEPM/ CLAD/ OMPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	
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Name of programme or project	"Curso Regional Especializado para Procedimientos Relativos al Examen de Marcas y Aspectos Comunes de Propiedad Industrial"
Date and end date	3 February 2020 - 7 February 2020
Beneficiary Member(s) or observer(s)	Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Plurinational State of Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Curaçao; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago; Uruguay; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Brief description	Capacitación de examinadores de marcas abordando temas como el registro de marcas, la Clasificación de Niza o el Sistema de Madrid. Lugar: Madrid (España)
Beneficiary institution or audience	Oficinas de PI (examinadores de marcas) de los siguientes países beneficiarios: Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Paraguay, Perú y Uruguay
Technical cooperation provider(s)	OEPM/OMPI
Outputs or impact	
Website for further information	a) https://ipkey.eu/es/latin-america/news/ip-key-america-latina-participa-en-foro-empresarial-organizado-por-la-ompi-oepm
Contact point for further information	Secretaría de la Subdirección General de Cooperación Jurídica y Relaciones Internacionales OEPM (+34)913496801 departamento.coord-inter@oepm.es