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MAPPING OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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 At its seventeenth session, in the context of the discussions on the Mapping of
South-South Cooperation Activities within the World Intellectual Property Organization (document CDIP/17/4), the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) *“*requested the Secretariat to present a new document at its nineteenth session, taking into account the suggestions made by Delegations*”.*

 Accordingly, the Annex to this document has been prepared to respond to the­ above‑mentioned request. It covers the South-South Cooperation Activities undertaken within the Organization from 2014 to 2016.

 *The CDIP is invited to take note of the information contained in the Annex to this document.*

[Annex follows]

# I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present document was prepared to provide Member States with an overview of the IP-related activities undertaken by the Secretariat in the context of South-South Cooperation (SSC) covering the period 2014-16.  It is a follow-up to the mapping (document CDIP 17/4) submitted to the Member States during the Seventeenth Session of the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) which took place on April 11 to 15, 2016.

2. An operational definition of South-South Cooperation (SSC) is found in the Framework of Operational Guidelines on United Nations support to South-South Cooperation as “a process whereby two or more developing countries pursue their individual and/or shared national capacity Development objectives through exchanges of knowledge, skills, resources and technical know-how, and through regional and interregional collective actions, including partnerships involving Governments, regional organizations, civil society, academia and the private sector, for their individual and/or mutual benefit within and across regions. South-South cooperation is not a substitute for, but rather a complement to, North-South cooperation.”[[1]](#footnote-2)

3. Similarly, the High Level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation which took place in Nairobi (December 2009) reaffirmed that “South-South Cooperation is a common endeavor of peoples and countries of the South, born out of shared experiences and sympathies, based on their common objectives and solidarity, and guided by, inter alia, the principles of respect for national sovereignty and ownership, free from any conditionality.
South-South cooperation should not be seen as official development assistance. It is a partnership among equals based on solidarity.” [[2]](#footnote-3)

4. In line with the definition of SSC provided within the United Nations system, and following the comments made by Member States during the CDIP/17, the Secretariat reviewed and identified those development-related activities which facilitate mutually beneficial exchanges of knowledge and experience among developing countries and LDCs, and promote innovation, creativity and the effective use of the intellectual property system for economic, technological, social and cultural development.

5. The mapping presented in the Appendix of this document contains a list of activities undertaken by the Organization where both beneficiary and provider country/ies were developing countries or LDCs, and where all or the majority of speakers/experts attending the event, came from a developing country or LDC.

6. Excluded from this mapping are activities that took place: (a) at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva; (b) in relation to countries with economies in transition[[3]](#footnote-4); (c) with funding from developed countries, including under Funds-in-Trust from developed countries; (d) with the involvement of only one country (national activities, with national participants and speakers).

7. The present report integrates the information from document CDIP 17/4, which included data and expenditure information available as at October 31, 2015, on activities undertaken in the 2014/15 biennium. It provides additional data available for the remainder of 2015 and the entire 2016, therefore covering the three-year period 2014-2016.

8. The information provided in this document has been expanded with a view to providing more details on the type or nature of the activity in particular, by adding the activity’s pertinent IP field and, wherever applicable, its regional scope (based on the participating countries).

9. The present mapping exercise was carried out using WIPO’s IP-Technical Assistance Database (IP-TAD) as a source of data on the activities undertaken by the Organization.

# II. Mapping of South-South Activities

10. This mapping exercise identifies and groups activities which may be considered as SSC according to the UN definitions, according to Member States comments and observations, as well as being in line with the WIPO mandate.  A total of one hundred forty eight (148) activities were identified for the three-year period 2014- 2016.

11. All the activities included in this document resulted from requests by Member States and respond to the criteria of SSC. For the purpose of this mapping exercise, activities were grouped into nine types of technical assistance. Within each grouping, they were further listed by chronological order.

12. The list in the Appendix provides categories of grouping by type or nature of the activity as indicated below:

* IP Forum - Policy Dialogue
* National IP Strategies and Policies
* Development of a legal IP Framework
* Awareness and training on IP Administration
* Building respect on IP
* Higher Education
* Training on IP Management
* Automation systems for IP rights administrations
* IP policies & projects for certain economic/productive sectors
* Global Registrations Systems

13. In addition, for each activity listed in the Appendix, the following information is provided:

* Title
* Date
* IP Field
* Objective
* Expected result
* Place / Venue / Host Country
* Beneficiary country/ies
* Region(s)
* Number of participants
* Language(s) used
* Cost

14. It is recalled that the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) recommended that “[t]he legislative and governing bodies of the United Nations system organizations should request the Executive Heads to apportion a specific percentage – not less than 0.5 per cent – of core budget resources for the promotion of South-South cooperation (SSC) in their respective areas of competence, in consultation with program countries”.

15. The total expenditure entailed in carrying out these SSC activities amounted to 4.808.000 Swiss francs for the biennium 2014/15. This amount includes 4,166,000 Swiss francs from the regular budget and 642,000 Swiss francs from the Funds in Trust administered and implemented by WIPO.  This represented 2.1 per cent of the total non-personnel expenditure in the biennium, including FIT expenditure.

16. As regards 2016, the expenditure of SSC activities amounted to 1,376,000 Swiss francs. This amount includes 1,149,000 from regular budget and 227,000 Swiss francs from the Funds in Trust administered and implemented by WIPO.  This represented 1.2 per cent of the total non-personnel expenditure in 2016, including FIT expenditure.

17. The information contained in the Appendix to this document may also be found on the
South-South IP Technical Assistance web page <http://www.wipo.int/sscip/tad>

# III. List of Acronyms

AIPN Advanced Industrial Property Network

AN2PI Agence National de la Propriété Industrielle et de la Promotion de l’Innovation du Niger

AO Appeal of Origin

APEC Asia Pacific-Pacific Economic Cooperation

ARIPO African Regional Intellectual Property Organization

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asia Pacific Nations

ASPEC ASEAN Patent Examination Cooperation

ASPIT Senegalese Agency for Industrial Property and Technical Innovation Promotion

AT’s Appropriate Technologies

BEG Business Expert Group

CARICOM Caribbean Community

CARIFORUM Subgroup of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States

CEDA Caribbean Export Development Agency

CCD Espacenet and Common Citation Document (CCD)

CLMV Group Cambodia, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Viet Nam

CIPC Companies and Intellectual Property Commission

CMO Collective Management Organizations

CNPI Centre National de Propriété Intellectuelle du Sénégal

CTCN Climate Technology Centre and Network

DIP Department of Intellectual Property of Thailand

EDMS Electronic Document Management System

EGPO Egyptian Patent Office

ENAPID Academic Meeting on Intellectual Property, Innovation and Development

EPA Economic Partnership Agreement

FIT/ROK-IP Funds-in-Trust/Republic of Korea Industrial Property

GIs Geographical Indications

HIPOC Heads of IP Office Conference

IBEPI Ibero-American Intellectual Property Program

IDB Inter-American Development Bank

IPAS Industrial Property Automation System

IPEA International Preliminary Examining Authority

IPC International Patent Classification

IPOS Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

IMPI Mexican Institute of Industrial Property

INDECOPI National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Intellectual Property (Peru)

INPI National Institute of Intellectual Property of Brazil

IPOPHL Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

ISA International Searching Authority

ITSO Innovation and Technology Support Office

JAMPRO Jamaica Investment and Promotion Corporation

JIPO Jamaica Intellectual Property Office

KCC Korea Copyright Commission

KIPA Korea Invention Promotion Association

KIPO Korea Intellectual Property Office

LDCs Least Developed Countries

MCST Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Korea

NIPS National IP Strategies

NDEs National Designated Entities

OAPI African Organization of Intellectual Property

OCPI Cuban Industrial Property Office

OECS Organization of Eastern Caribbean States

OLPs Origin Linked Products and Branding

OIPI Ivorian Office of Intellectual Property

ONAPI National Industrial Property Office Dominican Republic

ONDA Algerian National Office of Copyright and Related Rights

OMPIC Moroccan Office for Industrial Property and Commercial

PCT Patent Cooperation Treaty

SAARC South Asia Pacific Association for Regional Cooperation

SADC Southern African Development Community

SIECA Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration

TISC Technology and Innovation Support Centers

TTOs Constitution and Functioning of Technology Transfer Offices

WCC Copyright Connection

WSO WIPO Office in Singapore

[Appendix follows]

**IP Forum-Policy Dialogue**

1.

Activity: Regional Seminar on Utilization of IP to Develop and Disseminate Appropriate Technology & APEC Workshop on Appropriate Technology\*

Date: 02/07/2014 to 04/07/2014

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To exchange views on IP issues related to development of Appropriate Technology, share national experiences on utilizing AT's for community based development, define the role of IP offices in promoting AT's, and identify ways to overcome challenges in dissemination and commercialization of AT's.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Country: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Laos People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam, Zambia

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific, Africa

No. of Participants: 18

Language: English, Korean

Cost: CHF. 60,498.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 15,000.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 45,498.00

2.

Activity: Regional Workshop on IP as a Policy Tool for Development

Date: 21/10/2014 to 23/10/2014

IP Field: Intellectual property

Objective: To enhance the knowledge about the methodology and process of formulating and implementing national IP Strategies, review policy issues to be addressed by and the possible elements to be incorporated in such policies, taking into account the existing national developmental objectives and goals, discuss the implementation of such strategies to achieve tangible results and generate developmental impacts.

Expected Results: National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, China, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of) Laos People's Democratic Republic, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, East Timor

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 18

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 61,435.00

3.

Activity: Sub-Regional Workshop on the Patent System

Date: 20/11/2014 to 21/11/2014

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To cover the scope of the patent system, the evolution of the patent legal framework in the Latin American Region, including the way those legal texts incorporate different policy issues, with a particular focus on flexibilities and the links between different policies such as patent policy and innovation, industrial and health. Also the long standing influence of multilateral treaties.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Panama

Beneficiary Countries: Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 12

Language: English, Spanish

Cost: CHF. 29,490.0

4.

Activity: WIPO Preparatory Meeting of Heads of Intellectual Property Offices of Caribbean Countries

Date: 23/02/2015 to 24/02/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To discuss the status of IP in their country and share best practices so as to formulate new strategies and for WIPO to present work done thus far in the region and ways in which it can assist in developing the IP system in the region.

Expected Results: Strengthened cooperation mechanisms and programs tailored to the needs of developing countries and LDCs

Host Country: Jamaica

Beneficiary Countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

Region(s): Caribbean

No. of Participants: 16

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 60,870.00

5.

Activity: Inter-Regional Expert Meeting on South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Access to Information and Knowledge, Innovation Support and Technology Transfer

Date: 05/05/2015 to 06/05/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for experts from the Latin America region to exchange knowledge and best practices in the field of IP and technology transfer management and to discuss experiences in the establishment of public-private partnerships in the region

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Peru

Beneficiary Countries: Morocco, Peru, Brazil, Mozambique, Philippines, Mauritius, Bangladesh, China; Algeria, Chile, Mexico, Cuba, Ghana, South Africa, Colombia, Egypt

Region(s): Arab Countries, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific, Africa

No. of Participants: 61

Language: English, Spanish

Cost: CHF. 101,590.00

6.

Activity: WIPO study visit for Palestinian officials from the Intellectual Property Rights Directorate to the Moroccan Industrial Property Directorate (OMPIC)

Date: 25/05/2015 to 29/05/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To learn about the working methods of the said office as well as Moroccan experience in the management of IP portfolio, closely examine the structure of the IP Office, learn about the experience gained in the establishment and the sustainment of a TISC project.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Palestine, Morocco

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 3

Language: Arabic, French

Cost: CHF. 7,566.00

7.

Activity: IV Central American Ministerial Meeting on IP: Establishment of Sub-Regional Cooperation Programs to Promote the Use of the IP System as a Development Tool with Social Inclusion

Date: 03/08/2015 to 06/08/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To maintain and strengthen the high – level dialogue established during the previous Ministerial Meetings held in Guatemala, El Salvador and Costa Rica, and to review the results achieved according to the commitments made at

 previous process for the establishment of regional synergies of support and collaboration.

Expected Results: National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives

Host Country: Nicaragua

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala,
 El Salvador, Dominican Republic

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 26

Language: Spanish, English

Cost: CHF. 78,864.00

8.

Activity: The Second Heads of IP Office Conference (HIPOC) for Countries in South Asia Pacific and Southeast Asia Pacific followed by 5th Global Forum on IP

Date: 24/08/2015 to 26/08/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To build relationship between the DGs and with WIPO and offer executive level learning platform, changing paradigms shifting focus from an internal to external viewpoint. To ensure the heads understand the way the IP office fits within the IP ecosystem and the role it plays in fostering innovation

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Singapore

Beneficiary Countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 18

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 90,150.00

9.

Activity: Symposium to commemorate the XV Anniversary of the Decision 486 of the Andean Community

Date: 26/08/2015 to 28/08/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To reflect on relevant issues concerning the legal instrument after fifteen years of its promulgation, in particular how the Decision 486 has been applied in the Andean institutions have played a central role in the implementation of the Decision; how this coordination can be improved; as well as discussions on different models and experiences at international level.

Expected Results: Strengthened cooperation mechanisms and programs tailored to the needs of developing countries and LDCs

Host Country: Colombia

Beneficiary Countries: Bolivia, Ecuador, Perú, Colombia

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 3

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 13,262.00

10.

Activity: a) Inter-regional Meeting for Heads of Copyright Offices in Lusophone Developing Countries and b) Information Meeting on the Copyright Regime in Brazil

Date: 01/03/2016 to 03/03/2016

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To update on latest developments in the field of copyright and related rights, to provide a platform for the exchange of experiences among offices and as such promote south/south and triangular cooperation; discuss the state of development of the copyrights regimes in the participating countries, and identify needs that may be subject of development cooperation activities with WIPO

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Brazil

Beneficiary Countries: Angola, Sao Tome and Principe, Mozambique, Guinea- Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Cape Verde, Brazil

Region(s): Africa, Latin America

No. of Participants: 14

Language: English, Portuguese

Cost: CHF. 82,874.00

11.

Activity: Study Visit to Thailand by a Delegation from Laos

Date: 25/05/2016 to 26/05/2016

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To learn the experience if the Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Thailand in addressing copyright matters, including copyright recordation and deposit, and to build awareness and capacity in the area of copyright and relatives rights.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Thailand

Beneficiary Countries: Thailand, Laos Peoples Democratic

Region(s): Asia Pacific

No. of Participants: 5

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 5,372.00

12.

Activity: XXXIV Regional Workshop for Industrial Property Offices of Latin America\*\*

Date: 04/07/2016 to 08/07/2016

IP Field: Trademark/Geographical Indications

Objective: To promote the exchange of experiences among officials of national IP offices in selected topics focused on the establishment of mechanisms of collaboration among IP offices in relation with the management of trademarks and the designations of origin.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Brazil

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Venezuela, Uruguay, Peru, Paraguay, Panama, Nicaragua, Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Costa Rica, Colombia, Chile, Brazil, Bolivia

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 19

Language: Spanish, Portuguese

Cost: CHF. 60,726.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 30,363.00

FIT Brazil: CHF. 30,363.00

13.

Activity: III Seminar on Geographical Indications and Collective

 Trademarks, in Florianópolis (Brazil)\*\*

Date: 31/08/2016 to 02/09/2016

IP Field: Trademarks/Geographical Indications

Objective: To promote a debate about the economic and social gains that GIs and Collective Trademarks might bring to national development as a whole.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Brazil

Beneficiary Countries: Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Honduras

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 4

Language: Spanish, Portuguese

Cost: CHF. 10,420.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 984.00

FIT Brazil: CHF. 9,436.00

14.

Activity: WIPO-South-South Cooperation Regional Workshop on Marrakesh Treaty Implementation, Buenos Aires

Date: 18/10/2016 to 19/10/2016

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To discuss and share best practices on the production and distribution of accessible books among the participating countries, including the role of libraries, and to discuss a work- plan with practical measures for the effective implementation on the Marrakesh treaty

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Argentina

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 13

Language: Spanish, English

Cost: CHF: 32,060.00

# National IP Strategies and Policies

15.

Activity: Elaboration Project of a national plan of innovation and intellectual property in Niger

Date: 04/08/2014 to 09/08/2014

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To organize a multidisciplinary mission in Niamey in order to carry out an audit to offer, on the long run, a national strategy development of intellectual property for an efficient development of the economic, social and cultural politics of Niger.

Expected Results: National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives

Host Country: Niger

Beneficiary Countries: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Niger

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 3

Language: French

Cost: CHF. 32,261.00

16.

Activity: Development of the ASEAN IPR Strategic Plan for 2016-2025

Date: 26/08/2014 to 31/12/2014

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To formulate a new IPR Strategic Plan for ASEAN, aligned with and complementary to the vision and goals under the ASEAN Economic Community 2025.

Expected Results: National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 11

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 86,236.00

17.

Activity: Central American meeting of experts to create a sub-regional network of TISC

Date: 30/09/2014 to 01/10/2014

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To discuss and agree a draft proposal for the establishment of a Sub Regional TISC network taking into account the evaluation of the national TISC network functioning up to date

Expected Results: To discuss and agree a draft proposal for the establishment of a Sub Regional TISC network taking into account the evaluation of the national TISC network functioning up to date

Host Country: Honduras

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 14

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 27,830.00

18.

Activity: Sub Regional Seminar on the valuation of research and development (R&D), technological innovation and intellectual property for the Members of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation

Date: 24/10/2014 to 25/10/2014

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: This seminar is part of the cooperation with the Islamic conference and follows the discussions of the Arab bureau outside the International Seminar on the Politics of Industrial property.

Expected Results: National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 6

Language: Arabic, English, French

Cost: CHF. 18,561.00

19.

Activity: Regional Seminar on Formulation and Implementation of National IP Policy\*

Date: 09/06/2015 to 11/06/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To share KIPO's experience in formulating and implementing IP Policy, review the challenges which developing countries face in IP policy and discuss appropriate methodologies for formulating and implementing IP Policy in Developing Countries.

Expected Results: National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Gambia, Ghana, India, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Region(s): Latin America, Africa, Arab Countries, Asia and Pacific

No. of Participants: 20

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 68,411.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 5,500.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 62,911.00

20.

Activity: Study visit to the Cuban Industrial Property Office (OCPI)

Date: 19/11/2015 to 12/04/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To get strategic vision of the different aspects related to trademarks registration in Cuba and on policy aspects of the strategic use of the patent system and information technology.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Cuba

Beneficiary Countries: Cuba, Costa Rica

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 2

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 3,542.00

21.

Activity: Sub-Regional Workshop on Effective Implementation of Intellectual Property Development Plans Through Project-Based Approach and Results-Based Management

Date: 23/11/2015 to 26/11/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To enhance the knowledge and skills in effective implementation of IP development plans by using projects based approach and results based management and apply the learned concepts and capacity in the implementation of the ASEAN IP Strategic plan

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, Republic of Korea

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 22

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 103,173.00

22.

Activity: Study Visit by Paraguay Delegation to INDECOPI

Date: 09/12/2015 to 12/11/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To share the knowledge gained by INDECOPI for the organization and execution of their IPAS project and promote future collaboration between the two offices in this regard

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP

 Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Peru

Beneficiary Countries: Paraguay, Peru

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 4 WIPO Regional

Language: Spanish, English

Cost: CHF. 5,380.00

23.

Activity: Study Visit on Technology and Innovation support Centers (TISC) for selected Arab countries

Date: 14/12/2015 to 15/12/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To provide an opportunity to learn about the best practices in the establishment and the implementation of a TISC National Network. To enable to benefit from the successful experience

 of OMPIC as the national coordinator of the Moroccan TISC network in the establishment and development of this

 network.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Djibouti, Egypt, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Morocco, Mauritania, Jordan.

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 16

Language: English, Arabic

Cost: CHF. 28,007.00

24.

Activity: Study Visit on Indonesian Delegation on Formulation of NIPS for Building Effective IP Ecosystem & Consultation Meetings with KIPO and KIPA\*

Date: 21/12/2015 to 24/12/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To increase the understanding of policy – makers from the public and private sectors from developing countries who are involved in the crafting of a national IP strategy

 to plan and implement more effectively its IP strategy and enhance their Knowledge to promote the domestic innovation through better access to patent literature. Finally, to provide firsthand knowledge and observe how Korea’s economy, through its key industries, has become

 IP – intensive.

Expected Results: National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Indonesia, Republic of Korea

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 12

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 47,164.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 3,000.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 44,164.00

# Development of a Legal IP Framework

25.

Activity: Sub-Regional meeting of high level for parliamentarians

Date: 09/06/2014 to 11/06/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To strengthen the raising of awareness of the legislators in the process of the Law review to update or comply with a treaty to which the Member State wishes to adhere.

Expected Results: Tailored and balanced IP legislative, regulatory and policy frameworks

Host Country: Togo

Beneficiary Countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Togo, Senegal, Niger, Mauritania, Mali, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Djibouti, Ivory Coast, Congo, Comoros, Chad, Central African Republic, Cameroon

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 34

Language: French

Cost: CHF. 107,488.00

# Awareness and Training on General IP Administration

26.

Activity: Workshop on Patent Law and Examination\*

Date: 04/03/2014 to 13/03/2014

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To enhance the knowledge of patent examiners of the principles of patent law and patent examination procedures, increase their skills in actual examination of patent applications 108and provide an opportunity for open discussions with fellow examiners who may have different views and approaches to innovation of patents.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Bangladesh, Botswana, Cambodia, China, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of) Laos People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uganda, Viet Nam

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific, Africa, Arab Countries, Latin America

No. of Participants: 23

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 68,945.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 4,100.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 64,845.00

27.

Activity: Training Course on Patent Law and Examination\*

Date: 05/03/2014 to 14/03/2014

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To enhance the knowledge of patent examiners of the principles of patent law and patent examination procedures, increase their skills in actual examination of patent applications and provide an opportunity to exchange views on issues related to patent quality

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Brazil, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia,

Region(s): Latin America, Asia and the Pacific, Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 19

Language: English, Korean

Cost: CHF. 110,200.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 4.100

FIT Korea: CHF. 106,000.00

28.

Activity: WIPO Training Course on Patent Search and Examination for Latin American Countries

Date: 07/04/2014 to 11/04/2014

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To enhance skills of patent examiners on patent search and examination in the field of pharmaceuticals

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Peru

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 12

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 40,115.00

29.

Activity: Training Program on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights

Date: 14/04/2014 to 25/04/2014

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To enhance knowledge of officers from collective management organizations (CMO) from the Arab Region.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Algeria

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Iraq, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Yemen

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 29

Language: Arabic

Cost: CHF. 33, 052.00

30.

Activity: Regional Seminar on Creative Industries

Date: 24/04/2014 to 25/04/2014

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To discuss major trends and issues on the impact of creative industries to national economies in Asia Pacific and to exchange views and experiences on effective policies to promote the growth and competitiveness of these industries.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Singapore

Beneficiary Countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Laos People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal,

 Pakistan, Papua New Guinea Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 31

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 74,962.00

31.

Activity: WIPO-OMPIC Training Course on Patent Procedures

Objective: To enhance knowledge of patent examiners from industrial property offices from the Arab Region mainly on patent procedural matters.

Date: 12/05/2014 to 16/05/2014

IP Field: Patents

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Sudan, Tunisia, Yemen

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 10

Language: Arabic, French

Cost: CHF. 28,908.00

32.

Activity: WIPO Follow-up Workshop on Geographical Indications and Branding for CARICOM Countries

Date: 28/05/2014 to 29/05/2014

IP Field: Trademarks/Geographical Indications

Objective: To provide follow-up and further training of participants to use GIs and other forms of IP for added value to nationally/locally produced goods and also branding origin linked products in the region. Provide assistance to CARICOM countries in the implementation of IP provisions of CARIFORUM-EPA.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Antigua and Barbuda

Beneficiary Countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Grenada, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago

Region(s): Caribbean

No. of Participants: 5

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 33,500.00

33.

Activity: Study visit to the Moroccan Office of Intellectual Property (OMPIC), Casablanca

Date: 09/06/2014 to 13/06/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: The aim of the training is to consolidate the technical and institutional capacity of the CNPI in relation to management of the system of Intellectual Property, using the Moroccan experiences, so that this can contribute to the economic development of Burkina Faso

Expected Results: Strengthened cooperation mechanisms and programs tailored to the needs of developing countries and LDCs

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Burkina Faso, Morocco

Region(s): Arab Countries, Africa

No. of Participants: 2

Language: French

Cost: CHF. 6,392.00

34.

Activity: Meeting on Developing National & Regional Approaches to Technology and Innovation Support

Date: 11/06/2014 to 13/06/2014

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To build on developing national and regional approaches to enhancing technology and innovation support and commercialization of R&D results and patents through networking, knowledge/sharing, resource/leveraging and exploring collaborative endeavors

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Egypt, Mauritania, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 5

Language: Arabic, French

Cost: CHF. 27,478.00

35.

Activity: Roundtable on IP Product and Branding for CLMV and Sub- Regional Seminar on IP and Branding of Products with Strong Geographical Origin for ASEAN Countries

Date: 08/09/2014 to 10/09/2014

IP Field: Trademark/Geographical Indications/Branding

Objective: To enhance the knowledge about the role of IP in branding of local products and exchange national experiences in developing IP and brand strategies.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Viet Nam

Beneficiary Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Viet Nam, Thailand, Singapore, Philippines, Myanmar, Malaysia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Indonesia, Cambodia

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 19

Language: English, French

Cost: CHF. 50,060.00

36.

Activity: XXXII Seminar for Officials of IP Offices of Latin American Countries\*\*

Date: 03/11/2014 to 06/11/2014

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To initiate discussions of different fields of interest of IP Institutions.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Brazil

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 18

Language: English, Portuguese

Cost: CHF. 82,963.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 4,691.00

FIT Brazil: CHF. 78,272.00

37.

Activity: WIPO Regional Workshop on International Patent Classification (IPC)

Date: 24/11/2014 to 26/11/2014

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To meet the need requirements from the Arab Region to be trained in this field and to provide the participants from the region with an opportunity to learn about the patent classification systems, including the IPC System.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Jordan

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, , Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 38

Language: Arabic, English

Cost: CHF. 80,270.00

38.

Activity: Study Visit of the Trademarks Officer from Saint Lucia to the Trinidad and Tobago IP Office

Date: 26/11/2014 to 28/11/2014

IP Field: Trademarks/Geographical Indications

Objective: To provide the trademark officer with an understanding of the structure and daily operations of the Trademarks Department from processing new applications, reception of documents through to issuance of certificate with emphasis in the use of the IPAS system in the daily activities

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Trinidad and Tobago

Beneficiary Countries: Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago

Region(s): Caribbean

No. of Participants: 2

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 1,895.00

39.

Activity: WIPO TISC National Workshop and ASEAN Regional TISC Meeting

Date: 02/12/2014 to 05/12/2014

IP Field: Patents

Objective: Regional conference on the Technology and Innovation support "Patent Libraries" project developed and agreed on a detailed implementation plan of the project on a regional level.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Malaysia

Beneficiary Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 30

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 62,898.00

40.

Activity: Study Visit of Pakistan Delegation on Building Effective Linkages between Research Institution and Industry\*

Date: 12/12/2014 to 17/12/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property.

Objective: To increase the understanding of IP mechanisms for promoting linkages between research institutions and industry, enhance their knowledge of web-based networks for technology transfer and strengthen their capacity to foster university industry collaboration especially through better matching of the supply and demand factors in the innovation ecosystem.

Expected Results: National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Pakistan, Republic of Korea

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 8

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 44,390.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 3,000.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 41,390.00

41.

Activity: WIPO Work Sharing Seminar

Date: 02/02/2015 to 06/02/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To bring together information technology managers together with business and international cooperation experts from ASEAN members to review the technical requirements to support work sharing and to design mechanisms to facilitate the ASEAN Patent Examination Cooperation (ASPEC) and the event was organized in cooperation with the IPOS and took place in WSO.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Singapore

Beneficiary Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 40

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 184,678.00

42.

Activity: WIPO-ARIPO Sub regional Seminar on the Promotion and the Understanding of Multilateral Treaties in the Field of Patents: Paris Convention, Budapest Treaty and Patent Law Treaty

Date: 11/02/2015 to 13/02/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To understand the legal multilateral framework of patents comprising the topics of "The International Patent System" and the "Budapest Treaty" also the understanding of the Patent Law Treaty and Patent Related Flexibilities in the Multilateral Legal Framework

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Zimbabwe

Beneficiary Countries: Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Region(s): Africa, Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 11

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 59,266.00

43.

Activity: Workshop on Patent Law and Examination & On the Job Training Pilot Program\*

Date: 03/03/2015 to 27/03/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To enhance the examiners knowledge of the principles of patent law and patent examination procedures, increase their skills in actual examination of patent applications and provide an opportunity for open discussions with fellow examiners who may have different views and approaches to innovation of patents.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Laos People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, Viet Nam

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific, Latin America, Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 25

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 80,480.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 4,100.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 76,380.00

44.

Activity: Implementation of procedures & examination criteria established by the Manual on Trademark Examination for Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic

Date: 13/05/2015 to 15/05/2015

IP Field: Trademarks/Geographical Indications

Objective: To provide capacity building on the implementation of the Manual to the trademarks examiners of the IP Offices (IPOS) that is one of the key tools to foster the process of harmonization of the management and trademarks examination in the region.

Expected Results: Tailored and balanced IP legislative, regulatory and policy frameworks

Host Country: Costa Rica

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Nicaragua

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 10

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 19,951.00

45.

Activity: WIPO/ONDA Training Program on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights

Date: 18/05/2015 to 29/05/2015

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To enhance skills of officers from collective management organizations (CMO) from the Arab region to better manage works and distribute royalties of the stakeholders using new techniques.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition.

Host Country: Algeria

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Yemen, Palestine

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 8

Language: Arabic

Cost: CHF. 24,091.00

46.

Activity: Training on Receiving Office procedures - Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI)

Date: 19/05/2015 to 21/05/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To improve the services of these receiving Offices, training on receiving Office procedures in the IP quarters of the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) in Mexico City, since the practical experience of IMPI can be very relevant and quite useful.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Mexico

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 9

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 28,788.00

47.

Activity: Workshop on Trademark Law and Examination\*

Date: 20/05/2015 to 27/05/2015

IP Field: Trademarks/Geographical Indications

Objective: To enhance the knowledge of trademark examiners of the principles of trademark law and trademark examination procedures, increase their skills in actual examination of the trademark applications, provide an opportunity to exchange views on national trademark systems and challenges in trademark examination and increase the understanding and utilization of the Madrid System.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe

Region(s): Arab Countries, Asia and the Pacific, Africa

No. of Participants: 22

Language: English, Korean

Cost: CHF. 96,034.00

48.

Activity: Visit of an Egyptian delegation to Singapore IP Office,

Singapore

Date: 23/08/2015 to 28/08/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To further develop the functioning of Egypt Patent Office through exchanging views and sharing experience and best practices with the IP Office of Singapore on IP issues.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Singapore

Beneficiary Countries: Egypt, Singapore

Region(s): Arab Countries, Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 3

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 15,018.00

49.

Activity: XXXIII Regional Workshop for IP Offices of Latin America\*\*

Date: 31/08/2015 to 03/09/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To promote the exchange of experiences among officials of national IP Offices in selected topics, focusing in particular on international cooperation in IP

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Brazil

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 18

Language: Spanish, Portuguese

Cost: CHF. 36,948.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 31,044.00

FIT Brazil: CHF. 5,904.00

50.

Activity: Sub-Regional Workshop on Copyright and Related Rights

Date: 02/09/2015 to 04/09/2015

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To share information and experience among neighboring countries regarding the development of copyright policies and systems and seek further opportunities to enhance cooperation among those countries in the area of copyright and related rights.

Expected Results: Strengthened cooperation mechanisms and programs tailored to the needs of developing countries and LDCs

Host Country: Cambodia

Beneficiary Countries: Cambodia, Viet Nam, Thailand, Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic Popular of Lao

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 10

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 47,663.00

51.

Activity: Sub-Regional Seminar on Patent Law and Policy

Date: 07/09/2015 to 08/09/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To cover the scope of the patent system, the evolution of the patent policy issues, with a particular focus on flexibilities and the links between different policies.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Costa Rica

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 8

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 23,922.00

52.

Activity: Sub-Regional Seminar on the Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights for countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)

Date: 10/09/2015 to 11/09/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To introduce the role that Intellectual Property (IP) can play in developing various creative sectors in the sub-region.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Grenada

Beneficiary Countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, the Grenadines

Region(s): Caribbean

No. of Participants: 12

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 57,202.00

53.

Activity: Study visit of the Director General of the National Centre of Intellectual Property (CNPI)

Date: 14/09/2015 to 20/09/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: Training on the working system of management using a model taken from the OAPI area.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Senegal

Beneficiary Countries: Burkina Faso, Senegal

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 3

Language: French

Cost: CHF. 3,152.00

54.

Activity: Second Practice workshop of WIPO on information and research of patents and Central American meeting of experts to create a sub-regional network of TISC’s

Date: 17/09/2015 to 22/09/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To strengthen the capacity to use IP information resources available in the provision of patent information value added services by the TISC National Network and provide training on search strategies and analysis of results thereof to TISC national network staff

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Costa Rica

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 14

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 32,981.00

55.

Activity: Study Visit to the Kenya Copyright Board for Officials from Angola, Botswana

Date: 21/09/2015 to 23/09/215

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To review and learn the administrative procedures in place for registering copyrighted works; review the structure and the methods used for the licensing and supervision of the collective management system, as well as looking at the other areas dealt with by a Copyright Office.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with

 economies in transition

Host Country: Kenya

Beneficiary Countries: Angola, South Africa, Kenya, Botswana

Region (s): Africa

No. of Participants: 14

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 25,641.00

56.

Activity: ASEAN Sub-Regional Study Visit within the framework of the ASEAN TISC Project

Date: 13/10/2015 to 16/10/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To provide the participants who will be the national focal point contact persons with an opportunity to learn directly about IPOPHL's role as the national coordinator and champion in initiating and developing the ITSO network.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services
(cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholder

Host Country: Philippines

Beneficiary Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 10

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 19,060.00

57.

Activity: Study Visit on IP Management in the Innovation Value Chain for a selected number of African Officials\*

Date: 23/11/2015 to 27/11/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To focus on institutional IP policies, the mechanisms that are in place to coordinate public policy and strategic support to promoting innovation for development, IP business valuation, and most importantly TISC as established and uses in Morocco.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Morocco, Botswana, United Republic of Tanzania, Rwanda

 Region(s): Africa, Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 6

Language: English, Arabic, French

Cost: CHF. 21,700.00

58.

Activity: Onsite training of the Director of the Burkinabe Copyright Office (BBDA)

Date: 19/12/2015 to 25/12/2015

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To enhance capacities and management performances in the collective management in Copyrights field.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition.

Host Country: Algeria

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Burkina Faso

Region(s): Africa, Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 2

Language: French

Cost: CHF. 3,414.00

59.

Activity: Regional Seminar on Building Awareness of the notions and functions of Copyright in Today’s Changing Environment

Date: 27/04/2016 to 29/04/2016

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To observe the impact of digital technology on the copyright system and provide ways for rights holders to maintain the intended incentives to create taking into account the interest public

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Singapore

Beneficiary Countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Laos People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam

Region(s): Asia Pacific

No. of Participants: 36

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 61,537.00

60.

Activity: Study visit of Ms. Amoussou Ahokin of ANAPI of Benin, to the ASPIT Senegal

Date: 25/04/2016 to 29/04/2016

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To share experience in the field of management of an office of Industrial Property.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Senegal

Beneficiary Countries: Benin, Senegal

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 2

Language: French

Cost: CHF. 2,400.00

61.

Activity: Study Visit for three officials from Mauritania to the Egyptian Patent Office

Date: 25/04/2016 to 29/04/2016

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To learn about the good experience of this office in the field of patents and its working methods as well as to

 receive a training regarding the description memory of

 an invention and practical cases of patent protection

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Egypt

Beneficiary Countries: Egypt, Mauritania

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 3

Language: Arabic

Cost: CHF. 8,916.00

62.

Activity: Sub-Regional Meeting of Experts on Patents of Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic

Date: 14/03/2016 to 16/03/2016

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To complete the review and update of the Manual that will harmonize criteria of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) applications processing, as well as various annexes associated with the substantive examination of applications in specific areas of technology such as the areas polymorphs and biotechnology. The idea is to complete the review and update of the Manual, and specially on concluding the annexes containing aspects related to the analysis of patent applications on particular areas and/or specifics subjects

Expected Results: Strengthened cooperation mechanisms and programs tailored to the needs of developing countries and LDCs

Host Country: El Salvador

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Panamá, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Dominican Republic

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 18

Language: Spanish

Cost: CH. 29,580.00

63.

Activity: Study Visit of one senior official from Equatorial Guinea to OIPI and BURIDA

Date: 28/03/2016 to 06/04/2016

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To have a better understanding of IP matters; be exposed

 to different aspects of the administration and management of an IP Office; understand the need to develop partnership and cooperation with the users of the IP system (universities, R&D Institutions and the private sector) for jobs creation; learn from the experience of OIPI in the registration of trade names and trademarks which represent a high percentage of the revenues generated by IP Offices of OAPI’s Member States; learn from the experience of the BURIDA in the administration of copyright and related rights with a

 special emphasis on collective management of copyright, neighboring rights, and the protection of expressions of traditional cultural heritage national heritage; and take example

 of the cooperation between OIPI and BURIDA in enhancing the use of the IP system in Ivory Coast.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Ivory Coast

Beneficiary Countries: Ivory Coast, Equatorial Guinea

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 3

Language: French

Cost: CHF. 3,000.00

64.

Activity: Second WIPO/LAS Arab Regional Symposium for the Heads of Institutes of Diplomatic Studies

Date: 17/04/2016 to 19/04/2016

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To rise Directors of Arab Diplomatic Institutes’ awareness

 of the importance of IP issues, particularly as a tool for economic, social and cultural development through the following: integrating IP issues in training programs that are prepared by Diplomatic Institutes for the benefit of diplomats, particularly, newly recruited ones and; providing diplomats with the needed information to enhance their negotiation skills with regard to the latest developments of IP issues.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition.

Host Country: Egypt

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Palestine, Yemen, United Arab Emirates, Tunisia, Sudan, Somalia, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Morocco, Mauritania, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lebanon, Kuwait, Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, Djibouti, Comoros, Bahrain

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 21

Language: Arabic

Cost: CHF. 49, 656.00

65.

Activity: Workshop on Trademark Law and Examination & On-The-Job Training Pilot Program\*

Date: 10/05/2016 to 20/05/2016

IP Field: Trademarks/Geographical Indications

Objective: To enhance the knowledge of trademark examiners of the principles of trademark law and trademark examination procedures; increase their skills in actual examination of trademark applications; provide an opportunity to exchange views on national trademark systems and challenges in trademark examination; and increase the understanding and utilization of the Madrid System

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition.

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Jordan, Viet Nam, Uzbekistan, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Republic of Korea, Paraguay, Papua New Guinea, Mozambique

No. of Participants: 22

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 102,516.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 12,087.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 90,429.00

66.

Activity: Study Visit for three officials from Mauritania to OMPIC

Date: 27/07/2016 to 29/07/2016

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To train the officials on trademarks’ registration procedures that three intellectual property officials from Mauritania undertake a Study Visit in the field of trademarks at the Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Property Office (OMPIC)

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Mauritania, Morocco

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 3

Language: Arabic

Cost: CHF. 4,158.00

67.

Activity: Training cum Study Visit on Collective Management in the Field of Copyright and Related Rights

Date: 15/08/2016 to 18/08/2016

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To capacity building on collective management in the field of Copyright and Related Rights

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Malaysia

Beneficiary Countries: Malaysia, Pakistan

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 2

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 4,923.00

68.

Activity: Study Visit to the Kenya Copyright Board for Officials from ARIPO, Liberia, Namibia, Swaziland, and Uganda

Date: 29/08/2016 to 01/09/2016

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To review and learn the administrative procedures in place for registering copyrighted works; review the structure and the methods used for the licensing and supervision of the collective management system, as well as looking at the other areas dealt to receive the officials.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Kenya

Beneficiary Countries: Kenya, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Swaziland, Namibia, Liberia

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 10

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 26,678.00

69.

Activity: Study Visit for Copyright Officials from Cape Verde to Brazil

Date: 01/09/2016 to 10/09/2016

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To development of the copyright system as it will set the enabling platform for the office to perform.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Brazil

Beneficiary Countries: Cape Verde, Brazil

Region(s): Africa, Latin America

No. of Participants: 4

Language: Portuguese

Cost: CHF. 12,556.00

70.

Activity: Study Visit for Heads of autonomous National IP Offices and Registries

Date: 06/09/2016 to 08/09/2016

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: a) To provide participants with relevant information on prevailing issues and challenges in the area of IP administration; b) to expose participants to different aspects of the administration strategies for autonomous IP offices; c) to familiarize them with effective IPR administration strategies for autonomous IP offices, d) to provide exposure on effective working methods and procedures for IPR registration under the WIPO office business solutions; e) to expose participants to other best practices; and, f) to provide an opportunity for exchange of information and experiences.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Botswana, Seychelles, Niger, Namibia, Morocco, Mali, Madagascar, Gambia, Democratic Republic of the Congo,

Region(s): Africa, Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 8

Language: English, French

Cost: CHF. 29,440.00

71.

Activity: Study Visit to the Korea Copyright Commission (KCC)\*

Date: 17/10/2016 to 20/10/2016

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To provide an opportunity for participants to share the Korean experience in the administration of copyright and related rights which would enable them to strengthen their capacity to formulate copyright policies, modernize legislative and administrative frameworks and improve the functioning of the collective management organizations in their respective countries.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Indonesia, Palestine, Viet Nam, United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, Saint Lucia, Republic of Korea, Nicaragua, Mexico, Malaysia, Laos

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific, Africa, Latin America, Caribbean

No. of Participants: 11

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 74,202.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 7,348.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 66,854.00

72.

Activity: WIPO/SIECA Training for Trainers Pilot Program on IP Assets Management by SMEs of Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic

Date: 17/10/2016 to 21/10/2016

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To develop skills in the IP assets management for a group of professionals dedicated to the management, promotion and support of SMEs and/or entrepreneurs in the Central American countries and the Dominican Republic

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Guatemala

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Dominican Republic

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 14

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 44,684.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 7,348.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 66,854.00

73.

Activity: Study Visit of a Delegation from the Dominican Republic as follow-up measures of the Appropriate Technologies Competition (ATC)\*

Date: 02/11/2016 to 04/11/2016

IP Field: Patents

Objective: a) to increase the understanding of policy-makers from the public and private sectors who are involved in the crafting of a national IP strategy to plan and implement more effectively its IP strategy, b) enhance their knowledge to promote the domestic innovation through better access to patent literature; and, c) provide firsthand knowledge and observe how Korea’s economy, through its key industries, has become IP-intensive

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition.

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Dominican Republic, Republic of Korea

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific, Latin America

No. of Participants: 8

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 57,969.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 21,124.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 36,845.00

74.

Activity: Sub-Regional Meeting of Experts on Trademarks of Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic on the Administration of the Trademark System

Date: 05/12/2016 to 07/12/2016

IP Field: Trademarks/Geographical Indications

Objective: To improve and harmonize their trademark examination and registration processes and practices.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Dominican Republic

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Dominican Republic

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 12

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 43,854.00

75.

Activity: WIPO Sub-regional Conference on Recent Developments in the Field of Copyright and Related Rights for Heads of Copyright Offices

Date: 06/12/2016 to 07/12/2016

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To facilitate of a sub-regional platform for the discussion of recent developments in the field of copyright and possibly opportunities availed for the leveling of the international CR profile of the sub region

Expected Results: Strengthened cooperation mechanisms and programs tailored to the needs of developing countries and LDCs

Host Country: Qatar

Beneficiary Countries: Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 6

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 34,721.00

# Building Respect on IP

76.

Activity: WIPO Sub-Regional Workshop for Judges in Maghreb Countries on Building Respect for Intellectual Property

Date: 17/06/2014 to 18/06/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To examine the standards and options of Part III of the TRIPS Agreement and national laws on the enforcement of IPR and to discuss topical issues of relevance for judges dealing with the enforcement of IPR's in the relevant countries, such as case-law developments, issues relating to the civil and criminal procedural aspects, the gathering of evidence corrective measures, disposal of infringing goods and other relevant aspects of building respect for IP, including consumer awareness-raising.

Expected Results: Tailored and balanced IP legislative, regulatory and policy frameworks

Host Country: Algeria

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 8

Language: French, Arabic

Cost: CHF. 27,446.00

77.

Activity: WIPO-MCST-KCC Interregional Workshop on Copyright Enforcement\*

Date: 13/10/2014 to 17/10/2014

IP Field: Copyright

Objective: To consider the value of copyrights and related rights (CR) protection and enforcement to the social, economic and cultural development of the participating countries. Also to provide basic training on remedies and CR enforcement measures with particular focus on the digital environment.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: China, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Turkey

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific, Africa

No. of Participants: 18

Language: English, Korean

Cost: CHF. 110,983.00

78.

Activity: WIPO-LAS Regional Workshop on Building Respect for IP

Date: 26/05/2015 to 27/05/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To equip and encourage national industrial property and copyright offices in the region to undertake activities to build respect for IP to allow an exchange of ideas information and experiences relevant to public outreach and other strategies for building respect for IP.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Egypt

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Palestine

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 38

Language: Arabic, English

Cost: CHF. 70,367.00

79.

Activity: WIPO-CIPC Sub-Regional Workshop on Building Respect for IP for Prosecutors and Senior Police Officers of Selected Countries of Southern Africa

Date: 15/09/2015 to 16/09/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To sensitize prosecutors and senior investigators to the social and economic impact of counterfeiting and piracy, to present the WIPO training manual on IP Crime Prosecution.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: South Africa

Beneficiary Countries: Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 20

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 38,236.00

80.

Activity: WIPO-KIPO-DIP Regional Colloquium on Intellectual Property Enforcement for Judges\*

Date: 28/10/2015 to 29/10/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To enhance knowledge of IP Enforcement and its challenges, to increase the effectiveness of civil and criminal IP proceedings in the interest of development and consumer protection.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Thailand

Beneficiary Country: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam,

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 24

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 50,860.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 5,000.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 45,860.00

81.

Activity: Sub-Regional Colloquium on building Respect for

 Intellectual Property

Date: 21/09/2016 to 22/09/2016

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: a) To build the capacity of judicial officials on part II of the TRIPS Agreement, bearing in mind the flexibilities provided thereunder; b) to enhance the understanding of the role of IP protection and enforcement om socioeconomic development; c) to discuss topical issues including well-known, marks, challenges relating to the internet and environmentally friend destruction; and d) to foster strategic cooperation between stakeholders from both the public and private sectors.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Jordan

Beneficiary Countries: Iraq, Palestine, Yemen, Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Jordan

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 12

Language: English, Arabic

Cost: CHF. 35,102.00

# Higher Education

82.

Activity: 2014/15 Regional Master’s Program in IP offered jointly by WIPO, Austral University and INPI Argentina

Date: 05/03/2014 to 28/02/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To offer IP Education for Master’s Degree to participants from the Latin American Region

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Argentina

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 16

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 205,875.00

83.

Activity: WIPO-UNISA Joint intellectual Property Specialization Program

Date: 30/04/2014 to 31/12/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To offer IP Education through distance learning program

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: South Africa

Beneficiary Countries: Egypt, Ghana, India, Iran, Kenya Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Region(s): Arab Countries, Africa, Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 22

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 14,742.00

84.

Activity: WIPO meeting on IP Teaching in Central America

Date: 15/05/2014 to 16/05/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To discuss and prepare draft guidelines on IP teaching, with a particular focus on Management of IP Assets. The draft would be submitted to the next Ministerial Meeting of Central American Countries.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Costa Rica

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 12

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 24,657.00

85.

Activity: Master’s Degree in Intellectual Property with Africa University and ARIPO

Date: 04/08/2014 to 05/012/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To award a Master’s Degree in IP to the participants who successfully completed all the requirements.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Zimbabwe

Beneficiary Countries: Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Swaziland, Sudan, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, Namibia, Mozambique, Mauritius, Malawi, Liberia, Lesotho, Gambia, Ethiopia, Burundi

Region(s): Africa, Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 20

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 109,739.00

86.

Activity: Cooperation with Tunisia: assistance in the establishment of curriculum and horizontal cooperation: Brands in the pharmaceutical field: how to choose them and how to protect them

Date: 17/12/2014 to 18/12/2014

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To assist Tunisian and Egyptian trainers in the development of teaching materials on the use of IP for the promotion of a fair balance between IP protection and public interest.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Tunisia

Beneficiary Countries: Egypt, Tunisia

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 2

Language: Arabic, English

Cost: CHF. 4,703.00

87.

Activity: WIPO-OAPI University of Yaoundé Master's Degree

Date: 05/01/2015 to 27/06/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To award a Master’s Degree in IP to the participants who will successfully complete all the requirements

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Cameroon

Beneficiary Countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Ivory Coast, Gabon, Madagascar Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia

Region(s): Africa, Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 32

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 122,942.00

88.

Activity: Regional MIP Program jointly offered by WIPO, Austral University and INPI of Argentina

Date: 03/03/2015 to 30/10/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property.

Objective: To offer IP Education for Master’s Degree to participants from the Latin American Region

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Argentina

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Colombia Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador El Salvador, Honduras Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru,

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 23

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 215,006.00

89.

Activity: WIPO-OAPI University of Yaoundé II

Date: 04/01/2016 to 30/06/2016

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To award a Master’s Degree in IP to the participants who successfully completed all the requirements.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Cameroon

Beneficiary Countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Comoros, Ivory Coast,, Gabon, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Senegal, Togo

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 20

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 128,500.00

90.

Activity: WIPO-ARIPO Regional Conference: IP and Innovation in Africa

Date: 08/12/2016 to 09/12/2016

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To complement the program studies in the Master’s Degree in IP with Africa University and ARIPO with experience sharing so that the students can benefit from the presence of the policy makers, Heads of IP Offices and other key players in the field of IP in the continent, in practical terms of how IP System can be used for innovation and creativity and wealth creation.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Zimbabwe

Beneficiary Countries: Zimbabwe, Liberia, Rwanda, Sudan, Ghana, United Republic of Tanzania, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Burundi, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 50

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 22,100.00

91.

Activity: Joint Master's Degree in IP with Africa University and ARIPO

Date: 08/01/2016 to 12/09/2016

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To award a Master’s Degree in IP to the participants who successfully completed all the requirements.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Zimbabwe

Beneficiary Countries: Zimbabwe, Liberia, Rwanda, Sudan, Ghana, United Republic of Tanzania, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Burundi, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 20

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 100,582.00

92.

Activity: Regional MIP Program jointly offered by WIPO, Austral University and INPI of Argentina

Date: 23/05/2016 to 28/10/2016

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To offer IP Education for Master’s Degree to participants from the Latin American Region

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of

 IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Argentina

Beneficiary Countries: Chile, Paraguay, Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Ecuador, Cuba, Colombia

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 8

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 119,935.00

# Training on IP Management

93.

Activity: WIPO-Chile Summer School on Intellectual Property

Date: 20/01/2014 to 31/01/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of trademarks as a tool for economic, social, cultural and technological development.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Chile

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Dominican Republic

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 55

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 18,616.00

94.

Activity: WIPO-Mexico Summer School on Intellectual Property

Date: 01/06/2014 to 12/06/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with Economies in transition

Host Country: Mexico

Beneficiary Countries: Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Peru

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 31

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 6,552.00

95.

Activity: WIPO-Jamaica Summer School on IP

Date: 09/06/2014 to 20/06/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Jamaica

Beneficiary Countries: Belize, Jamaica

Region(s): Caribbean

No. of Participants: 25

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 13,852.00

96.

Activity: WIPO-Singapore Summer School on IP

Date: 09/06/2014 to 20/06/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Singapore

Beneficiary Countries: China, India, Malaysia, Mongolia, Oman, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore

Region(s): Asia Pacific, Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 35

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 8,171.00

97.

Activity: WIPO-Korea Summer School on Intellectual Property\*

Date: 14/07/2014 to 25/07/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide an opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP, enable senior students and young professionals to gain an appreciation of trademarks as a tool for economic, social, cultural and technological development.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Bangladesh, Cameroon, Egypt, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Region (s): Asia and the Pacific/Arab Countries/Africa

No. of Participants: 12

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 23,246

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 6,385.31

FIT Korea: CHF. 16,861.27

98.

Activity: VII ENAPID (Encontro Acadêmico de Propriedade Intelectual, Inovação e Desenvolvimento) - Academic Meeting on Intellectual Property, Innovation and Development\*\*

Date: 08/09/2014 to 11/09/2014

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To enhance the knowledge about the role of Intellectual Property in Innovation and Development.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Brazil

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay

Region(s): Latin America

Participants: 5

Language: Spanish, Portuguese

Cost: CHF. 27,478.00

99.

Activity: Start-up Academies- cooperation with Tunisia: Workshop on development of distance learning courses

Date: 08/10/2014 to 09/10/2014

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To establish a final version of the WIPO General Course of IP-DL101 customized to the Tunisian scenario. Tunisian trainers have been assigned chapters of the DL101 and should submit a customized version before the workshop

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Tunisia

Beneficiary Countries: Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 10

Language: Arabic, French

Cost: CHF. 7,782.00

100.

Activity: Capacity Building Workshop for Cooperatives and Farmers Associations on Geographical Indications/Origin Linked Products and Branding

Date: 15/10/2014 to 17/10/2014

IP Field: Trademarks/Geographical Indications

Objective: To build capacity of cooperatives and farmers associations using WIPO developed training materials on the use of IP tools for the identification promotion and protection of GI’s and origin linked products. To provide training on the codes of practice and the setting up of regulatory bodies

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Trinidad and Tobago

Beneficiary Countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago

Region(s): Caribbean

No. of Participants: 4

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 20,104.00

101.

Activity: WIPO Contribution to the VII World Congress of Scientific Youth

Date: 04/11/2014 to 08/11/2014

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide training of trainers program on effective intellectual property asset management by small and medium sized enterprises.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Argentina

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Dominican Republic

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 4

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 1,238.00

102.

Activity: Sub-Regional Seminar on International Technology Transfer and Open Innovation for a Few Countries from SAARC & Bilateral Consultations

Date: 17/11/2014 to 20/11/2014

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To strengthen the knowledge and develop skills of the participants on the management and commercialization process of IP Assets, discuss challenges and opportunities of IP based collaboration and international technology transfer, promote awareness on open innovation.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition.

Host Country: Nepal

Beneficiary Countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 6

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 31, 716.00

103.

Activity: WIPO-South Africa Advanced Summer School on IP and TT

Date: 24/11/2014 to 05/12/2014

Objective: To provide an opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire deeper knowledge on intellectual property and transfer of technology.

IP Field: Industrial Property

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: South Africa

Beneficiary Countries: Botswana, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, Ethiopia, Ghana Iran, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

Region(s): Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 48

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 14,434.00

104.

Activity: Regional Workshop on the Transfer of Technology

Date: 10/12/2014 to 12/12/2014

IP Field: Industrial property

Objective: To discuss about aspects related to the establishment of technology transfer policies and about strategic models to foster innovation

Expected Results: National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives

Host Country: Uruguay

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 6

Language: English, Portuguese, Spanish

Cost: CHF. 24,012.00

105.

Activity: WIPO-Chile Summer School on Intellectual Property

Date: 19/01/2015 to 30/01/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Chile

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 40

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 11,775.00

106.

Activity: WIPO-OAPI Sub-Regional Seminar on the Protection and Valuation of Research Findings for Teachers and Researchers from Central Africa

Date: 21/01/2015 to 23/01/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To enhance knowledge and skills of teachers and researchers from universities and research and development institutions to properly value and protect the findings of their research through the IP system.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Cameroon

Beneficiary Countries: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 10

Language: French

Cost: CHF. 33,946.00

107.

Activity: Study Visit on IP Management in the Innovation Value Chain for a selected number of African Officials\*

Date: 06/02/2015 to 06/05/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: Study visit for professionals from Research Institutions directly involved in technology transfer, intellectual property (IP) management or institutional policy development and officials from the Ministries overseeing science, technology and innovation from the three African countries mentioned below.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Botswana, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Republic of Tanzania

Region(s): Africa, Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 8

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 31,543.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 5,879.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 25,664.00

108.

Activity: Sub-Regional Meeting for the Establishment of Mechanisms for Collaboration in the Constitution and Functioning of Technology Transfer Offices (TTOs) in Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic

Date: 04/03/2015 to 05/03/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To prepare depending on the situation and strategic policies on innovation and IP Management of each country a proposal of guidelines and work plan to support the establishment and/or strengthening of TTOs in the region as well as a plan of possible sub regional collaboration actions on short and medium terms in respect. These proposals for guidelines and roadmap will be analyzed on the next meeting of Ministers of Central American countries.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Panama

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 12

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 33,708.00

109.

Activity: Towards Sustainable Development: Partnership for Innovation and Technological Capacity Building in the Least Developed Countries of Asia and the Pacific and the Pacific Region

Date: 28/04/2015 to 29/04/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To discuss the innovation and technology capacity issues of the LDCs of the region and present how the capacity building and development of the innovation system can be used for addressing their national development challenges.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Thailand

Beneficiary Countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Laos People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Thailand, East Timor.

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 27

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 85,650.00

110.

Activity: Regional Seminar on the Dissemination of Appropriate Technology Inventions\*

Date 29/04/2015 to 30/04/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To enhance the capacities of WIPO Member States through a better understanding on how IP-utilized appropriate technology can help boost their economies. Provide a platform to share experience and knowledge regarding the enhancement of appropriate technology through IP information.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Chad, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Indonesia, Laos People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam, Zambia.

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific, Africa, Latin America

No. of Participants: 30

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 125,579.00

111.

Activity: II Regional Workshop on Intellectual Property and Transfer of Technology\*\*

Date: 07/05/2015 to 08/05/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To discuss aspects related to the establishment of technology transfer policies and practices and strategic models to foster innovation.

Expected Results: National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives

Host Country: Peru

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala,

 El Salvador, Dominican Republic

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 6

Language: Spanish, Portuguese

Cost: CHF. 22,135.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 5,000.00

FIT Brazil: CHF. 17,135.00

112.

Activity: WIPO-Singapore Summer School on Intellectual Property

Date: 18/05/2015 to 29/05/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Singapore

Beneficiary Countries: India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Viet Nam

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific, Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 22

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 5,969.00

113.

Activity: WIPO-Mexico Summer School on Intellectual Property

Date: 01/06/2015 to 12/06/2015

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Mexico

Beneficiary Countries: Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Peru

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 30

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 9,761.00

114.

Activity: Sub-regional Forum to Promote the Use of Industrial Property as a Strategic Tool to Increase Competitiveness. The Vision of Central American Enterprises

Date: 24/06/2015 to 25/06/2015

IP Field: Industrial property

Objective: To promote an awareness raising strategy among the entrepreneurial community on the use of IP as a tool for increasing economic competitiveness.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Guatemala

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 14

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 37,399.00.

115.

Activity: Joint WIPO/IDB/CEDA/CARICOM Workshops on GIs/OLPs and Branding

Date: 29/06/2015 to 30/06/2015

IP Field: Trademarks/Geographical Indications

Objective: To provide advanced training to producer groups in the strategic use of IP, supply chain development and marketing in the agricultural sector. Obtain feedback and assessment from producer groups on the project

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Jamaica

Beneficiary Countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname, Saint Lucia, Jamaica, Grenada, Dominica, Belize, Barbados

Region(s): Caribbean

No. of Participants: 13

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 24,500.00

116.

Activity: Seminar with INPI Brazil and Brazilian Franchising Association on Franchising and Alternative Dispute Resolution\*\*

Date: 02/09/2015 to 04/09/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To explore potential collaboration in the area of ADR with representatives of IP Offices attending the meeting and encourage the development model R&D agreements including ADR Clauses

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Brazil

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 18

Language: English, Portuguese, Spanish

Cost: CHF. 20,374.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 13,401.20

FIT Brazil: CHF. 6,972.80

117.

Activity: III Workshop on Intellectual Property and technology transfer

Date: 18/11/2015 to 20/11/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To focus on several aspects related to public policies on IP and technology management, as well as on practices and experiences on the establishment of agreements and partnerships between academic institutions and industry.

Expected Results: National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives

Host Country: Brazil

Beneficiary Countries: Brazil, Peru, Panamá, El Salvador, Cuba, Colombia

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 7

Language: English, Portuguese

Cost: CHF. 29,861.00

118.

Activity: Expert Mission on Development of a Capacity Building Workshop on Technology Transfer and Information Analysis in the Framework of WIPO TISC Program

Date: 30/11/2015 to 04/12/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To use technological information in the technology transfer management and information analysis.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Costa Rica

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Cuba

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 2

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 2,599.00

119.

Activity: WIPO-South Africa Advanced Summer School on Intellectual Property and Transfer of Technology, at the University of KwaZulu Natal, Durban

Date: 30/11/2015 to 30/12/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To provide an opportunity for senior students (graduates and post graduates) and young professionals: a) to acquire deeper knowledge on the interface between intellectual property (IP) and transfer of technology; and b) to discuss IP issues pertaining to licensing negotiations through case studies and simulation exercises.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: South Africa

Beneficiary Countries: Botswana, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 46

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 15,217.00

120.

Activity: WIPO-Chile Summer School on intellectual Property

Date: 25/01/2016 to 05/02/2016

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To target and provide opportunities for senior students and young professionals to: 1) acquire an appreciation of intellectual property issues; 2) gain an appreciation of intellectual property as a tool for development; and 3) teach students about the role and functions of WIPO

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries

 with economies in transition

Host Country: Chile

Beneficiary Countries: Chile, Colombia, México, Peru

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 50

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 11,294.00

121.

Activity: The Seed Project: International Education Program on Ideas, Invention, Innovation and Intellectual Property\*

Date: 16/05/2016 to 20/05/2016

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To increase participants’ knowledge on the inventing process, protection of inventions and management of IPRs; to pass on the know-how of a teaching method that the Republic of Korea has gained through various projects and educational programs in order to enable participants

 to share the received knowledge and skills at the national level.

Expected Results: Strengthened cooperation mechanisms and programs tailored to the needs of developing countries and LDCs

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Malaysia, Viet Nam, Republic of Korea, Philippines, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Turkey

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 17

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 64,771.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 4,900.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 59,871.00

122.

Activity: WIPO-Mexico Summer School on Intellectual Property

Date: 30/05/2016 to 10/06/2016

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP as a tool for development and teach students about the role and functions of WIPO

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Mexico

Beneficiary Countries: Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, Costa Rica, Uruguay

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 50

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 18,785.00

123.

Activity: WIPO-Korea Summer School on Intellectual Property

Date: 11/07/2016 to 22/07/2016

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide an opportunity for senior students, graduates and post-graduates and young professionals to acquire deeper knowledge on IP issues, gain understanding and tools for IP management, and knowledge on the role and functions of WIPO

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition.

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Cameroon, Brazil, Malawi, Nepal, Indonesia, Lesotho, India

Region(s): Asia Pacific, Latin America, Africa

No. of Participants: 7

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 28,846.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 11,846.00

FIT Korea: CHF. 15,000.00

124.

Activity: IV Regional Workshop on Industrial Property and Technology Transfer\*\*

Date: 07/09/2016 to 09/09/2016

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To discuss the establishment of technology transfer policies and to present practical aspects related to the negotiation and drafting of technology agreements

Expected Results:

Host Country: El Salvador

Beneficiary Countries: Colombia, Nicaragua, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 7

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 31,180.00

125.

Activity: IX ENAPID - Academic Meeting on IP, Innovation and Development\*\*

Date: 23/11/2016 to 25/11/2016

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To join together research institutions, industry and government, in order to analyze open innovation. Some main issues will be R&D; providing services; Licenses from IP rights; and technology transfer and also to discuss the challenges and opportunities for the IP Academies.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Brazil

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Venezuela, Uruguay, Peru, Paraguay, Panama, Nicaragua, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Costa Rica, Colombia, Chile, Brazil

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 15

Language: English, Portuguese, Spanish

Cost: CHF. 42,857.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 3,804.00

FIT Brazil: CHF. 39,053.00

126.

Activity: WIPO-South Africa Summer School on Intellectual Property and Transfer of Technology

Date: 05/12/2016 to 15/12/2016

IP Field: Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide an opportunity for senior students (graduates and post graduates) and young professionals: a) to acquire deeper knowledge on the interface between intellectual property (IP) and transfer of technology; and; b) to discuss IP issues pertaining to licensing negotiations through case studies and simulation exercises.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition.

Host Country: South Africa

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Uganda, Swaziland, South Africa, Nigeria, Namibia, Malawi, Kenya, Cameroon

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 9

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 27,601.00

# Automation Systems for IP Rights Administrations

127.

Activity: IT Management and Support Workshop

Date: 11/02/2014 to 12/02/2014

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To share knowledge and experience of IPAS deployments, presentation and discussion on the future management support model and on a regional support structure. Develop an agreement on future regional cooperation model for technical assistance.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders and strengthened cooperation mechanisms and programs tailored to the needs of developing countries and LDCs

Host Country: Costa Rica

Beneficiary Countries: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 12

Language: English, Spanish

Cost: CHF. 41,986.00

128.

Activity: Study visit on the implementation and operation of IPAS to the IPO Office of Botswana

Date: 17/02/2014 to 21/02/2014

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To Build knowledge on the functioning and management of the IPAS and the WIPO Scan software.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Botswana

Beneficiary Countries: Swaziland, Botswana

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 2

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 4,569.00

129.

Activity: Regional IT Workshop for Industrial Property offices in the Arab Region

Date: 10/03/2014 to 13/03/2014

IP Field: Industrial property

Objective: To update the IP Offices in the Arab Region on emerging IT systems, services and technologies, demonstrating WIPO's approach for the deployment of its solutions and share experiences and challenges from offices in the region, by highlighting those that already made advances in their ICT infrastructure. Also help with proper preparation planning and support of systems deployments and operation and maximize their impact on IP Office business services.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab emirates, Yemen,

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 42

Language: Arabic, English

Cost: CHF. 130,122.00

130.

Activity: Sub-Regional Seminar on Maximizing the Value of Patent-related Platforms, Tools and Services for ASEAN

Date: 25/08/2014 to 26/08/2014

IP Fields: Patents

Objective: To increase the awareness and understanding of ASEAN innovators and patent professionals of the variety of platforms, tools and services that will assist them to enhance the innovative capability in their country and to carry out their work more effectively.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Singapore

Beneficiary Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 29

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 31,460.00

131.

Activity: Workshop for IPAS Administrators

Date: 08/09/2014 to 12/09/2014

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To focus on building the technical skills of those local Information Technology (IT) experts who are supporting the WIPO supplied technical systems (IPAS, EDMS, WIPO Scan and WIPO Publication Server in the Latin American and Caribbean Region

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholder

Host Country: Costa Rica

Beneficiary Countries: Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 16

Language: English, Spanish

Cost: CHF. 35,662.00

132.

Activity: IPAS training workshop for the Caribbean Countries

Date: 04/05/2015 to 08/05/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To review in detail the configuration and administration of the IPAS System. Train the participants on the new Java Version of the IPAS system and its different components and also how to upgrade to the latest IPAS Java release.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholder

Host Country: Saint Lucia

Beneficiary Countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

Region(s): Caribbean

No. of Participants: 14

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 54,858.00

133.

Activity: Study visit of the Director General of the National Agency of the AN2PI of Niger to the OMPIC

Date: 27/07/2015 to 31/07/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: In relation to the activities of cooperation on the management of an industrial property office and the training of a library agent on access to technical information in the database.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Niger, Morocco

Region(s): Arab Countries, Africa

No. of Participants: 3

Language: French

Cost: CHF. 2,028.00

134.

Activity: Regional IT Training Workshop for Arab IP Offices

Date: 09/08/2015 to 13/08/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: To provide information technology (IT) training on the deployment, customization and administration of the WIPO IPAS and its supporting modules

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP

 Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Egypt

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Palestine, Yemen, United Arab Emirates, Tunisia, Syrian Arab Republic, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Morocco, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Kuwait, Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, Djibouti, Bahrain

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 20

Language: English, Arabic

Cost: CHF. 59,112.00

135.

Activity: WIPO Regional Workshop on Free and Open Source Tools for Patent Analysis\*\*

Date: 27/08/2015 to 28/08/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To bring together representatives from research and development institutions and universities in Brazil as well as representatives from selected IP Offices in Latin America providing patent analytic services. It also served as a platform for discussion and feedback to the Manual on Open Source Patent Analytics Tools which is currently under preparation

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Brazil

Beneficiary Countries: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico and Uruguay

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 50

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 38,848.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 32,492.00

FIT Brazil: CHF. 6,356.00

136.

Activity: Study visit of Cuba and Costa Rica delegations to ONAPI in Dominican Republic\*\*\*

Date: 14/09/2015 to 25/09/2015

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: Technical Training for IPAS administrators from national intellectual property (IP) offices of Cuba, Costa Rica and Dominican Republic.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP

 Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Dominican Republic

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 5

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 19,871.00

WIPO Contribution: CHF. 15,488.00

FIT Costa Rica: CHF. 4,383.00

137.

Activity: Study Visit by INPI, Argentina, to INDECOPI, Peru

Date: 27/07/2016 to 29/07/2016

IP Field: Industrial Property

Objective: a) to share the knowledge gained by INDECOPI for the organization and execution of their IPAS project; and, b) to promote future collaboration between the two offices in this

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Peru

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Peru

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 2

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF : 5,176.00

# IP Policies & Projects for certain Economic/Productive Sectors

138.

Activity: A Strategic Use of the Intellectual Property System and Product Brand Techniques for Value Addition and Improved Performance of the Zanzibar Clove Industry - Study Visit to successful agro-based Jamaican brands

Date: 23/06/2014 to 27/06/2014

IP Field Trademarks/Geographical Indications

Objective: To study the regulatory and institutional framework in support of brands and Jamaica being a developing country, also to provide technical and advisory support to formulate brand certification standards and guidelines.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Jamaica

Beneficiary Countries: Jamaica, Zanzibar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Region(s): Caribbean, Africa

No. of Participants: 4

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 23,272.00

# Global Registration Systems

139.

Activity: Sub-regional seminar on: (i) the Lisbon System for the Protection of Geographical Indications and Appellations of Origin; (ii) the Management of Geographical Indications; and 2. Excursion to the production area of Penja Pepper

Date: 28/04/2014 to 30/04/2014

IP Field: Trademarks/Geographical Indication

Objective: To promote the Lisbon system for the protection and international registration of GI’s and AO’s. Also share best practices for the practical management and protection of GI’s and AO’s.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Cameroon

Beneficiary Countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Ivory Coast, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo

Region(s): Africa, Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 16

Language: English, French

Cost: CHF. 36,821.00

140.

Activity: Study Visit of four Government Officials from the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) to the Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Office (OMPIC)

Date: 15/07/2014 to 17/07/2014

IP Field: Trademark/Geographical Indications

Objective: To ensure that OAPI staff will get first-hand experience of operating the Madrid System at office level prior to accession of OAPI to the Madrid Protocol.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Cameroon, Morocco

Region(s): Africa/Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 4

Language: French

Cost: CHF. 12,592.00

141.

Activity: Regional Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty for Lusophone African Countries

Date: 06/10/2014 to 08/10/2014

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To reinforce the capacity of the invited national offices to better process the PCT applications and encourage the use of PCT amongst their national applicants as well as promote discussion about PCT and its implementation in the region.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Sao Tome and Principe

Beneficiary Countries: Angola, Cape Verde, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe

Region(s): Africa

No. of Participants: 8

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 20,252.00

142.

Activity: PCT Regional Seminar and ISA/IPEA-related activities

Date: 22/10/2014 to 24/10/2014

IP Fields: Patents

Objective: To understand the experiences of universities and research institutions in the PCT system. Also understand the experiences of national offices in designing policies to promote the use of the PCT in universities and research institutions.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Chile

Beneficiary Countries: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru,

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 37

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 19,028.00

143.

Activity: Sub-Regional Meeting of Experts on Trademarks of Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic on Continued Collaboration in the Administration of Trademark Systems and on the Madrid Protocol

Date: 09/09/2015 to 11/09/2015

IP Field: Trademarks/Geographical Indications

Objective: To discuss the legal implications of the Madrid Protocol and its regulations, to have an overview of its legal procedures, to discuss possible considerations and a roadmap for its implementation and to review the implementation of the trademark examination manual.

Expected Results: Tailored and balanced IP legislative, regulatory and policy frameworks

Host Country: Honduras

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 11

Language: Spanish

144.

Activity: Sub-Regional Training on Madrid Protocol for IP Attorneys and Trademark Examiners from ASEAN IP Offices

Date: 12/05/2015 to 14/05/2015

IP Field: Trademarks and Geographical Indications

Objective: To ensure that Trademark Examiners are able to perform their responsibilities as members of the Trademark Unit in their respective countries.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Philippines

Beneficiary Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Philippines

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 2

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 26,044.00

145.

Activity: Advance Sub-Regional Training on Madrid Protocol Operations for Madrid Examiners and Future Madrid Examiners

Date: 27/05/2015 to 29/05/2015

IP Field: Trademarks/Geographical Indications

Objective: To ensure that Madrid Examiners are able to perform their responsibilities as members of the Madrid Unite in their respective countries.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Cambodia

Beneficiary Countries: Brunei Darussalam, Philippines, Cambodia

Region(s): Asia and the Pacific

No. of Participants: 4

Language: English

Cost: CHF. 6,168.00

146.

Activity: PCT and Budapest Treaty Regional Seminar for Latin American Countries

Date: 28/07/2015 to 31/07/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To share experiences and keep national offices updated about the latest development in the PCT system.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Ecuador

Beneficiary Countries: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru,

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 13

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 79,547.00

147.

Activity: WIPO Regional PCT Workshop for all Arab states

Date: 03/11/2015 to 05/11/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To organize a regional workshop activity on the PCT for all Arab States with the primary objective of promoting EG as ISA/IPEA

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Egypt

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

Region(s): Arab Countries

No. of Participants: 23

Language: Arabic, English

Cost: CHF. 4,810.00

148.

Activity: International Congress on Patents and Invention; Budapest

Treaty Seminar, PCT Workshop and related activities

Date: 23/11/2015 to 04/12/2015

IP Field: Patents

Objective: To stimulate and encourage a patent culture in Peru. WIPO's participation was not limited to the official program but allowed interactions and exchanges of experiences with the participants in these events.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Peru

Beneficiary Countries: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Peru

Region(s): Latin America

No. of Participants: 6

Language: Spanish

Cost: CHF. 14,122.00

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| (\*) Activities undertaken with the participation of Funds-in-Trust Republic of Korea(\*\*) Activities undertaken with the participation of Funds-in-Trust from Brazil (\*\*\*) Activities undertaken with the participation of Funds-in-Trust from Costa Rica |

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1. Framework of Operational Guidelines on United Nations support to South-South Cooperation, Note by the Secretary General (SSC/17/3), in response to a request by the Joint Inspection Unit for an operational definition of SSC for the UN system. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. United Nations, General Assembly, Sixty –Fourth session, Agenda item 58 (b), A/RES/64/222, 23 February 2010, p 3. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. A broad definition of what WIPO qualifies as “development-oriented activities” may be found in document WO/PBC/24/17, ANNEX II, on the “Revised definition of Development Expenditure for Accounting Purposes”. The document qualifies as development activities those which are financed and “provided by WIPO to developing countries and Least Developed countries (LDCs) and the equivalent expenditure is not provided to developed countries”. The document also states that “Consistent with past practice, countries with economies in transition are included for the purpose of the Program and Budget.” However, the UN principles of SSC have been developed with a view to address *cooperation among developing and Least Developed Countries (LDCs)*. In line with these principles, the activities surveyed and reported in this mapping exercise concern specifically this group of countries. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)