



Guinea-Bissau



Intellectual Property Profile



Basic Geo-economic Indicators (2007)

Area (sq. km)	36,120
Population (millions)	1.69
Total GDP (US\$ billions)	0.30
Total GNI (US\$ billions)	0.33
Per capita GNI (US\$)	200
Adult literacy rate (%;2006)	62.8

National Focal Points (2009)

Ministry of Education, Youth, Culture and Sports
 Directorate of Culture and Sports
 Copyright Office
 Guinean Copyright Society
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 Bissau
 Tel.: (245) 213 928; 222 244
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Ministry of Trade, Energy, Industry and Handicraft
 Directorate of Industrial Property
 Caixa Postal 269
 Bissau
 Tel.: (245) 322 3765; 661 5383; 720 1863
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National Legislation of Intellectual Property Rights (as of April 2009)

Legislation/Regulations	Year
Copyright and Related Rights	
Trademarks	1997¹
Geographical Indications	1997
Industrial Designs	1997
Patents	1997
Layout-Designs (Topographies) of Integrated Circuits	
Protection of Undisclosed Information	
Control of Anti-Competitive Practices in Contractual Licences	1997
Collective Management Society	

Intellectual Property Related National Legislation (as of April 2009)

Legislation/Regulations	Year
Foreign Direct Investment	
Science and Technology	
Social Folk Custom	
Performing Folk Arts	
Oral Literature/Verbal Art	
Folk Songs	

¹ Bangui Agreement (on trademarks, patents and industrial designs) in 1977; revised in 1999.

Accession to WIPO Convention and Conventions Administered by WIPO (as of April 2009)

Conventions	Year of accession
WIPO	1988
Paris (Industrial Property)	1988
Berne (Literary and Artistic Works)	1991
Madrid (Registration of Marks)	
Madrid Protocol	
Hague (Deposit of Industrial Designs)	
Nice (Classification of Goods and Services)	
Lisbon (Appellations of Origin)	
Rome (Protection of Performers)	
Locarno (Classification of Industrial Designs)	
Washington (PCT)	1997
Strasbourg (International Patent Classification)	
Phonograms Convention	
Vienna (Classification of Figurative Elements of Marks)	
Brussels Convention (Satellites)	
Budapest (Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure)	
Nairobi (Olympic Symbol)	
Film Register Treaty	
Trademark Law Treaty	
WIPO Copyright Treaty	
Performances and Phonograms Treaty	

Regional Organizations

Member of the "Organisation africaine de la propriété intellectuelle" (OAPI)