Technical Assistance: Experience from China

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I. Brief Introduction to CNIPA

Reinstitution in Mar. 2018

SIPO

CNIPA

- Patent
- Layout Design of Integrated Circuits
- Trademark
- Geographical Indication

16500 Staff
12000 IP examiners
I、Brief Introduction to CNIPA

Responsibilities

- Drafting and Implementation of National IP Strategy
- IP Protection
- IP Utilization Promotion
- IP Examination, Registration and Administration
- Adjudication
- Construction of IP Public Service system
- Overall Coordination of foreign-related IP Affairs
II. IP Development in China and TA

CNIPA also cooperates with other Chinese governments and utilizes Regional Cooperative Special Funds to conduct TA activities.

- CNIPA has set up "Training for Developing countries fund since 2015"
- CNIPA set up WIPO China FIT in 2016
- CNIPA and WIPO signed an agreement on enhancing “Belt and Road” IP cooperation in 2017

China was a beneficiary of TA more than 30 years ago, when it was in the early stage of establishing its IP system.
Ⅲ、CNIPA’s Experiences in Delivering TA

Capacity Building for Developing Countries

(1) Training for Developing

- During 2016 to the middle of 2018, 20 training sessions were hold in China
- more than 400 participants
- More than 1000 people were trained in the past 14 years
Training Seminar on Patent System and Examination Practices for Belt and Road Countries
◆ Workshop on IP Policy and Administration for Latin American Countries
Dispatching Trainers to other Countries

Ethiopia
◆ Dispatching Trainers to other Countries

Patent Office of GCC

Saudi Arabian Patent Office
CNIPA has established a standardized and mature training model

- 84 trainers
- 118 International Patent Examiners
- External Experts
- Companies and Institutions

- Targeted training bases on the positions and field of the trainees and the IP developing level of their countries

- 46 Curriculums
- Covering IP Strategy, Law, Policy, Examination, IT system, Information, Administration, etc

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- Workshop
- Case Study
- Field Visit
- Dispatching trainers to other countries

- On-demand Training
- Training Practices
- Trainers
- Training Materials
(2) Organizing International Conferences and Seminars

2018 High-Level Conference on IP for Countries along the Belt and Road
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2016 High-Level Conference on IP for Countries along the Belt and Road, and Its Roundtable Meeting
(2) Organizing International Conferences and Seminars

China-Africa High-Level Seminar on IP System and Policies
(3) Sponsoring Students for Master Degree on IP

**Chinese Government Scholarship on IP**
- 2017/18, 12 Students from 11 Countries
- 2018/19, 35 Students from 21 Countries

**WIPO China FIT**
- 2017/18, 2 Students
- 2018/19, 2 Students

**Master Degree on IP**
- Law and IP Administration

**Master Degree on IP granted by WIPO and Tongji University joint Program**
(4) Enhancing Awareness on IP

- **IP textbook**
- **Chapters**
  - Basics of IP
  - Basics of Patent Rights
  - Basics of Copyrights
  - Basics of Trademarks
  - Basics of Other IP Forms
- **130 Questions and Answers**

**Q&A ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR THE YOUTH**
Organized by National Intellectual Property Administration, PRC
(5) TA in IP Information Areas

- **Cloud Patent Examination System (CPES):** [www.cpes.sipo.gov.cn](http://www.cpes.sipo.gov.cn)

- 49 national and regional IP authorities have been granted access to the system for free;
(5) TA in IP Information Areas

- Patent Search and Analysis system, supporting 9 languages, with a collection of patent data from more than 100 countries, regions and organizations

- www.Pss-system.gov.cn
IV 、TA Received by CNIPA

**TISC**
- The first batch of 7 TISCs confirmed
- The Second batch of 13 TISCs under selecting

**Capacity Building**
- Jointly Promote Global IP systems with WIPO in China
- Jointly Open Long Distant Chinese IP courses online with WIPO Academy
- Participate training courses by EPO, Japan, South Korea, etc

**DA Project**
- Participated in “IP and Socio-economic Development—Phase I” Project
V. Lesson Learned and Suggestions

1. TA activities have effectively enhanced the capacity of utilizing IP system in developing countries and facilitated exchanging of best practices on IP work among countries around world.

2. TA should be delivered based on the demand and the IP developing level of the receiving countries.

3. China will continue to provide more TA in light of its Capability.

4. Suggesting WIPO to play a facilitator role to promote TA activities between capable countries and demanded countries.

5. Suggesting WIPO to advance the implementation of SDG through TA activities.
Thank you for your attention!