South-South Cooperation: Recent Work of China

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South-South Cooperation

**Mandate**
- Sharing
- Knowledge, experience, policy, technology etc.

**Principles**
- Equality
- Mutual trust

**Objectives**
- Mutual benefit
- Win-win situation

**Strategies**
- Unity
- Mutual assistance

Overview
China and South-South Cooperation

President Xi Jinping announced to establish the SSC Assistance Fund and the Institute of SSC and Development in September, 2015

**SSC Assistance Fund**
- 2 billion US dollars for the first phase
- 1 billion US dollars in addition in 2017
- Upgrade as Global Development and SSC Fund with 1 billion US dollars in addition in 2022

**Institute of SSC and Development**
- Located in Peking University in 2016
- More than 200 students from 67 countries from 2016 to 2022
- Focusing poverty alleviation and Socio-Economic Development
Global Development and SSC Fund

Strengthening disaster risk management in Malawi
Benefit 23,000 people from 2016-2018

Transfer of renewable energy technology to Ghana and Zambia
Bring clean and usable energy to rural communities

Helping the promotion of EbA South in Nepal
Encourage local women to participate in farming

Pilot cooperation for malaria prevention and control projects in PNG
Significantly improve the quality of malaria diagnosis
Belt and Road IP Cooperation

High level conference
- Held in 2016 and 2018
- More than 50 countries joined in
- 8 cooperation projects launched

Training and Education
- 187 students for master’s degree of IP law
- Over 30 training courses
- Dispatch 18 IP experts to 6 countries

Seminars and webinars
- Enhancing IP Awareness seminar
- Online Symposium on Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions
The CNIPA and WIPO

Capacity Building

November 2022, the CNIPA and WIPO co-organized an International Symposium on Intellectual Property, Traditional Knowledge and Genetic Resources

Objectives: To share regional, national and local practices, experiences and substantive issues regarding IP protection of TK and GRs

Technical cooperation

**Patent and Technology Sector**
- Disseminate CN patent information via PATENTSCOPE and build M2M
- Share IP legislation, practices, and experiences of China

**Brands and Designs Sector**
- Disseminate CN design information via Global Design Database and build M2M
- Work closely with WIPO and local communities to develop, protect and commercialize their geographical indications

**Infrastructure and platforms Sector**
- Exchange priority documents via WIPO DAS
- TISC in China
The CNIPA and WIPO

**TISC**

**01** Build TISC network
- Started in 2017
- 101 TISC in 2021
- 200 planned TISC in 2025

**02** Improve work mechanism
- TISC Coordination Workgroup and Expert Committee
- Implementation Measures

**03** Training and seminar
- Over 7,000 trainees
- 2,400 participants in 3 seminars
- Global TISC conference

**04** Promote excellent cases
- 39 cases from TISC
- Best TISC practice in China
- TISC in China pamphlet
The CNIPA and WIPO

Cambodia Koh Trung Pomelo GI Project ——supported by Funds-In-Trust China

Background
- Invitation from Cambodia in 2017
- WIPO conducted a research mission

Implementation
- 3 phases
- Challenges of COVID-19

Outcome
- KTPA founded and GI registered
- Both sales and revenue increased

Suggestion
- Further assistance
- Technical training
The way forward

01 Strengthening cooperation to build a balanced and inclusive IP ecosystem

02 Advocating the use of IP for SDG and 2030 sustainable development agenda

03 Sharing the practice and experience of IP promoting economic growth and industrial innovation
Thank you!