WIPO's TISC Program

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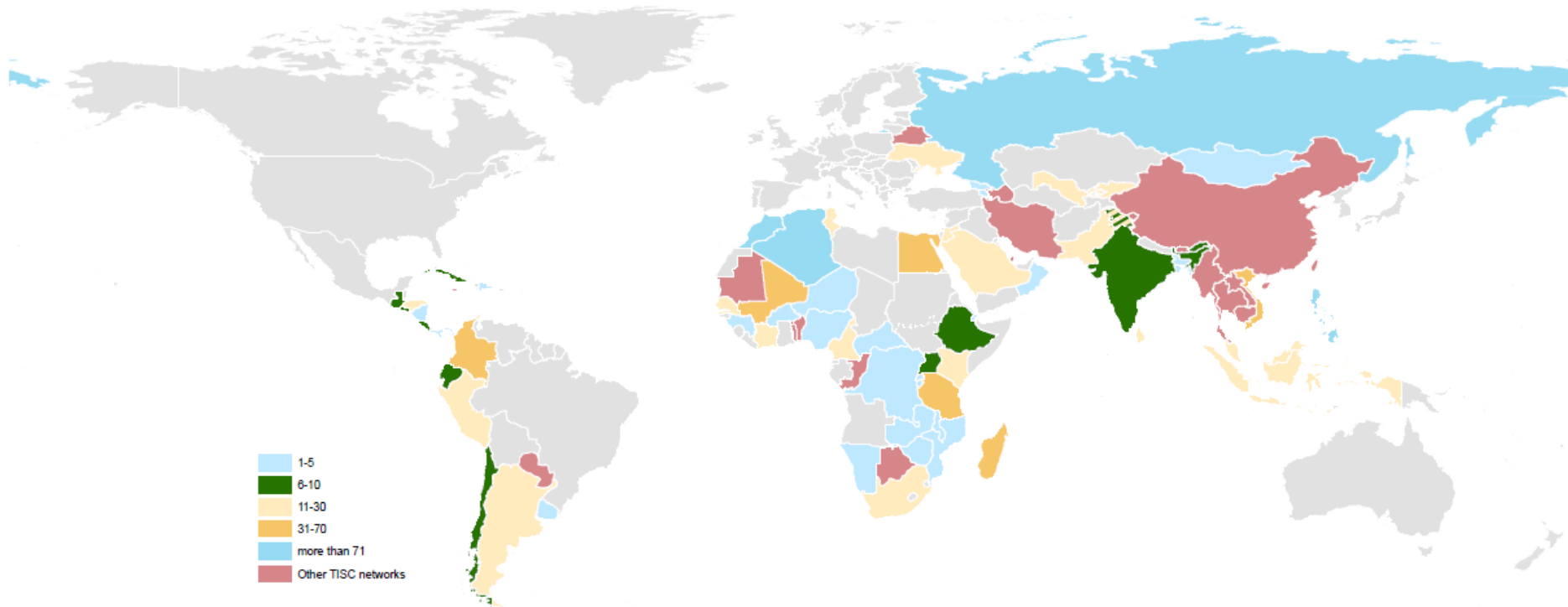WIPO

Overview

- What are TISCs?

- Why are they so important?

- What is WIPO's Support?

What are TISCs?

- TISCs are Technology Innovation and Support Centers

- Designed to give innovators in developing countries easy access to locally based, high quality technology information and related services

TISCs Worldwide

	1-5
	6-10
	11-30
	31-70
	more than 71
	Other TISC networks

Source: TISC Report 2020

80 national projects and **1,139 TISCs** worldwide *(May 2021)*

> 1.4 million inquiries supported annually *(December 2020)*

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Why are they so important?

■TISCs help innovators in developing countries to exploit their potential

■Also help them to *create*, *protect*, and *manage* their intellectual property (IP) rights

What is WIPO's support?

- Joint engagement (WIPO & member state governments)

- WIPO support for the effective establishment and operation of TISCs through its Technology and Innovation Support Division

- Facilitate access to patent databases and other scientific and technology resources

WIPO Support Activities

- Capacity building

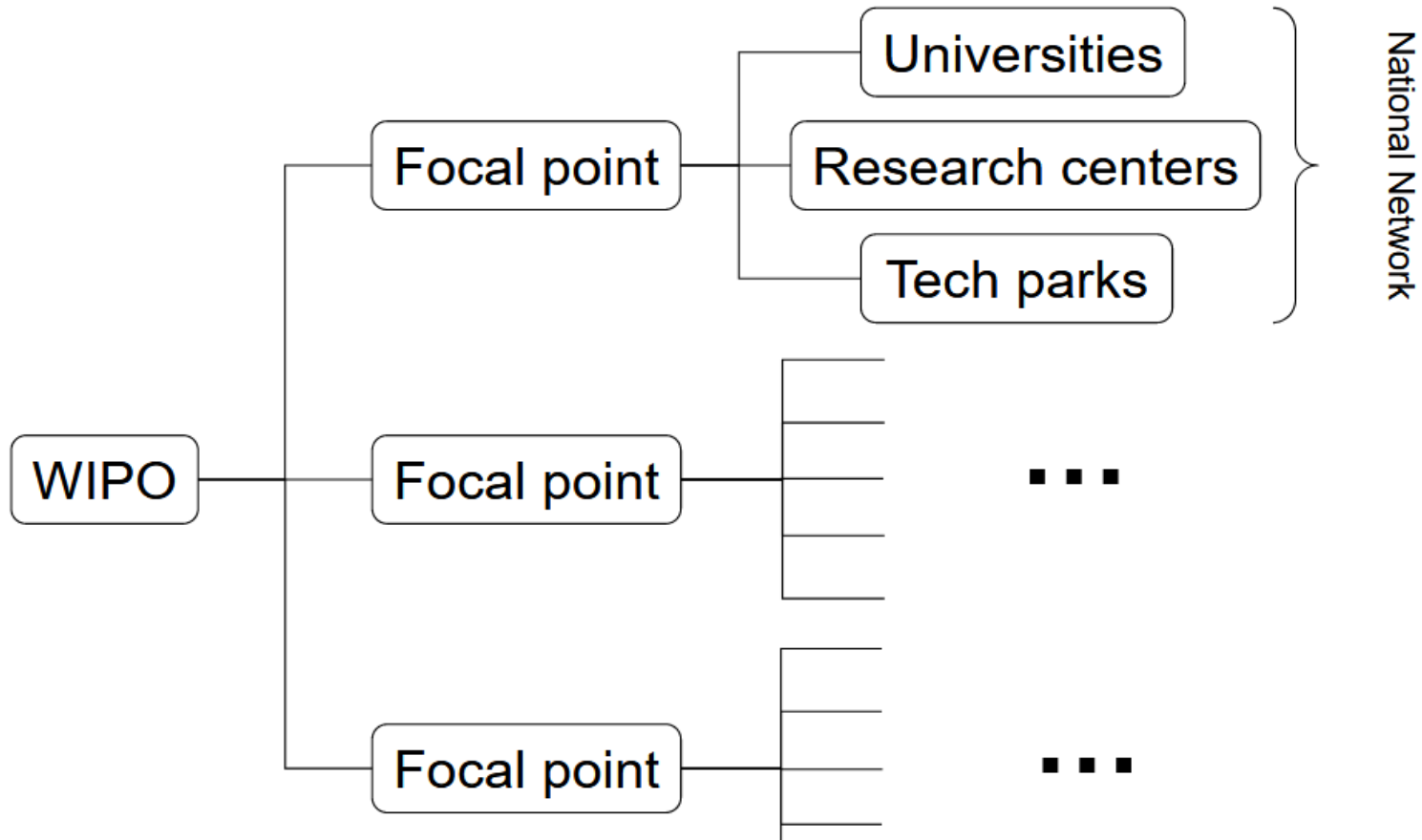- Networking

- Resources

Capacity Building

- Onsite and online training
- WIPO Academy Distance Learning Courses
- Webinars and online courses

Networking

■ National networks

■ Regional cooperation

■ eTISC

TISC Networks

eTISC

WIPO eTISC

WIPO eTISC is a social platform which provides a secure space for the Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) community and intellectual property (IP) users to interact with each other and share knowledge and ideas.

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Ask the Expert

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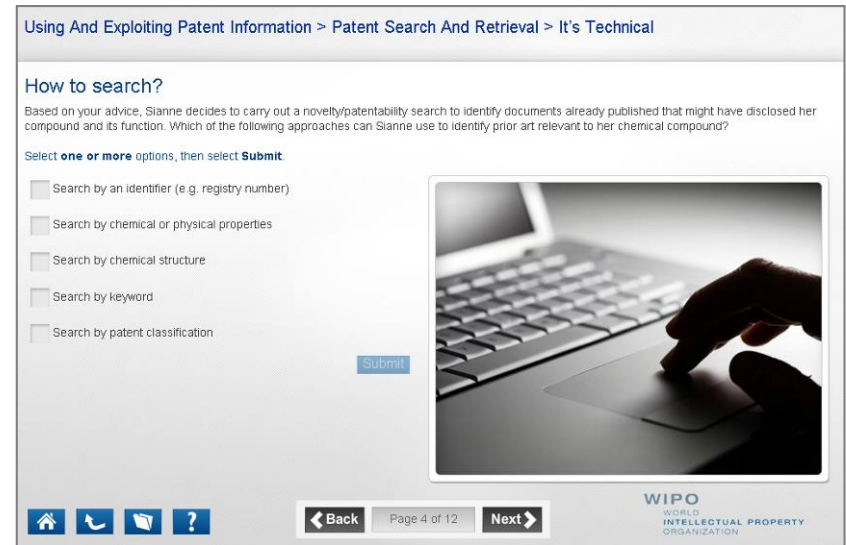Europe/Zurich - 06/02/2020 - 16:16 | 06/16/2020 - 16:16
Expert : GRACIAN CHIMWAZA

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Resources

Print resources

Electronic resources

Publications

- TISC Implementation Guide

- TISC brochure

- Finding Technology Using Patents

- Guide to Patent Information

- Guide to Technology Databases

- PATENTSCOPE Search and CLIR

- PATENTSCOPE Search: The User's Guide

- TISC Posters

- …and many others

http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/publications/

http://www.wipo.int/tisc/en/resources.html

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TISC Webpage Resources

Learning resources

We develop knowledge and skills underpinning the delivery of technology and innovation support services.

Webinars

Webinars include expert presentations covering topics related to the technology and innovation support services.

WIPO INSPIRE Launch (November 2020) ◼
PDF , Q&A PDF

Overview of the WIPO Guide on Identifying Inventions in the Public Domain (July 2020) ◼
PDF , Q&A PDF

Overview of the WIPO Guide on Using Inventions in the Public Domain (July 2020) ◼ PDF , Q&A PDF

Fundamentals of Using Patent Databases (June 2020) ◼ PDF

New WIPO eTISC Platform (June 2020) ◼ PDF

Guides

Guides comprise learning and reference materials to reinforce development of skills and knowledge.

- Identifying Inventions in the Public Domain - A Guide for Inventors and Entrepreneurs
- Using Inventions in the Public Domain - A Guide for Inventors and Entrepreneurs
- Finding Technology Using Patents - An Introduction
- WIPO Guide to Using Patent Information
- Guide to Technology Databases
- PATENTSCOPE: Search and CLIR
- PATENTSCOPE Search: User's Guide

E-Tutorial on Patent Information

The e-tutorial is a self-paced interactive certificate course with tutorials, scenarios, and practical exercises.

Access e-tutorial

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