NATIONAL AI STRATEGIES

1. Does your country have a national/regional AI strategy in place?
   - □ No
   - □ Yes
   - □ Draft/proposed only
   - □ Do not know

2. If so, does the AI strategy identified in Q1 consider IP?
   - □ No
   - □ Yes
   - □ Draft/proposed only
   - □ Do not know

3. Please provide details of the AI strategy identified in Q1 (name, short description, year, URL, responsible organization name and, if relevant, its relation to IP).

There is no AI strategy identified in Q1.

AI AND IP LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

4. Does your country have any measures/provisions in its IP framework that were specifically enacted for AI (an example would be a modification of copyright law for computer generated works)?
   - □ No
   - □ Yes
   - □ Draft/proposed only
   - □ Do not know

5. Please provide details of the relevant legislative measures/provisions identified in Q4 (name, section, short description, year and URL).

There are no measures / provisions for IP framework that is specifically enacted for AI.
6. Is there any case law relevant to AI and IP in your country/region?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] Do not know

7. Please provide details of the decision(s) relating to Q6 (name, short description of subject matter, year and URL).

There is no case law relevant to AI and IP. As AI is still within early-stage or considered as emerging technologies.

EXAMINATION GUIDELINES

8. Has your country’s IP office (or other IP registration body) amended its examination guidelines and procedures due to AI-related inventions or works?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] Draft/proposed only
- [ ] Do not know

9. Please provide details of the relevant guidelines and sections identified in Q8 (name, short description, year and URL)

There are no amendments made for examination guidelines and procedures due to AI-related inventions or works.

DATA RIGHTS

10. Does your country/region have any legislative measures/provisions for database rights?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes - enacted law
- [ ] Draft/proposed law only
- [ ] Do not know
11. Please provide details of the relevant legislative measures/provisions identified in Q10 (name, short description, year and URL).

Databases rights as a subject matter of IP rights can be applicable specifically with trade secrets and copyright national laws.

12. Does your country recognize any rights or ownership in data?

- □ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Draft/proposed only
- ☐ Do not know

13. Please provide details of the relevant legislative measures/provisions identified in Q12 (name, short description, year and URL).

- Ownership in data can be applicable within the trade secret and copyright national laws.

14. Does any AI strategy identified in Q1 or other strategy consider data and any creation of a *sui generis* right for data and/or databases?

- □ No
- □ Yes
- ☐ Draft/proposed only
- ☐ Do not know

15. Please provide details of the data strategy identified in Q14 (name, short description, year, URL and responsible organization name).

There is no national AI-related strategy or any strategy that consider data and any creation for data or databases as a *sui generis* right.
16. Please provide details of any other related processes related to AI/data and IP undertaken in your county/region, for example, public consultation processes, guidance notes for legislative interpretation, policy guidance, communications, working groups, etc. (name, short description, year and URL).

There are no processes within the scope of national legislation or national policy guidance that are related to AI/data and IP. Most of the AI-related aspects are concerning incentives for AI learning and utilizing AI technologies from private sector, semi-government entities or Ministries.

- Bahrain e-government: https://www.bahrain.bh/wps/portal/lut/p/a1/nZJNU8IwElb_ihx6LNk2bWm9VQZRhg8HRGkuTFuWtE6blDaC_nsDjDM6I4LmlE2ed_PubggiC8JEvM15rHlp4mIfM295NWHPsn174NM5hXDidadBD6w-uBqlvJAAaW8Pd46T4Ht-XCZHuxR17p3tH40Agj9m-nw8bYL0Kfn9M-EEZYKVamMRMjltpK1ioslCgOKKWkxywagmGNgAJZY832sMM2ELCTPSdnLqzRfaXGQWlgemg64numgHZiBQ_XOpYAB6Kv16tPuiRWeLXeG4mj5TNMOWG9doQKnfUTaaOekE51h9sfKBxDMMn_ZbFio5yGFwjdFFv8ZiH6IFz15fL4oFA10WE1rrHGuv1a6-NMqaq5NsCA3W7X5ILyAtupLA34SZLJRjv5TpKqnM9Ln76bg956PDZ4hbYdhqfQDFhAhV/dl5/d5/L2dBfSeVZ0FBfIS9nQSEh/


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