

EU Funded Newsletter

This monthly newsletter compiles information on the upcoming and last activities carried out by the EUIPO in the context of the EU-Funded IP projects implemented on behalf of the European Commission.



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IPKey Projects Upcoming Activities

Response to On-line Counterfeiting and Piracy: Feasibility Study and Seminar/Conference

01/11/19

Area: China **Location:** China



China's online and e-commerce environment is undergoing significant changes, both from a legislative point of view and the perspective of rights holders and sellers. With the advent of new technologies such as blockchain and AI, these currents have sparked new debates about the enforcement of an...

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Right holders forum at the EUIPO combined with a study visit to EU seaports and airports

13/10/19

Area: China **Location:** EUIPO (Alicante, Spain) and EU seaports/airports



In the framework of the support to EU-CN Customs Action Plan, IP Key China will organise, in cooperation with DG TAXUD, a study visit for a Chinese delegation (5 GACC representatives and Chinese Customs Officers) to the customs facilities of important EU seaports or airports, aiming at...

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Fourth EU-China IP Academic Forum in the context of EUCIPAN

01/10/19

Area: China **Location:** EU



Designed and built by IP Key China, the EU-China IP Academic Network (EUCIPAN) has been working on supporting the exchange between EU and Chinese academia to ensure a sustainable collaboration for providing a steering group, research opportunities and online network (Eucipan.org).

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IPKey SEA IP Enforcement Week 2019

09/09/19

Area: South-East Asia **Location:** Bangkok



On 9 to 13 September 2019, IP Key Southeast Asia is organizing the IP Enforcement Week 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand with a series of events geared towards IP policy-makers, IP officials, law enforcement authorities, IP stakeholders, and businesses in Southeast Asia.

The Seminar on Customs...

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Knowledge Exchanges on Patent Law Reform

02/09/19

Area: China **Location:** EU (tentatively: Belgium, Germany and Denmark)



China's Patent Law, which lays the foundation for the legal framework of patent laws, was adopted in 1984, and amended three times in 1992, 2000 and 2008. Although the Chinese Patent Law per se has not been changed since 2008, several aspects of the law have already been revised. In December...

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IP Key LA introduces the Second IP Enforcement and Governance Week, in Argentina

20/08/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Buenos Aires, Argentina



18 months after starting work on the construction and consolidation of an intellectual property network in the region, IP Key LA announces the second week dedicated to the Observance and Governance of Intellectual Property. On this occasion, the capital of Argentina, Buenos Aires, will host...

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Seminars for Judges on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights and Online Markets

15/08/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



IP Key LA has convened judges with IP jurisdiction from courts in Brazil, other Mercosur countries and Chile to participate in the seminars "Infringements of copyright in the digital environment" - organized in collaboration with IFPI- and "The observance of trade mark and design rights and..."

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Support for the Drafting of the Trademark Examination Guidelines of IP Viet Nam

12/08/19

Area: South-East Asia **Location:** Ha Noi, Viet Nam



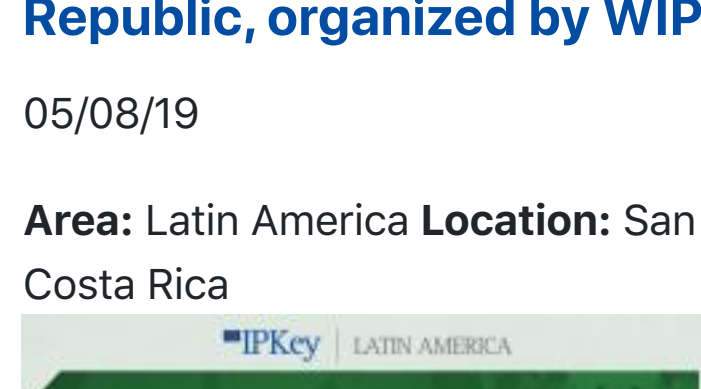
The IP Key Southeast Asia (SEA) Project has been providing technical expertise in support to the drafting of the Trademark Examination Guidelines of the Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam (IP Viet Nam). Trademark experts were dispatched by the IP Key SEA Project to IP Viet Nam in...

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IP Key LA will attend the Sub-Regional Meeting of Experts on Patents of Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic, organized by WIPO

05/08/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** San Jose, Costa Rica



The Regional Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Sub-Regional Meeting of Experts on Patents of Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic for the update of the Processing Manual of Patent Applications and the strengthening of collaboration mechanism, will take place in...

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Trainings for Chinese experts in the EU on the examination of applications for Plant Variety Rights

05/08/19

Area: China **Location:** France, Germany, The Netherlands



CPVO and two Chinese PVP authorities, MARA and NFCA, signed administrative arrangements (AA) at the occasion of the 9th National Forum on Agricultural Intellectual Property which took place in Qingdao, China on 15 November 2017.

The AAs focus on exchanges and cooperation in...

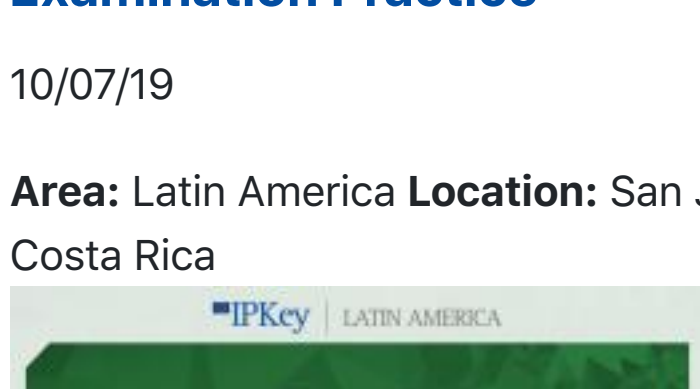
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IPKey Projects Activities from 01/07/19 to 31/07/19

IP Key LA Hosted, along with EUIPO, a New Workshop on Trade Marks and Designs Examination Practice

10/07/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** San Jose, Costa Rica



In the context of a week-long Technical Workshop on Tools and Practices developed under the European Union Intellectual Property Network (EUIPN), organised by the EUIPO in San José, Costa Rica, IP Key LA co-hosted a Regional Workshop on Trade Mark and Design Examination Practices.

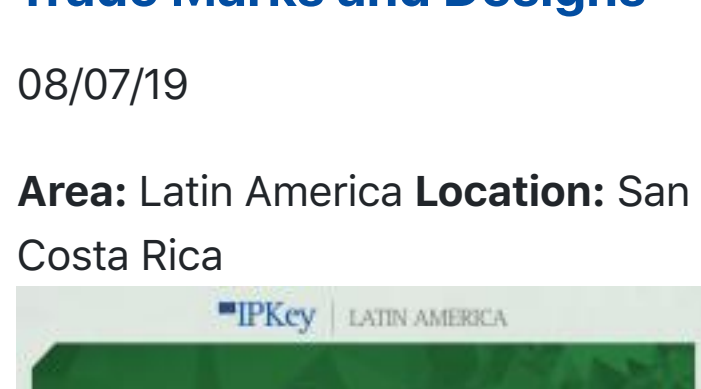
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Technical Workshop on Common Tools and Practices Developed by the European Network of Trade Marks and Designs

08/07/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** San Jose, Costa Rica



EUIPO and IP Key LA organized this week-long technical workshop in Costa Rica as a follow-up to the workshops that took place in Cuba in December 2017, Costa Rica in June 2018 on search and classification tools and Lima in November 2018 on quality and productivity tools.

The workshop's...

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EU Conference on Geographical Indications and the Lisbon Agreement (Geneva Act)

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Area: Latin America **Location:** Lisbon, Portugal



IP Key LA and SEA will support the Worldwide Symposium on Geographical Indications organized by WIPO and the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI). The activity will provide an opportunity for participants from SEA and LA countries to gain insights on the need to improve the...

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EU Conference on Geographical Indications and the Lisbon Agreement (Geneva Act) and Study Visits on Geographical Indications

02/07/19

Area: South-East Asia **Location:** Lisbon, Portugal



IP Key South-East Asia has supported the participation of high-level intellectual property (IP) officials in charge of Geographical Indications (GIs) in the 2019 edition of the Worldwide Symposium on Geographical Indications and in the GI Study Visit held on 02-04 and 05-06 July, respectively...

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ARISE+ IPR Project Activities from 01/07/19 to 31/07/19

ARISE+ IPR publishes booklet on Geographical Indications in the ASEAN Region

01/07/19

Area: ARISE+ IPR **Location:** online



ARISE+ IPR, in coordination with the national Intellectual Property (IP) offices of the ASEAN Member States, publishes a booklet on ASEAN Geographical Indications (GIs) procedures and products.

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