

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.



IPKey Projects Upcoming Activities

Exchange in China on Trademark Law

28/05/19

Area: China **Location:** Beijing



IP Key China, in cooperation with the China National Intellectual Property Administration is organising a one-day workshop to discuss the on-going revision of China's Trademark Law and current issues, such as the prevention and handling of the bad-faith trademark application. Representatives of...

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Workshop on Design Rights in China

26/05/19

Area: China **Location:** Wuxi, Jiangsu



The 15th China (Wuxi) International Design Expo is taking place this year on 25-27 May in Wuxi, Jiangsu, China. IP Key China is partnering with the China National Intellectual Property Administration and Intellectual Property Publishing House to organize a one-day workshop during the expo....

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Workshops and Study Visits for SPP Prosecutors and EIPP Meeting in Europe

20/05/19

Area: China **Location:** Spain, Sweden and the Netherlands



With the support and organisation by IP Key, a Chinese delegation of the Supreme People's Procuratorate of the PRC (SPP) and Local/Provincial prosecutors will visit the EU in May for ten-days long workshops and study visits in Sweden, the Netherlands and Spain respectively.

During this...

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Knowledge Exchanges on Patent Trials

19/05/19

Area: China **Location:** Belgium/Luxembourg, France and Germany



China now files more patents than any other country in the world, including the U.S. In part, this has been fuelled by a government drive to encourage universities and technology firms to file. Yet whilst mobilising state policy to increase the quantity of applications has not been a challenge...

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Seminar in cooperation with UPOV, Chinese ministry, on the international cooperation on the "take-over" of DUS technical reports and FSS/EDV implementation

22/04/19

Area: China **Location:** Beijing



Based on the previous cooperation with the UPOV, CPVO, MARA and SFGA, IP Key's seminars will take place in Beijing which focus on FSS & EDV and international cooperation and take-over of DUS reports.

On 23 March 1999, China acceded to the UPOV '78 Act. This means that new varieties...

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Workshop to tackle trade in counterfeit goods in SE Asia

02/04/19

Area: South-East Asia **Location:** Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam



The IP Key SEA team will contribute to the 'Workshop on Trade in Counterfeit Food, Beverages, Cosmetics, and Fast Moving Consumer Goods' in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, on 2-5 April. The workshop aims to highlight the prevalence of global trafficking in infringing fast-moving consumer goods (...)

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IPKey Projects

Activities from 01/01/19 to 31/03/19

Approval of IP Key Annual Work Plan 2019

29/03/19

Area: China **Location:** China



The 2019 Annual Work Plan (AWP) of IP Key China has been approved on 10 December 2018 after close consultation with all stakeholders. It consists 29 activities covering all fields of IP, which will be implemented in cooperation with the relevant partners.

Activities will continue to...

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IP Key SEA Annual Work Plan 2-2019

29/03/19

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



The Project Management Board (PMB) of the IP Key Southeast Asia (SEA) Project adopted the Second Annual Work Plan (AWP2-2019) on 21 December 2018. AWP2-2019 of IP Key SEA covers an implementation period of 12 months, from 01 January to 31 December 2019, and consists of 25 activities, all...

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Approval of IP Key Annual Work Plan 2019

29/03/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Latin America



The 2019 Annual Work Plan (AWP) of IP Key Latin America has been approved on 17 December 2018 after close consultation with all involved stakeholders. It consists of 24 activities covering all fields of IP, which will be implemented in cooperation with the relevant partners in all Latin America...

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Seminar on Geographical Indications and Trade Marks

28/03/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Lima



IP Key LA is organizing, along with the Peruvian IP Office (INDECOPI) a Regional Seminar on Geographical Indications and Trade Marks. The activity consists of a one and half-day event that will take place in Lima from March 28th to 29th.

The objectives of the seminar are to share...

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IP Key LA kicks off second year with an IP Roving Seminar in Mexico and Central America

22/03/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica



After the success of Mercosur and Chile Roving Seminars for SME's in 2018, IP Key LA is organizing a new edition of this activity. The one-day IP Roving Seminar will take place in March 2019 in Mexico City, Guatemala City, San Salvador and San José.

The events are aimed at European and...

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Development of a GI system in Brunei Darussalam to be discussed with stakeholders

04/03/19

Area: South-East Asia **Location:** Brunei Darussalam



IP Key SEA organised a consultation meeting with the Brunei Intellectual Property Office (BruIPO), several government ministries, and local producers on 4 March to obtain the viewpoints of stakeholders on the development of a sui generis geographical indications (GI) system in the country...

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IP Key SEA assists IP Viet Nam on new trademark examination guidelines

21/02/19

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



IP Key SEA held a meeting with IP Viet Nam officials, trademark examiners and local IP practitioners in Hanoi on 21-22 February to discuss the drafting of the new national trademark examination guidelines.

IP Viet Nam requested technical assistance from IP Key SEA in drafting the...

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Meeting on Southeast Asia-Europe Enhanced Patent Data Exchange

20/02/19

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



IP Key SEA and the European Patent Office (EPO) organised a meeting with IT officials and managers from the IP Offices of Southeast Asia (SEA) in Bangkok on 20-21 February to discuss data sharing mechanisms between the SEA IP Offices and the EPO.

Enhanced patent data exchange with SEA IP...

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Stakeholders to provide input on development of a GI system in the Philippines

06/02/19

Area: South-East Asia **Location:** The Philippines



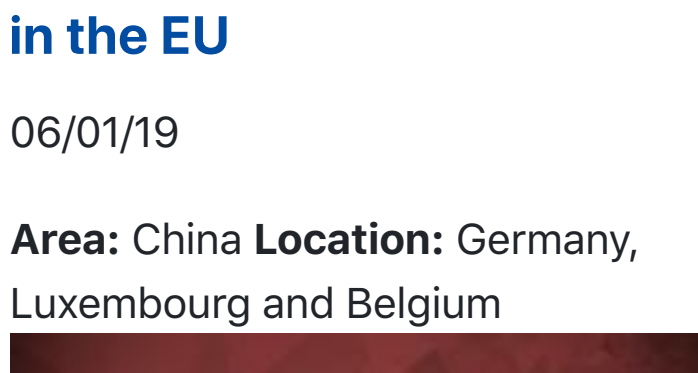
IP Key SEA organised a consultation meeting with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines in Manila, Philippines, on 6 February to obtain the viewpoints of stakeholders on the development of the country's geographical indications (GI) system. Participants included producers from...

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Exchange on Anti-Unfair Competition Law (trade secrets) in the EU

06/01/19

Area: China **Location:** Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium



With the revised AUCL (Anti-Unfair Competition Law of PRC) became effective on 1st January 2018 for the first time since its promulgation in 1993, IP Key China together with the State Administration of Market Regulation (SAMR) jointly organised an Exchange on Anti-Unfair Competition for...

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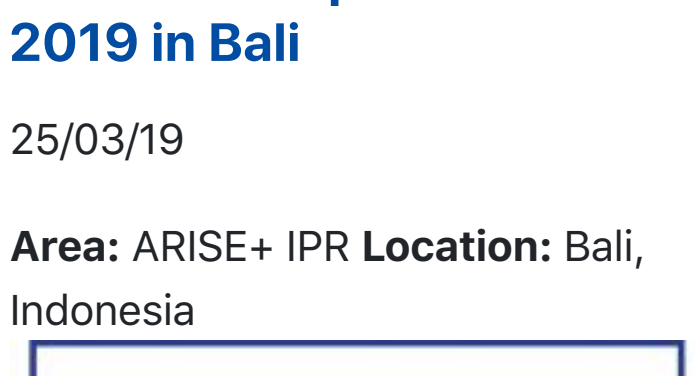
ARISE+ IPR Project

Activities from 01/01/19 to 31/03/19

ARISE+ IPR supports ASEAN and producers at AsiaGI 2019 in Bali

25/03/19

Area: ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Bali, Indonesia



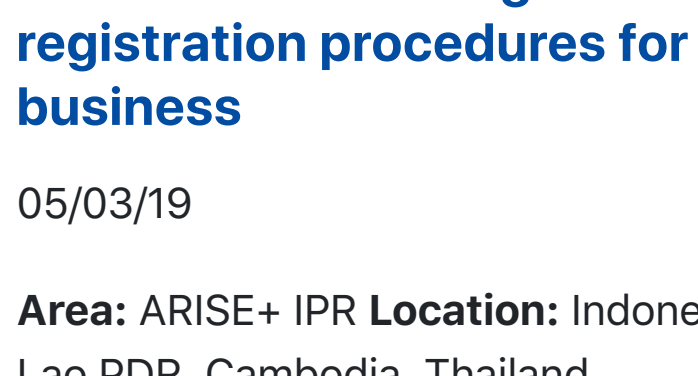
The ARISE+ IPR team supported the participation of IP officials and producers from Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar to learn more about geographical indications (GIs) at the AsiaGI 2019 training event in Bali, Indonesia

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Workshops on international trademark and design registration procedures for local business

05/03/19

Area: ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Indonesia, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Thailand



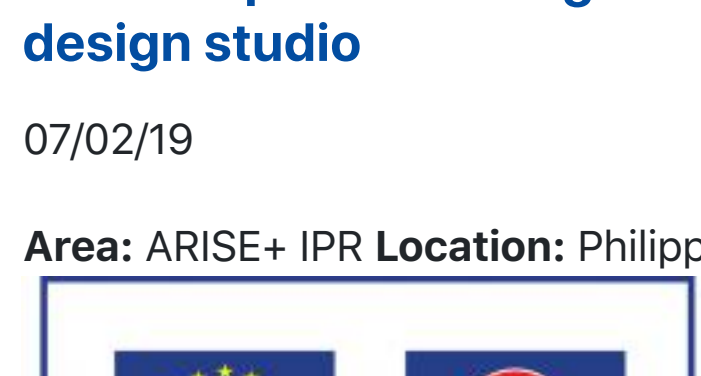
The ARISE+ IPR team hosted a series of workshops in Indonesia, Lao PDR, Cambodia and Thailand on the Madrid system for the international registration of marks from 27 February to 5 March, to assist local businesses in taking advantage of the benefits the system offers.

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Design contest winners attend leading furniture design studio

07/02/19

Area: ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Philippines



The winners of the Creative ASEAN Furniture Design Contest participated in an internship programme with acclaimed designer Kenneth Cobonpue in Cebu City, Philippines, on 7-8 February.

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