

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.

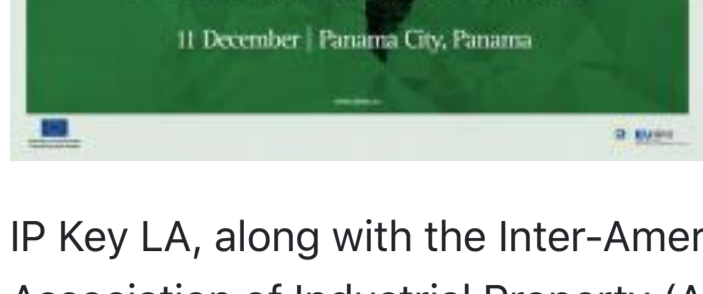


IPKey Projects Upcoming Activities

Final 2019 IP Key Latin America activity focused on IP users' experiences

11/12/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Panama City, Panama



IP Key LA, along with the Inter-American Association of Industrial Property (ASIP) and the Registry of Industrial Property-Ministry of Commerce and Industries of Panama (DIGERPI), have organised the final activity of the project's 2019 annual work plan, a seminar focused on the experiences of...

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Regional Workshop on Geographical Indications Enforcement in Central America

05/12/19

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



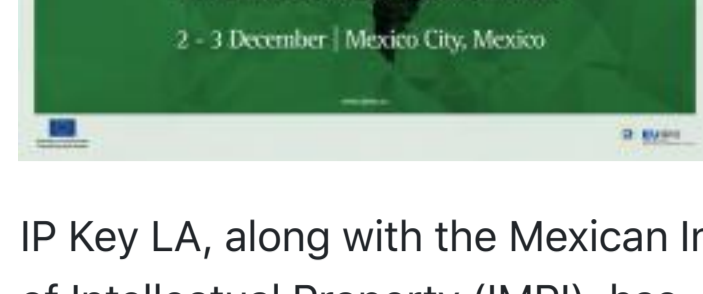
The activity consists of a two-day event organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Trade (COMEX), Costa Rica and dedicated to the Enforcement of Geographical Indications. This activity will gather representatives of the competent authorities of GIs in the Central America countries...

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The Enforcement of GIs brings EU and local experts to Mexico for a seminar

02/12/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Mexico City, Mexico



IP Key LA, along with the Mexican Institute of Intellectual Property (IMPI), has organized a Seminar on the Enforcement of Geographical Indications in Mexico City, in order to approach the existing measures in the area and how those can be improved, as well as exchanging information on...

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Workshop on the Extension of EU Practices on Trademarks to Southeast Asian Countries

02/12/19

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



Two workshops focused on the EUIPO Convergence Programme will be held in parallel towards the end of the year. The first activity is the Workshop on the Extension of EU Practices on Trademarks to Southeast Asian (SEA) Countries (Act. 12), which is expected to promote the extension of EUIPN...

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Workshop and On-site Training on IT Tools for IP Authorities: TMView, DesignView, and TMClass

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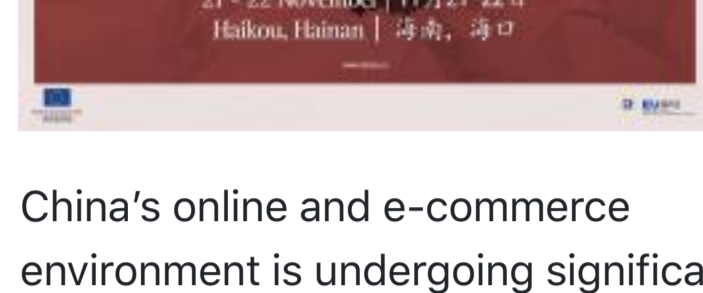
The second workshops focused on the EUIPO Convergence Programme is the Workshop and On-site Training on IT Tools for IP Authorities: TMView, DesignView, and TMClass (Act. 24). These IT tools were developed the EUIPO under the Convergence Programme to ensure the transparency and accessibility...

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2019 China-EU Conference on IPR Protection Online & Innovation

21/11/19

Area: China **Location:** Haikou, Hainan



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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Seminars for judges

19/11/19

Area: South-East Asia **Location:** Thailand, Indonesia



The roundtable discussion among SEA judges (Act. 20) will take place on 19-20 November 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand. The activity will seek to contribute to elevating the quality of IPR decisions rendered by SEA judges and promoting the expeditious disposition of IPR cases, by enhancing their...

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Plant Variety Protection Workshop gathers technical examiners from 13 Latin American countries in Peru

13/11/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Lima, Peru



The aim of the Regional Workshop on Cooperation in Examination of Plant Variety Protection (PVP) Applications is to enhance cooperation among examination offices. To this end, technical examiners from Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama,...

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IP Key LA addresses copyright in cultural sectors and the impact of its infringement in the digital environment

11/11/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Lima, Peru



To raise awareness and knowledge on copyrights, IP Key LA has organized two events in Lima, Perù. These will provide a positive view of IPRs that highlights its potential to boost company revenues based on innovation and the construction of adequate and proper IP business strategies.

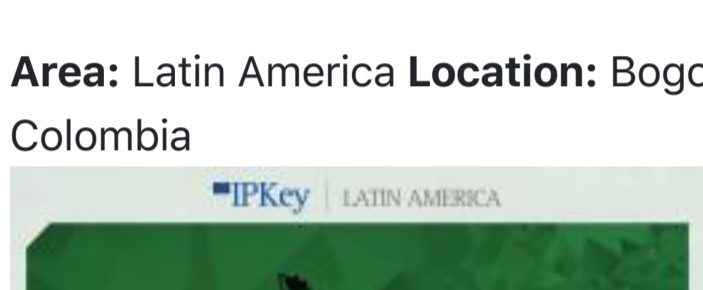
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IP Key LA addresses the impact of copyright infringement in the digital environment in Colombia

07/11/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Bogotá, Colombia



To raise awareness and learn about the EU judicial practice in the area of copyright infringement in the digital environment, IP Key LA has organized an activity in Bogotá, Colombia. The objective of the seminar is to exchange judicial and administrative experiences of the EU and Colombia...

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IP Key LA will host a new workshop on Trade Marks and Designs examination practices in Colombia

05/11/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Bogotá, Colombia



Trade marks and Designs examination practices are an important part of IP Key LA's work plans. In fact, they were the focus of 4 workshops implemented in Central America, the Andean Region and Chile during 2018 and 2019. Offices throughout Latin America participated in these, to generate...

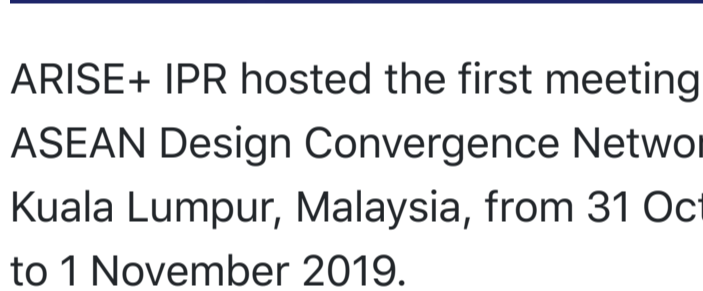
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ARISE+ IPR Upcoming Activities

The First ASEAN Design Convergence Network Meeting

31/10/19

Area: ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



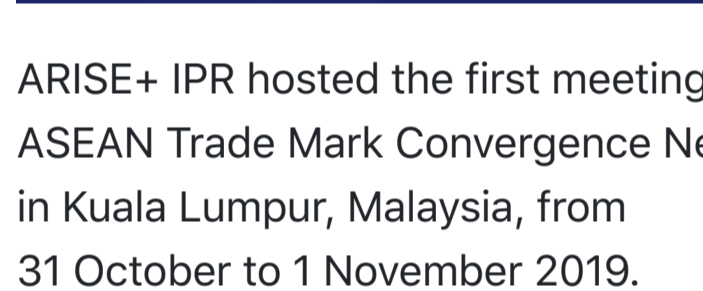
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IPKey Projects Activities from 01/10/19 to 31/10/19

Training on Cross-Border IP Enforcement

28/10/19

Area: China **Location:** Jilin, China



Counterfeiting and piracy have a significant effect on the global economy, making it a priority issue for enforcement authorities. In light of this, IP Key China co-hosted a 3-day training course with the Ministry of Public Security of the People's Republic of China (MPS) on 28-31 October 2019...

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

22/10/19

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).

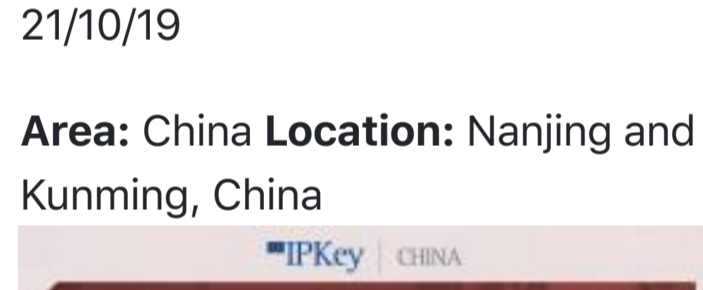
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Training by CPVO on the implementation of the Quality Audit System in Examination Offices of the EU

21/10/19

Area: China **Location:** Nanjing and Kunming, China



The steep increase in PVP applications in China and the rapidly growing number of botanical taxa included in the system have resulted in the creation of new DUS test centres and the collaboration with existing institutions working in this field. Next to the training of experts involved in DUS...

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IP Key LA promotes potential benefits of international IP protection systems in Argentina

16/10/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Buenos Aires, Rosario (Argentina)



IP Key LA pursues the goal of favoring the development and implementation of modern, internationally accepted procedures and practices for obtaining IPRs in Latin American countries and providing capacity building which can bring benefits to a wide range of recipient Offices.

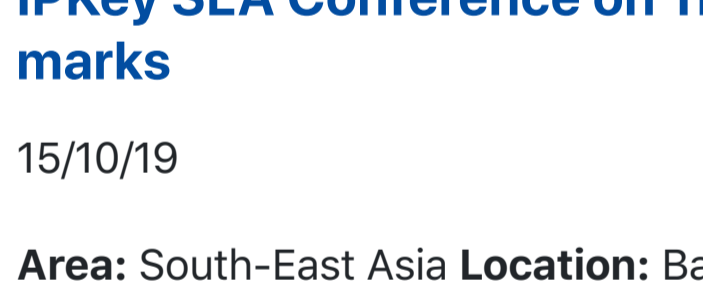
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IPKey SEA Conference on Trade marks

15/10/19

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



EU and Southeast Asian trade mark experts from the public and private sectors convened in Bangkok, Thailand, on 15-16 October at the IP Key SEA Conference on trade marks. The conference aimed to promote the improvement of the trade mark environment in Southeast Asia and encouraged exchanges on...

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

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



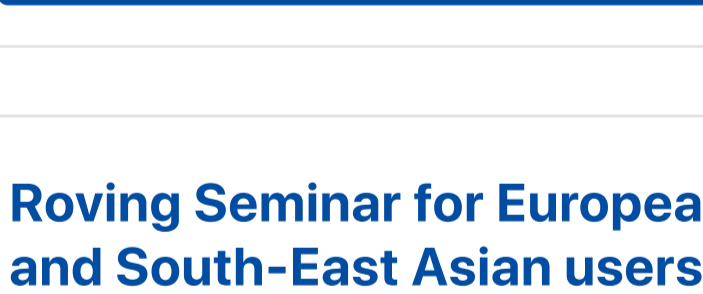
In the framework of the support to EU-CN Customs Action Plan, IP Key China organised, in cooperation with DG TAXUD, a study visit for a Chinese delegation (5 GACC representatives and Chinese Customs Officers) to the customs facilities of important EU seaports or airports, aiming at exchanging...

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Roving Seminar for European and South-East Asian users on obtaining patent protection in Europe and South-East Asian countries

11/10/19

Area: South-East Asia **Location:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand



IP Key South-East Asia (SEA) organised the Roving Seminar for European and SEA users on obtaining patent protection in Europe and SEA countries. In cooperation with the European Patent Office (EPO) and the South-East Asia IPR SME Helpdesk, the seminars were hosted from 11 to 18 October 2019 in...

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Second Regional Meeting on Train the Trainers Programme

09/10/19

Area: South-East Asia **Location:** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



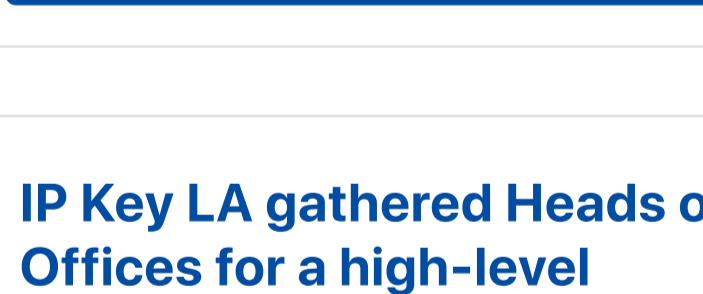
Following the meeting held in Manila, Philippines on 10-11 June 2019, this 2nd Regional Meeting on the Development of an ASEAN Training Programme for AMS IPO Patent Examiners will continue the development and implementation of a SEA Patent Examiner Coaching Programme where SEA IP Offices...

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IP Key LA gathered Heads of IP Offices for a high-level encounter alongside the WIPO GA in Geneva

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Area: Latin America **Location:** Geneva, Switzerland



Designed for Heads of IP Offices – from both the EU and Latin America – the activity provided a forum for information exchange. The idea was to create synergy among the IP offices, share experiences and collect information from the heads of Latin American IP offices, who are closely involved in...

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Training Course on the ASEAN Common Guidelines on the Examination and Registration of Industrial Designs

29/10/19

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On 29-30 October 2019, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, ARISE+ IPR held a training course for ASEAN design examiners on the ASEAN Common Guidelines on the Examination and Registration of Industrial Designs.

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ARISE+ IPR provides support to the updating and maintenance of the ASEAN GI Database

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Area: ARISE+ IPR **Location:** ASEAN



ASEAN GI Database is the common online Geographical Indications (GIs) platform of the ASEAN Member States aimed at making the information of all registered GIs in the ASEAN region widely available and easily accessible to all interested stakeholders.

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