

## 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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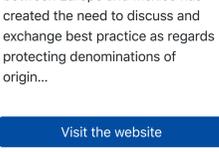
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## IPKey Projects Upcoming Activities

### The protection of GIs as a high-priority topic in the region brings EU experts to Mexico

09/11/20

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



As one of the biggest agri-food producers in Latin America and the origin of many EU imports, the importance of the Mexican market and the growing trade relationship between Europe and Mexico has created the need to discuss and exchange best practice as regards protecting denominations of origin...

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### Plant Variety Rights | Online technical training for Chinese experts

20/10/20

**Area:** China **Location:** Online



This year, IP Key China continues its cooperation with the CPVO and Chinese authorities operating in the field of plant variety protection (PVP), to organise online training on 20-22 October.

The training is planned in the context of the administrative agreements (AA) signed by the CPVO...

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### IP Key LA organises workshop that highlights counterfeiting as a threat to society

24/09/20

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



According to the EUIPO: 'Illicit trade in fake goods is a major challenge in an innovation-driven global economy. It has a negative impact on the sales and profits of affected firms, as well as broader adverse effects on the economy as well as public health, safety and security.' Taking this...

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## IPR Development Upcoming Activities

### ARISE+ IPR contribution to AsiaGI training

12/10/20

**Area:** ArisePlusIPR **Location:** Online



To enhance the value of local products and inform geographical indications (GI) producers in the ASEAN region about how they can benefit from having their GIs protected, ARISE+ IPR will continue to support the 5th and 6th editions of the AsiaGI training in 2020 and 2021, respecti

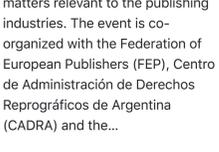
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## IPKey Projects Activities from 01/06/20 to 10/09/20

### Copyright and the publishing landscape in Latin America and Europe to be addressed in upcoming webinar

07/09/20

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



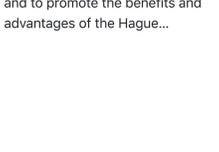
IP Key LA has organised a digital conference focused on copyright protection and enforcement matters relevant to the publishing industries. The event is co-organized with the Federation of European Publishers (FEP), Centro de Administración de Derechos Reprográficos de Argentina (CADRA) and the...

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### IP Key LA to Host Virtual Seminar on Industrial Design Rights

21/07/20

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



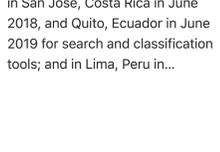
Organised by IP Key LA with the support of the EUIPO and IP offices from France and Spain, the activity aims to improve administrative procedures for the protection of industrial designs and to promote the benefits and advantages of the Hague...

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### Virtual Workshop on IT Tools for Latin American IP Offices

14/07/20

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



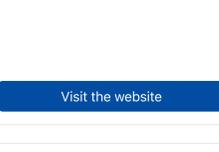
This activity, organised by IP Key LA with the support of the EUIPO, IP offices in Latin America and ASIPI, is a continuation of workshops held in previous years: in San José, Costa Rica in June 2018, and Quito, Ecuador in June 2019 for search and classification tools; and in Lima, Peru in...

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### Webinars on geographical indications

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



IP Key SEA organises a series of webinars on geographical indication (GI) protection in the EU and international trade agreements and control of GIs and protection in the market . The activity supports the more effective GI protection and control mechanisms that benefit not only GI...

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### Trade mark training for examiners from Central American countries, Dominican Republic and Mexico

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**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Central American countries, Cuba and Mexico



Due to the current pandemic, an online workshop dedicated to trade marks has been organised by IP Key LA, in collaboration with CarPI. The target group comprises officials, in particular trade mark examiners from the national IP offices of Central America, Mexico and the Dominican Republic...

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### New patent training for Latin American examiners from Mercosur and the Andean Community countries

01/07/20

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** virtual workshop



Due to the current contingency, IP Key LA is organizing a virtual workshop with the EPO, to provide training on EPO examination practice in the field of biotechnology to selected examiners from nine IPOs: INPI Argentina, INPI Brazil, INDECOPI Peru, SIC Colombia, DNPI Uruguay, SENADI Ecuador, ...

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### Technical discussions with the IP offices of Malaysia and Thailand on the enhancement of GI protection

26/06/20

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



IP Key SEA organises technical meetings on the enhancement of geographical indication (GI) protection on 26 and 30 June 2020 with the Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO) and the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) Thailand, respectively. The activity aims to contribute to...

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### Series of webinars on trade mark to focus on new types of trade marks and well-known marks, and preventing bad faith registrations

23/06/20

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Indonesia, Viet Nam



On 23, 25 and 29 June 2020, IP Key SEA organizes a series of webinars on trade marks to discuss the new developments in non-traditional or new types of trade marks in a fast moving digital world and how these marks are assessed by IP Offices. Protecting well-known marks and measures to prevent...

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### Workshop on Quality Patent Examination

17/06/20

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



The Workshop on Quality Patent Examination takes place online on 17-19 June 2020. The programme includes hands-on discussions and practical exercises on topics such as the requirements of sufficient disclosure, clarity, and unity of invention. The webinar is organised in collaboration with the...

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### Workshop on Advanced Search and Efficient Patent Search for Examiners

15/06/20

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



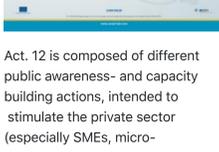
To improve the SEA patent examiners' search capabilities and promote consistency between the search result of European and SEA patent examiners, IP Key SEA, in collaboration with the European Patent Office (EPO), organises an online workshop on efficient search tools and practices on 15-16 June...

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### Private sectors, ISPs and IP authorities to discuss online IPR infringements in Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand

10/06/20

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



IP Key SEA organizes on 10 (Indonesia), 11 (Malaysia) and 12 (Thailand) June 2020 a video conference on the Exchange of Best Practices on Industry Voluntary Measures Against Online IPR Infringements to find effective solutions and remedies to the problems that online...

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## IPR Development Project Activities from 01/06/20 to 10/09/20

### Seminar on convergence of practices and related case-law

09/09/20

**Area:** EUGIPP **Location:** Tbilisi (Georgia)



On 9 September 2020, a seminar on the implementation of European Union Intellectual Property Network (EUIPN) Practices will take place in Tbilisi.

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### Support on IPR for business

04/08/20

**Area:** CARIFI **Location:** Online



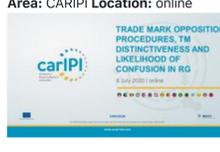
Act. 12 is composed of different public awareness-- and capacity building actions, intended to stimulate the private sector (especially SMEs, micro-enterprises and indigenous communities), to create, protect and manage their own value chains, and use IPR as a competitive tool.

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### ARISE+ IPR to celebrate local artisans' culture and promote design rights in Cambodia and Lao PDR

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**Area:** ArisePlusIPR **Location:** Online



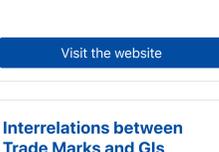
Local artists, designers, and artisans have a great deal of potential to preserve their culture and wisdom, empowering their communities and boosting their industries' economy using Intellectual property.

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### Online training on new types of designs and international classification

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**Area:** ArisePlusIPR **Location:** online



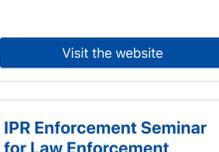
As a follow-up activity to the training course ASEAN Common Guidelines on the Registrations of Industrial Designs held in October 2019, ARISE+ IPR will organise online training sessions on new types of designs and international classification on 21 and 23 July 2020.

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### Integration into TMClass and HBD terms translation into Georgian

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**Area:** EUGIPP **Location:** Georgia



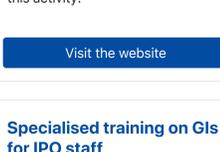
As of 13 July 2020, Georgian speaking users can search for terms in their own language on the European Union Intellectual Property Office's (EUIPO) Harmonised Database (HDB).

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### Trade mark opposition procedures; and TM distinctiveness and likelihood of confusion in RG

08/07/20

**Area:** CARIFI **Location:** online



The training is expected to strengthen the technical capacities and skills of the CF IP Offices staff on TM examination, with particular focus on TM opposition proceedings, and TM distinctiveness and likelihood of confusion.

Watch these videos related with this activity:

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### Interrelations between Trade Marks and GIs

02/07/20

**Area:** CARIFI **Location:** online



The training aims at strengthening the technical capacities and skills of the CF IP Offices staff on TM and GI examination. The online training will particularly focus on the technical aspects regarding the relations between GIs and TMs (incl.

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### IPR Enforcement Seminar for Law Enforcement Agencies of CARIFORUM countries

30/06/20

**Area:** CARIFI **Location:** online



The seminar is targeted at senior officers with responsibility in enforcement and experience in particular with IPR enforcement, from customs authorities and police of the 16 CARIFORUM countries.

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### Specialised training on GIs for IPO staff

25/06/20

**Area:** CARIFI **Location:** online



25 June - Protecting non-EU Geographical Indications in the EU

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