

## 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

### 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



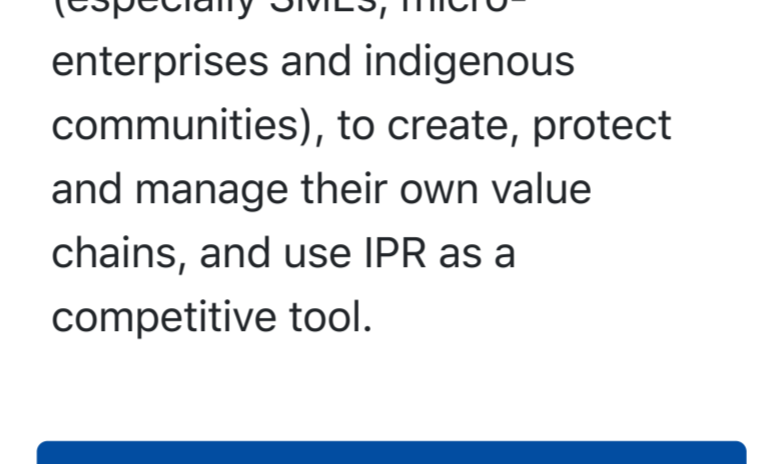
As one of the biggest agri-food producers in Latin America and the origin of many EU imports, the importance of the Mexican market and the growing trade relationship between Europe and Mexico has created the need to discuss and exchange best practice as regards protecting denominations of origin...

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### ARISE+ IPR hosts roundtable discussions for ASEAN judges and prosecutors

17/08/20

**Area:** ArisePlusIPR **Location:** Malaysia, Vietnam and Thailand



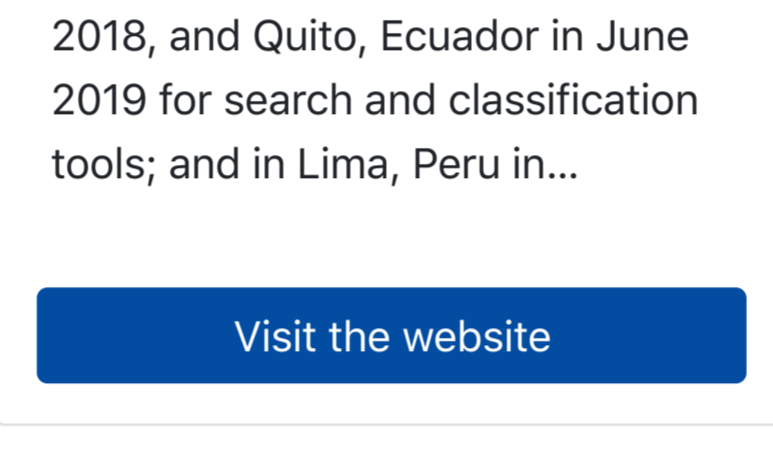
The ARISE+ IPR team organizes the roving national roundtable discussions for ASEAN judges and prosecutors in Kuala Lumpur, Hanoi and Bangkok on 17, 19 and 21 August 2020, respectively.

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### Support on IPR for business

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**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.

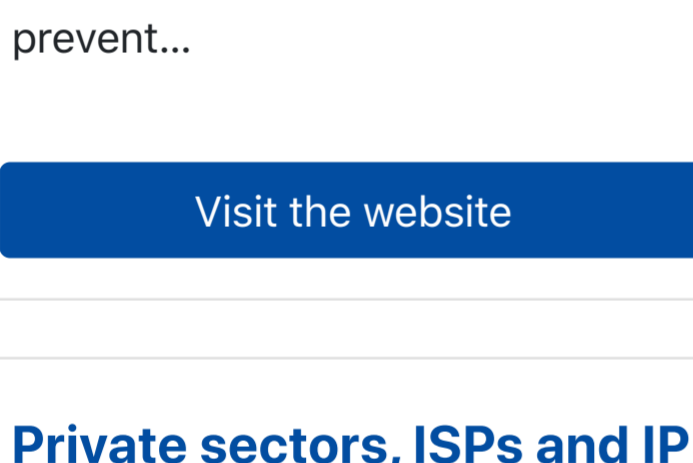
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## IPKey Projects Activities from 01/04/20 to 31/07/20

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

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



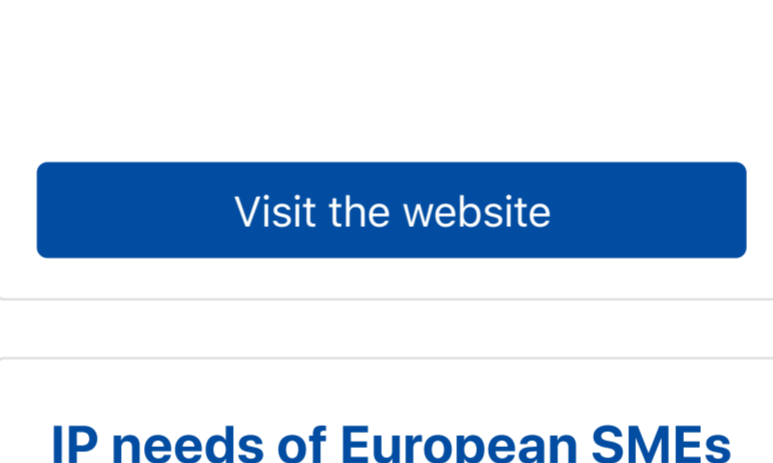
Organised by IP Key LA with the support of the EUIPO and IP offices from France and Spain, the activity aims to improve administrative procedures for the protection of industrial designs and to promote the benefits and advantages of the Hague...

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

14/07/20

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



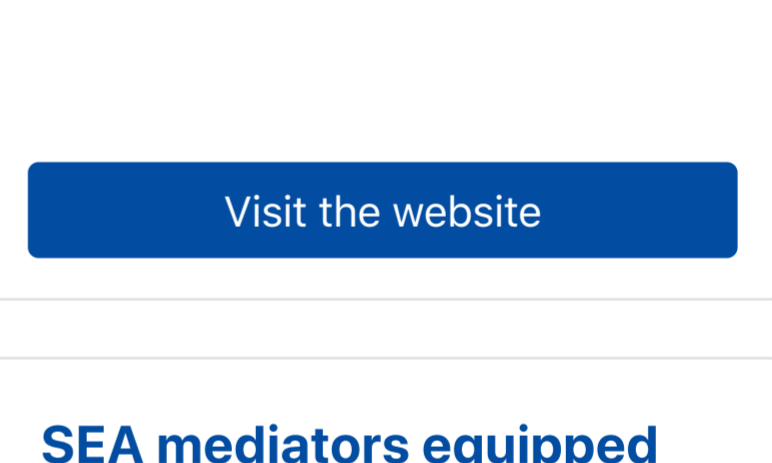
This activity, organised by IP Key LA with the support of the EUIPO, IP offices in Latin America and ASIPI, is a continuation of workshops held in previous years: in San José, Costa Rica in June 2018, and Quito, Ecuador in June 2019 for search and classification tools; and in Lima, Peru in...

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### Webinars on geographical indications

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



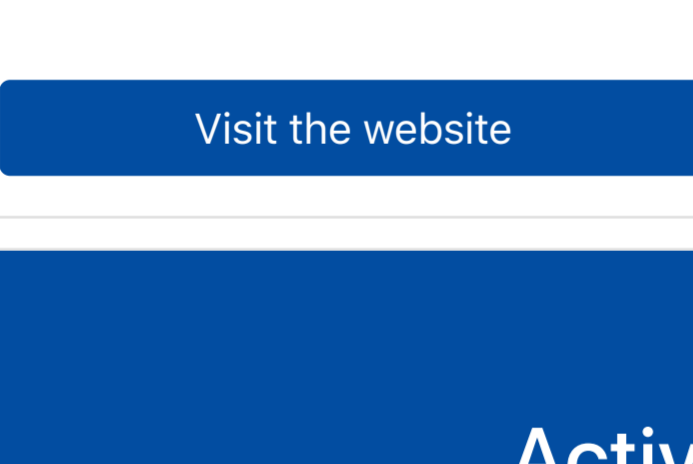
IP Key SEA organises a series of webinars on geographical indication (GI) protection in the EU and international trade agreements and control of GIs and protection in the market. The activity supports the more effective GI protection and control mechanisms that benefit not only GI...

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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



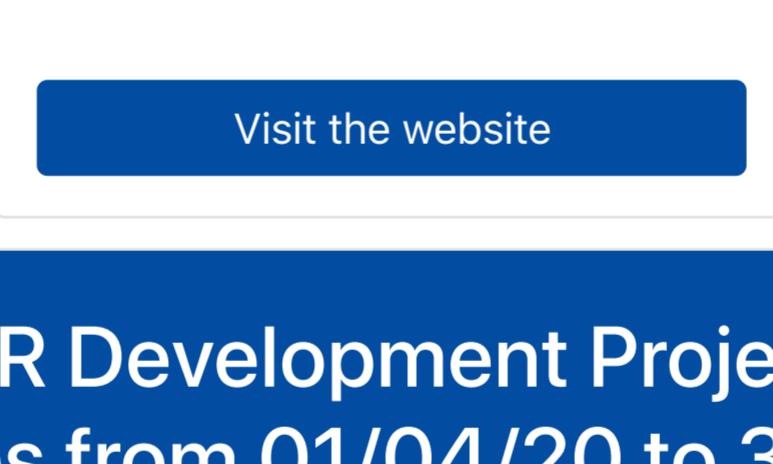
Due to the current pandemic, an online workshop dedicated to trade marks has been organised by IP Key LA, in collaboration with CarIPI. The target group comprises officials, in particular trade mark examiners from the national IP offices of Central America, Mexico and the Dominican Republic...

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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



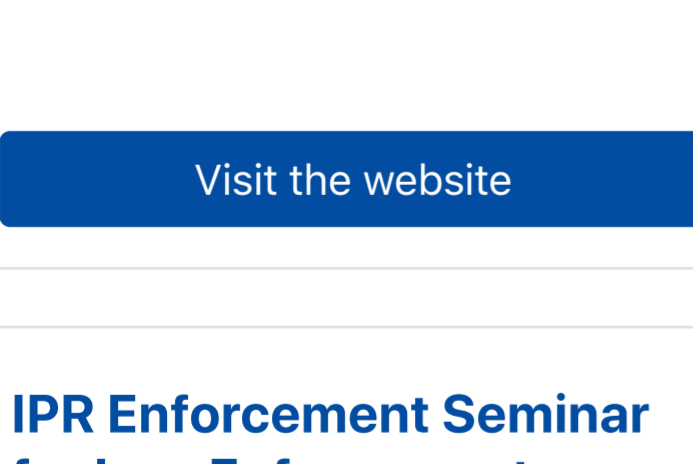
IP Key SEA organises technical meetings on the enhancement of geographical indication (GI) protection on 26 and 30 June 2020 with the Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO) and the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) Thailand, respectively. The activity aims to contribute to...

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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



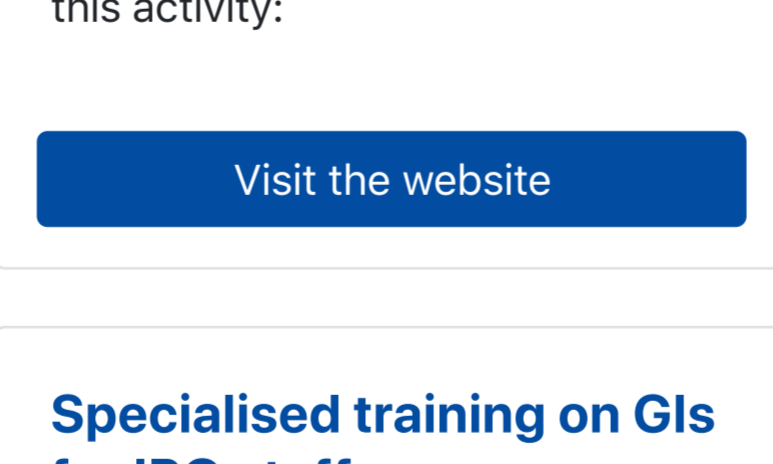
On 23, 25 and 29 June 2020, IP Key SEA organizes a series of webinars on trade marks to discuss the new developments in non-traditional or fast moving digital world and how these marks are assessed by IP Offices. Protecting well-known marks and measures to prevent...

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### Workshop on Quality Patent Examination

17/06/20

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



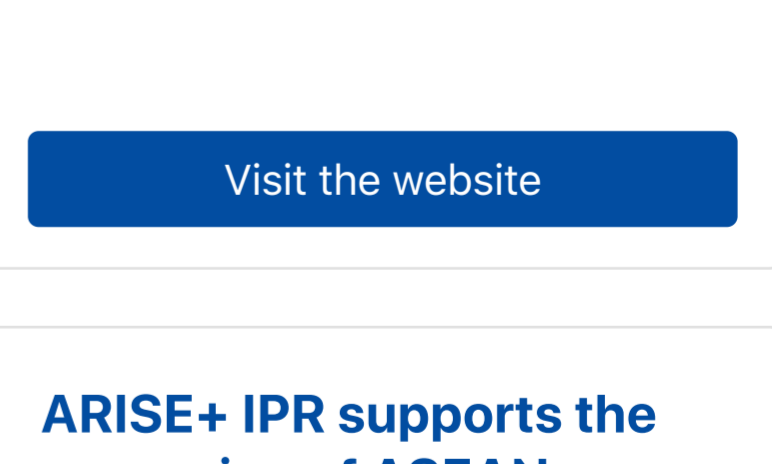
The Workshop on Quality Patent Examination takes place online on 17-19 June 2020. The programme includes hands-on discussions and practical exercises on topics such as the requirements of sufficient disclosure, clarity, and unity of invention. The webinar is organised in collaboration with the...

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

15/06/20

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



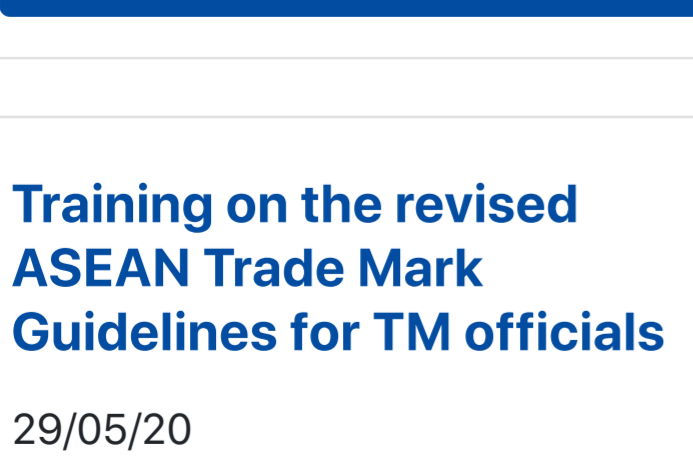
To improve the SEA patent examiners' search capabilities and promote consistency between the search result of European and SEA patent examiners, IP Key SEA, in collaboration with the European Patent Office (EPO), organises an online workshop on efficient search tools and practices on 15-16 June...

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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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### IP needs of European SMEs to be addressed in series of webinars

27/05/20

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Mexico



In countries of the European Union and of Latin America, SMEs account for 99 % of all businesses. They are a key element of both economies: according to EUIPO and OECD in the last 8 years they have created about 85 % of net new jobs and provided around two-thirds of the total private sector...

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### SEA mediators equipped with mediation tools and soft skills in the South-East Asia IP Mediation Workshop

27/05/20

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam



During the EUIPO IP Mediation Conference 2019, the EUIPO Boards of Appeal, the EUIPO International Cooperation and Legal Affairs Department, IP Key SEA, and SEA national IP office representatives met for the cooperation meeting. IP Key SEA had been working on the outcomes of the meeting and...

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## IPR Development Project Activities from 01/04/20 to 31/07/20

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

21/07/20

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



As a follow-up activity to the training course on 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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### 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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### ARISE+ IPR supports the accession of ASEAN Member States to the Hague Systems through gap analysis and regional workshops

02/06/20

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



In 2020, ARISE+ IPR provides legal and technical assistance in preparations for accession to as well as the post-accession of the implementation of the Hague Agreement, concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (Geneva Act) for the ASEAN Member States, via two components.

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### Training on the revised ASEAN Trade Mark Guidelines for TM officials

29/05/20

**Area:** ArisePlusIPR **Location:** ASEAN Member States



To support the ASEAN Member States' effort in improving the quality of the examination of trade marks in the region, the ASEAN Common Guidelines on the Substantive Examination of Trade Marks were adopted in 2015 in the framework of ECAP III Phase II.

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### CARIFORUM IP offices - Webinar on trademark classification

19/05/20

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



On 19 May, the CarIPI project hosted a first large virtual meeting & training on trademarks classification delivered by a senior EUIPO legal expert, Mr Thom Clark, with the participation of representatives of almost all CARIFORUM countries, so as representatives from the CARIFORUM Directorate

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### Effective plant variety registrations in Dominican Republic

01/05/20

**Area:** CARIFI **Location:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic



Strengthening of the institutional framework together with capacity building and training in Plant Varieties Rights (PVR) is a priority for many IP Administrations of the CARIFORUM countries.

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