



Annual Work Plan 1 01/02 – 31/10/2020

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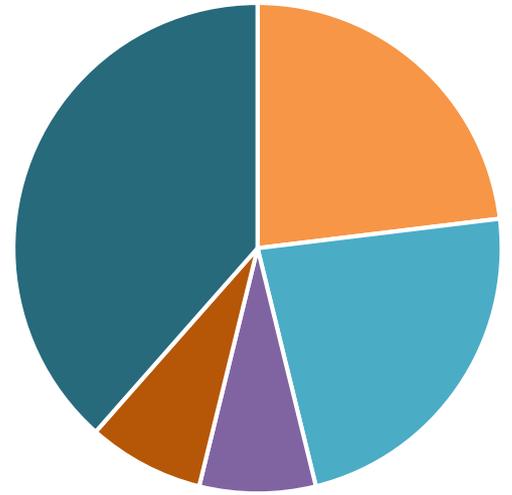


EU-CARIFORUM Regional project, funded by the European Union and implemented by the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)

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OVERVIEW

- 9 MONTHS (1ST FEBRUARY – 31ST OCTOBER 2020)
- 4 WORK PACKAGES
- 13 ACTIVITIES



AWP 1 ACTIVITIES

- A.1 Project launch event and policy-level interventions
- A.2 Specialised training on TM examination
- A.3 Specialised training on GI examination
- A.4 Registration Framework for Plant Variety Rights in DR + VC
- A.5 First integrations and workshop on tools
- A.6 Draft common classification database – and TMClass
- A.7 Pilot and exit strategy for the regional IP Portal
- A.8 Creation of a regional GI database
- A.9 IPR enforcement sub-regional seminar
- A.10 Quality control and review of draft IP laws
- A.11 Sub-PSC and Convergence Task Force
- A.12 Roving workshop on IPR for business
- A.13 Support for GI producers

A.1 POLICY-LEVEL LAUNCH AND PROMOTION OF IMPORTANCE OF IPR



IPR	all	Subject	Event	Target	Policy makers
Start date	Feb 2020	End date	Oct 2020	Venue	TBC

Objectives:

- To promote the project and the importance of IPR for innovation and economic development, and contribute to attain the policy-level commitment required to achieve CarIPI's objectives – interventions at 1 – 2 events.

Expected Results:

- Enhanced awareness of policy makers of the importance of IPR for economic development and innovation
- Enhanced commitment from policy makers towards the EPA commitments on IPR
- Awareness raised about the CarIPI project



EXAMPLE

Plant Varieties – Challenges and Opportunities

IP Key LA organized a series of seminars in Peru and Ecuador, in collaboration with [CPVO](#), [UPOV](#), [INDECOPI](#), [SENADI](#), and the [CAN](#) - with the objectives of promoting best practices and generating awareness about plant varieties protection.

The seminars aimed to inform policy makers on the social and economic impact of plant variety protection; increase knowledge about Plant Varieties and its challenges; promote the scope and content of UPOV 1991 and strengthen the negotiation capacity of local stakeholders in relation to license agreements.

A.2 SPECIALIZED TRAINING ON TMS FOR IPO STAFF

IPR	TM	Subject	Training	Target	All CS IP Offices
Start date	May 2020	End date	May 2020	Venue	Jamaica and Barbados

Objectives:

- 2 sub-regional workshops in the area of TM examination:
 - SR1 targeting AG, CU, DO, TT, JM, HT
 - SR2 targeting BB, BS, BZ, DM, GD, KN, LC, VC, SR, GY

Expected Results:

- 32 TM examiners trained

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IP Key LA shares experiences and best practices related to Non-Traditional Trademarks in Mexico - recent reform of the Industrial Property Law in Mexico - includes the possibility of registration of non-traditional trademarks.

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ARISE+IPR supports ASEAN TM examiners with on-the-job training on Madrid Agreement

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ASEAN business leaders gain insights on protecting their trademarks and designs overseas (representatives from the business community, IP practitioners, officials and other stakeholders)



A.3 TRAINING ON GIS FOR IPO STAFF

Back-to-back with
TM workshop



IPR	GI	Subject	Training	Target	All CS IP Offices
Start date	Feb 2020	End date	Oct 2020	Venue	Jamaica and Barbados (TBC)

Objectives:

- 2 sub-regional workshops in the area of GI examination. Topics: how to examine the product specifications of a GI; technical aspects regarding the relation between GIs and TMs; common GI enforcement issues

Expected Results:

- Skills of 32 GI examiners enhanced
- Draft processes / procedures for GI registration



IP Key Latin America:

Relations between trade marks and geographical indications

Participants from Colombia, Peru and Ecuador attended the sessions, to have a practical discussion with EU experts on how the conflicts between trade marks applications and opposition decisions are examined when GIs are involved and how the interests of the TM owners and the GI users are balanced.

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A.4 REGISTRATION FRAMEWORK FOR PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS

IPR	PVR	Subject	TA and training	Target	PVR administration
Start date	Feb 2020	End date	May 2020	Venue	DO + VC

Objectives:

- To implement a registration framework for PVRs in the DO PV Office (under the Ministry of Agriculture) and in the VC IPO in conformity with UPOV and national laws

Expected Results:

- PVR Registration framework: guidelines, processes and forms for DO and VC
- Capacities of technical examiners enhanced; pending PVR examined and registered

A.5. REGIONAL TM DATABASE PILOT INTEGRATIONS - AND IT TOOLS WORKSHOP

IPR	TM	Subject	IT tools	Target	All CS IP Offices
Start date	Feb 2020	End date	Oct 2020	Venue	Trinidad and Tobago (tbc)

Objectives:

- To conclude feasibility studies and integrate first CS TM data into the global TMview tool, already in use by more than 70 countries worldwide
- To organize a workshop targeting the IT staff or site visits to specific IPOs

Expected Results:

- 2-5 TMView integrations (TT, DO, BB, CU, AG)
- Enhanced access to information on registered TMs
- Enhanced capacities of IPO IT staff

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A.6 DEVELOP A COMMON CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES DATABASE

IPR	TM	Subject	Technical support	Target	All IP Offices – TM examiners
Start date	Mar 2020	End	Oct 2020	Venue	N/A

Objectives:

- To develop a first draft of CARIFORUM common database to show the accepted nomenclature of goods and services/product indications for the purposes of IP registrations in the different CS
- To integrate, in parallel, first CS in TMClass

Expected Results:

- List of terms constituting the initial content of such database
- First integrations into TM Class
- Regional TMClass portal pilot ready

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A.7 REGIONAL IP PORTAL - PROPOSAL AND EXIT STRATEGY

IPR	all	Subject	IT tools	Target	All IP Offices, CARIFORUM Dir.
Start date	May 2020	End date	Sep 2020	Venue	All CS

Objectives:

- Create regional interfaces for TMClass, TMview, DesignView
- Caribbean IP Portal providing access to IP databases, IPO websites, etc.

Expected Results:

- Agreement on features for the IP portal
- Agreement on most suitable maintenance and exit strategy

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EXAMPLE

REGIONAL PORTAL

REGIONAL TM CLASS
REGIONAL TM VIEW
REGIONAL DESIGN VIEW
REGIONAL GI DATABASE
E-LEARNING
CASE LAW DATABASE

Transforming ASEAN Region Through Intellectual Property

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- ASEAN IPR Action Plan 2016-2025
- ASEAN IP Offices Details
- ASEAN IP Utilisation Case Studies
- ASEAN Case Law Database
- ASEAN IP Marketplaces
- Publications
- ASEAN IP Training Platform for SMEs
- ASEAN IPR Enforcement Action Plan
- Patent Libraries - List of Focal Points and Universities
- IP Public Education & Awareness - Request for Proposal
- Useful Links

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Korea-ASEAN Heads of IP Offices Meeting

Posted on 04 Nov, 2019

Korea-ASEAN Heads of IPOs Meeting will take place in Seoul, bringing together the heads of national IP offices of ASEAN and

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Launch of Intellectual Property Initiatives to support ASEAN Industry 4.0

Posted on 31 Oct, 2019

The ASEAN member states IP Offices launch 2 new initiatives, the ASPEC

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Accelerated Initiative for Artificial Intelligence

Posted on 26 Apr, 2019

Singapore to Offer Accelerated Patent Application-to-Grant for Artificial Intelligence Inventions

A.8 CREATION OF A REGIONAL GI DATABASE

IPR	GI	Subject	IT Tool	Target	All CS IP Offices; GI holders and consumers
Start date	Apr 2020	End date	Oct 2020	Venue	N/A

Objectives:

- To create a CARIFORUM regional GI database to provide visibility to the Caribbean specialty products

Expected Results:

- Regional GI database proposal and maintenance plan approved
- At least all registered CS GIs information available on the website



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The PAN-AFRICAN Database of POTENTIAL GIs is the common online geographical indications platform of the African Union Member States aimed at making the information of the **potential geographical indications** in the African region widely available and easily accessible to all interested stakeholders.

The PAN-AFRICAN Database of POTENTIAL GIs gives you the possibility to explore the landscape of potential GIs in the Africa in a user-friendly and powerful way, including comprehensive information fiches with the most relevant information for each one of them.

The PAN-AFRICAN Database of POTENTIAL GIs has been developed by the Intellectual Property Offices of the African Union Member States with the support of the Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) Action for Africa project, administered by the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).



Gari de Savalou



Cossette d'igname



Olive de Sig



Uganda Vanilla beans "Mukono vanilla"

A.9 IPR ENFORCEMENT SEMINAR FOR CUSTOMS

IPR	all	Subject	Seminar	Target	All CS - Customs and judiciary
Start date	July 2020	End date	July 2020	Venue	TBC

Objectives:

- To organize a seminar enabling CF participants to discuss latest trends in counterfeiting and piracy, including online infringement;
- To share good practice measures and tools

Expected Results:

- Enhanced capacities of CS enforcement agencies in CARIFORUM
- Supported informal network of enforcers

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25 ASEAN officials talk IP rights enforcement in the online environment

Apr

An ARISE+ IPR regional workshop on the enforcement of intellectual property (IP) rights for enforcement officials, investigators, and prosecutors from across the ASEAN region concluded in Manila, the Philippines, today. Discussions covered IP rights protection and enforcement in the digital age, online business models infringing IP rights, best practices on investigative techniques and intelligence gathering, as well as challenges and measures to combat infringement, particularly in the online environment.

Presenting at the workshop, IP Enforcement Expert Erling Vestergaard, European Observatory on Infringements of IP Rights, highlighted a number of EU initiatives that address the trade in counterfeit goods online. "Strong IP enforcement legislation in the EU provides police and customs agencies with the powers they need to successfully intercept counterfeit goods," he noted to attendees.

Opening proceedings, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) Director General Josephine Santiago noted that cooperation with right holders has been crucial to successful enforcement efforts in the country. P23.6 billion worth of pirated and counterfeit goods were seized in the Philippines in 2018, an increase of 188% on the previous year.

EXAMPLE

IP Key CHINA

Alicante, 13-19 Oct 2019

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

- EU and Chinese customs officers
- DG TAXUD
- OLAF
- Business and IP practitioners



A.10 REVIEW OF DRAFT IP LEGISLATION

IPR	all	Subject	Legal revision	Target	Suriname + TBC
Start date	Jan 2020	End date	Oct 2020	Venue	TBC

Objectives:

- To review and/or perform a compliance check of draft IPR legislation with regards to EPA and/or international treaties, as appropriate (with the scope of each review determined in detail with each respective CS)

Expected Results:

- Review of legal draft texts conducted in at least 2 instances:
 - Suriname IP Law review started
 - Other possible:

A.11 SUB-PSC MEETING AND CONVERGENCE TASK FORCE

IPR	TM, ID	Subject	Convergence	Target	All IP Offices
Start date	Sep 2020	End date	Oct 2020	Venue	Geneva/Alicante

Objectives:

- To review project progress and draft Annual Work Plan 2
- To review the progress of the Convergence Task Force in view of taking concrete steps towards the convergence of practices and soft law on certain aspects of TMs and Designs examination (incl. adoption of elements of common practice)

Expected Results:

- Take concrete steps towards the international convergence of practices in IP examination
- Draft work plan 2 reviewed and approved

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A.12 SUPPORT ON IPR FOR BUSINESS

IPR	TM, DS	Subject	Workshop	Target	Private sector; CS tbc
Start date	Mar 2020	End date	Oct 2020	Venue	TBC

Objectives:

- To provide support to producer groups/businesses to develop and deploy their IP strategies or prepare for IP applications

Expected Results:

- To support or organize at least two sub-regional workshops aimed at enhancing knowledge and skills of the business sector in the CS to use IPR in their business strategies
- Awareness and skills of business intermediaries /producer associations enhanced

A.13 SUPPORT TO GI PRODUCERS

IPR	GI	Subject	Support	Target	Private sector; CS tbc
Start date	Mar 2020	End date	Oct 2020	Venue	TBC

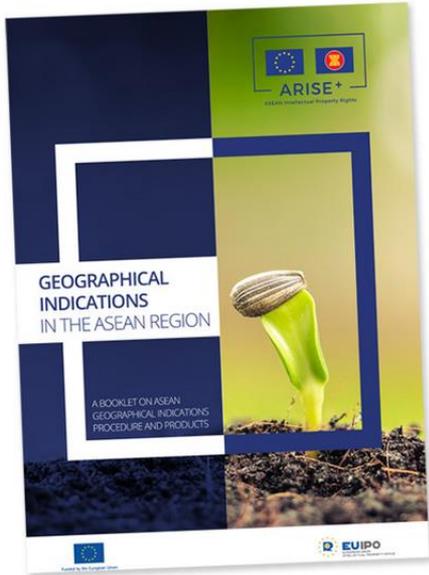
Objectives:

- To support the effective use of GIs in the marketing of origin-linked products by CARIFORUM producers.
- To build on the workshops organized this January

Expected Results:

- More GI producers are prepared to register and market their GIs internationally

EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES ON GI AND EDUCATION



<https://euipoef.eu/en/arise-ipr/activities/arise-ipr-publishes-booklet-geographical-indications-asean-region>



GI documentaries

IP mascot





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