



ABOUT CARIFI

CarIPI is an international cooperation project funded by the European Union (11th European Development Fund) and implemented by the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO). It was set up to strengthen the intellectual property rights environment in CARIFORUM as a means of fostering trade and investment and stimulating innovation and competitiveness in the private sector.

As the 'innovation and intellectual property rights' component of the CARIFORUM-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) support programme, CarIPI aims to make a contribution towards achieving the commitments and expected benefits of the EPA, thus laying the ground for a sustainable long-term regional framework and cooperation in the field of intellectual property.

The CarIPI project will run initially for four years from 1 November 2019.

WHY CARIFI?

Innovation and creativity are the core drivers of sustainable economic development, and intellectual property rights are the key tools for generating value from intangible assets.

A strong enabling environment for IP creation, protection, administration and enforcement will boost the participation of CARIFORUM countries in the world economy, and stimulate innovation and competitiveness in the private sector.



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OBJECTIVES:

Bringing together stakeholders from the CARIFORUM countries, the European Union, and relevant international organisations, the main goals are to:

- create stronger IP offices offering high-quality, state-of-the-art services to users;
- ensure the availability of effective IPR enforcement mechanisms;
- contribute to the development of a sustainable and innovative private sector;
- make it easier to do business between the EU and CARIFORUM and, in particular, within the CARIFORUM region itself.

FOCUS

What kinds of activities are available?

1. Awareness raising
2. Capacity building and training
3. Studies and data collection
4. Technical and legal support
5. Information sharing.

PRIORITY IP AREAS

- Trade Marks
- Designs
- Geographical Indications
- Plant Varieties
- Enforcement of IPRs

TARGET GROUPS

- CARIFORUM IP offices
- Polymakers in charge of IPR and innovation
- IPR enforcement bodies (judiciary, prosecutors, customs)
- IPR practitioners
- Business sector: micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, producers

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