

CARIFORM Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation (CarIPI) reinforces intellectual property systems and promotes regional cooperation to ensure effective protection and sustainable management of IP across CARIFORUM.



In 2008 the European Union and the CARIFORUM States signed an Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA), intended to increase competitiveness, economic growth and development, supporting regional integration in the Caribbean and participation in the world trading system. The implementation of the EPA is a priority for both regions.

Building on long-standing European Union support to CARIFORUM States, the CarIPI project was conceived as one of the components of the Programme 'Support to CARIFORUM States in furthering the implementation of their Economic Partnership Agreement commitments and in meaningfully reaping the benefits of the Agreement'.

CarIPI II builds on the foundations of phase I (2019–2024) to further strengthen the IP landscape in CARIFORUM countries. The project continues to support the development of a modern, harmonised, and more accessible IP environment that benefits businesses, creators, and society at large.

GOALS



Promote modern, harmonised IP legal frameworks and encourage the adoption to international IP treaties.



Build more efficient and aligned IP administrations delivering high quality services, including robust IPR enforcement.



Raise awareness of the importance of IP protection among policymakers, businesses, creators, and the public, while empowering women and youth.



Strengthen the capacity of MSMEs/SMEs to create, manage, commercialise, and enforce their intellectual property rights.

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CARIFORUM Intellectual Property
Rights and Innovation



OBJECTIVE

Modernisation of IP systems to drive sustainable growth, boost trade and investment, create jobs, & strengthen regional integration.

SCOPE OF WORK



Support
treaty accessions

Assist in drafting
modern laws



Train IP officials &
integrate digital tools

Raise awareness
and capacity building for
SME's on Intellectual
Property



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