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MAPPING OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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1. The Committee on Intellectual Property and Development (CDIP), at its thirteenth session, held in May 2014, while discussing *Evaluation Report on the Project on Enhancing South-South Cooperation on IP and Development Among Developing Countries and Least Developed Countries* (document CDIP/13/4), requested the Secretariat to undertake a Mapping exercise of South-South Cooperation Activities within the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

2. Accordingly, a Mapping of South-South Cooperation Activities within the World Intellectual Property Organization in the 2014/15 biennium was carried out.

3. *The CDIP is invited to take note of the information contained in the Annex to this document.*

[Annex follows]

I. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

1. The present document was prepared with a view to providing Member States with an overview of the IP-related development activities undertaken by the Organization in the context of South-South Cooperation. The exercise was undertaken in compliance with a recommendation of an independent evaluation of the Development Agenda Project on *Enhancing South-South Cooperation on IP and Development among Developing Countries and LDCs(2012- 2015)*, which called for a “mapping of existing South-South activities within WIPO”¹.
2. The independent evaluation of the DA Project on SSC confirmed the relevance and the significant potential added value of SSC to Member States and direct beneficiaries, as well as to international priorities. It noted that SSC, complementing North-South cooperation, was “an effective instrument to capitalize on experience that is especially useful in the light of the particular challenges that developing countries and LDCs face in using the IP system for their socio-economic development.”²
3. An operational definition of South-South Cooperation (SSC) is found in the Framework of Operational Guidelines on United Nations support to South-South Cooperation as “a process whereby two or more developing countries pursue their individual and/or shared national capacity Development objectives through exchanges of knowledge, skills, resources and technical know-how, and through regional and interregional collective actions, including partnerships involving Governments, regional organizations, civil society, academia and the private sector, for their individual and/or mutual benefit within and across regions. South-South cooperation is not a substitute for, but rather a complement to, North-South cooperation.”³
4. Similarly, the High Level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation which took place in Nairobi (December 2009) reaffirmed that “South-South Cooperation is a common endeavor of peoples and countries of the South, born out of shared experiences and sympathies, based on their common objectives and solidarity, and guided by, *inter alia*, the principles of respect for national sovereignty and ownership, free from any conditionalities. South-South cooperation should not be seen as official development assistance. It is a partnership among equals based on solidarity.”⁴

¹ The evaluation report was presented to the CDIP at its 13th session (May 2014). See Document CDIP 13/4 Evaluation Report on the Project on Enhancing South-South Cooperation on IP and Development among Developing Countries and LDCs.

² CDIP/13/4, Conclusion 1, p. 4.

³ Framework of Operational Guidelines on United Nations support to South-South Cooperation, Note by the Secretary General (SSC/17/3), in response to a request by the Joint Inspection Unit for an operational definition of SSC for the UN system.

⁴ United Nations, General Assembly, Sixty –Fourth session, Agenda item 58 (b), A/RES/64/222, 23 February 2010, p. 3.

II. SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION WITHIN WIPO

5. SSC approaches to promote exchanges among developing countries and LDCs in the field of IP are a long standing component of WIPO's work, although they have not been conceptualised as such⁵. As a result, there are no key policy or strategy documents, nor guidelines, on the subject. Explicit references to SSC are included for the first time in the WIPO Program and Budget 2016-17, with reference to Program 9 (Africa, Arab, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Least Developed Countries) and Program 20 (External Relations, Partnerships and External Offices, WIPO Brazil Office).⁶

6. Guided by the definitions of SSC provided and accepted within the United Nations system, the WIPO Secretariat has reviewed, for the purpose of this mapping exercise, its development activities⁷ and identified those which, inspired by the above-enunciated principles and in line with its mandate, *facilitate mutually beneficial exchanges of knowledge and experiences among developing countries and LDCs, and promote innovation, creativity and the effective use of the intellectual property system for economic, technological, social and cultural development*.

7. In the framework of the principles mentioned in paragraph 6. above, the mapping of SSC activities presented in the Appendix to this document contains a list of activities undertaken by the Organization where both the *beneficiary country/ies* and the *host country/provider* were a developing country or a Least Developed Country (LDC), and where *all, or the majority of, speakers/experts* were from a developing country or LDC.

8. Included in the mapping are a number of activities undertaken by WIPO with the participation of Funds in Trust from developing countries, i.e. Brazil and Republic of Korea. Excluded are activities that took place a) at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva; b) in a developed country; c) with funding from developed countries, including under Funds-in-Trust from developed countries; d) in countries with economies in transition; e) with the involvement of only one country (national activities, with national participants and speakers).⁸

9. The present mapping exercise was carried out using WIPO's IP-Technical Assistance Database (IP-TAD) as a source of information on the activities undertaken by the Organization in the 2014-15 biennium⁹.

⁵ See CDIP/13/4 Evaluation Report on the Project on Enhancing South-South Cooperation on IP and Development among Developing Countries and LDCs, Conclusion 1, p. 4: "While within WIPO, South-South cooperation had been applied before, it was for the first time addressed by a specific project bringing needed focus and highlighting the importance of the issue within the Organization."

⁶ See WIPO Program and Budget for the 2016/17 Biennium, under Program 9, par. 9.11., p.73: "Noting the increasing relevance of sub-regional, regional as well as interregional cooperation, including South-South cooperation, among developing countries, the Regional Bureaus will play an instrumental role in facilitating the modalities of this horizontal cooperation." And under Program 20, regarding the WIPO Brazil Office (WBO), par. 20.15, p. 138: "The WBO manages two Funds-in-Trust between the Government of Brazil and WIPO, which, *inter alia*, aims at promoting an IP culture among national and international institutions and users through south-south cooperation among developing countries within and outside the Latin American region."

⁷ A broad definition of what WIPO qualifies as "development-oriented activities" may be found in document WO/PBC/24/17, ANNEX II, on the "Revised definition of Development Expenditure for Accounting Purposes". The document qualifies as development activities those which are financed and "provided by WIPO to developing countries and Least Developed countries (LDCs) and the equivalent expenditure is not provided to developed countries". The document also states that "[C]onsistent with past practice, countries with economies in transition are included for the purpose of the Program and Budget." However, the UN principles of SSC have been developed with a view to address *cooperation among developing and Least Developed Countries (LDCs)*. In line with these principles, the activities surveyed and reported in this mapping exercise concern specifically this group of countries.

⁸ The activities reflected in the attached mapping in compliance with the above-mentioned definition (par 6.) might include, in a few cases, a small number of participants from developed countries or countries in transition. In such cases, participants from developed countries have funded their own participation in the activity.

⁹ The Intellectual Property Technical Assistance Database (IP-TAD) provides information on WIPO's technical assistance activities where one or more of the beneficiaries was a developing or least developed country, or country in transition. For practical purposes to allow the preparation of this document, the cut-off date for the collection and analysis of the data on SSC

III. MAPPING OF SOUTH-SOUTH ACTIVITIES

10. This mapping exercise is WIPO's first attempt to identify and group activities which, according to the UN definitions of SSC, and in line with WIPO mandate, may be considered as SSC. A total of eighty three (83) activities were identified, for the biennium 2014-2015, based on the previously mentioned principles relating to South-South Cooperation.

11. For the purpose of this mapping exercise, SSC activities were grouped into nine (9) main IP subject areas. They were further listed by chronological order within the 2014-2015 biennium.

12. For each activity listed in the Appendix the following information is provided:

- Date of the activity;
- Title;
- Objective;
- Expected result;
- Place / Venue / Host Country;
- Beneficiary country/ies;
- Number of participants;
- Language(s) used; and
- Cost.

13. It is recalled that the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit recommended that “[t]he legislative and governing bodies of the United Nations system organizations should request the Executive Heads to apportion a specific percentage – not less than 0.5 per cent – of core budget resources for the promotion of South-South cooperation (SSC) in their respective areas of competence, in consultation with program countries”.¹⁰

14. The non-personnel cost entailed in carrying out these SSC activities amounted to 3,513,085 Swiss francs. This represented 1.5 per cent of the total non-personnel costs in the 2014/2015 biennium.

15. The information contained in the Appendix to this document may also be found on the South-South IP Technical Assistance Database <http://www.wipo.int/sscip/tad> .

[Appendix follows]

IV. APPENDIX: List of South-South Cooperation Activities within the World Intellectual Property Organization

IV.1 IP Subject Areas

The activities contained in this mapping document have been grouped into the following 12 main IP subject areas:

1. **Copyright and Creative Industries**
2. **Patents**
3. **Innovation**
4. **Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Branding**
5. **National IP Strategies and Policies**
6. **IP Education**
7. **IP Management**
8. **Building Respect for IP**
9. **Office Automation**

IV.2 List of Acronyms

AIPN	Advanced Industrial Property Network
AN2PI	Agence National de la Propriété Industrielle et de la Promotion de l'Innovation du Niger
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARIPO	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASPEC	ASEAN Patent Examination Cooperation
ATs	Appropriate Technologies
BEG	Business Expert Group
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CATI	Centros de Apoyo a la Tecnología e Innovación (TISC)
CEDA	Caribbean Export Development Agency
CCD	Espacenet and Common Citation Document (CCD)
CLMV	Group Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Viet Nam
CIPC	Companies and Intellectual Property Commission
CNPI	Centre National de Propriété Intellectuelle du Sénégal
CTCN	Climate Technology Centre and Network
DIP	Department of Intellectual Property of Thailand
EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
EG	Egyptian Patent Office
FIT/ROK-IP	Funds-in-Trust/Republic of Korea Industrial Property
GIs	Geographical Indications
HIPOC	Heads of IP Office Conference
IBEPI	Inter-Governmental Committee
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
ICE	Patent scope and the International Cooperation on Examination by WIPO
IPAS	Industrial Property Automation System
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
IPOS	Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
IMPI	Mexican Institute of Industrial Property
ISA	International Searching Authority
JAMPRO	Jamaica Investment and Promotion Corporation
JIPO	Jamaica Intellectual Property Office
KCC	Korea Copyright Commission
KIPO	Korea Intellectual Property Office
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
MCST	Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Korea
NDEs	National Designated Entities
OAPI	Office African Property Intellectual
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
OLPs	Origin Linked Products and Branding
ONDA	Algerian National Office of Copyright and Related Rights
OMPIC	Office marocain de la propriété industrielle et commerciale
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SADC	Southern African Development Community
TISC	Technology and Innovation Support Centers
TTOs	Constitution and Functioning of Technology Transfer Offices
WCC	Copyright Connection
WSO	WIPO Office in Singapore

Copyright and Creative Industries

1.

Date:	14/04/2014 to 25/04/2014
Activity:	Training Program on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights
Objective:	To enhance knowledge of officers from collective management organizations (CMO) from the Arab Region.
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Algeria
Beneficiary Countries:	Algeria, Iraq, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Yemen
No. of Participants:	8
Language:	Arabic, French
Cost:	33, 052.00 Swiss francs

2.

Date:	24/04/2014 to 25/04/2014
Activity:	Regional Seminar on Creative Industries
Objective:	To discuss major trends and issues on the impact of creative industries to national economies in Asia and to exchange views and experiences on effective policies to promote the growth and competitiveness of these industries.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Singapore
Beneficiary Countries:	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam
No. of Participants:	31
Language:	English
Cost:	74,962.00 Swiss francs

3.

Date:	13/10/2014 to 17/10/2014
Activity:	WIPO-MCST-KCC Interregional Workshop on Copyright Enforcement *
Objective:	To consider the value of copyrights and related rights (CR) protection and enforcement to the social, economic and cultural development of the participating countries. Also to provide basic training on remedies and CR enforcement measures with particular focus on the digital environment.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Countries:	China, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Turkey
No. of Participants:	19
Language:	English, Korean
Cost:	110,983.00 Swiss francs

4.

Date:	18/05/2015 to 29/05/2015
Activity:	WIPO/ONDA Training Program on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights
Objective:	To enhance skills of officers from collective management organizations (CMO) from the Arab region to better manage works and distribute royalties of the stakeholders using new techniques.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition.
Host Country:	Algeria
Beneficiary Countries:	Algeria, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Yemen, Palestine
No. of Participants:	8
Language:	Arabic
Cost:	24,091.00 Swiss francs

Patents

5.

Date: 04/03/2014 to 13/03/2014

Activity: Workshop on Patent Law and Examination*

Objective: To enhance the knowledge of patent examiners of the principles of patent law and patent examination procedures, increase their skills in actual examination of patent applications and provide an opportunity for open discussions with fellow examiners who may have different views and approaches to innovation of patents.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Bangladesh, Botswana, Cambodia, China, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of) Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uganda, Viet Nam

No. of Participants: 23

Language: English

Cost: 68,945.00 Swiss francs

6.

Date: 12/05/2014 to 16/05/2014

Activity: WIPO-OMPIC Training Course on Patent Procedures

Objective: To enhance knowledge of patent examiners from industrial property offices from the Arab Region mainly on patent procedural matters.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Sudan, Tunisia, Yemen

No. of Participants: 10

Language: Arabic, French

Cost: 28,908.00 Swiss francs

7.

Date: 30/09/2014 to 01/10/2014

Activity: Reunión Centroamericana de Expertos para la creación de una Red Subregional de CATI

Objective: To discuss and agree a draft proposal for the establishment of a Sub Regional TISC network taking into account the evaluation of the national TISC network functioning up to date

Expected Results: To discuss and agree a draft proposal for the establishment of a Sub Regional TISC network taking into account the evaluation of the national TISC network functioning up to date

Host Country: Honduras

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

No. of Participants: 14

Language: Spanish

Cost: 27,830.00 Swiss francs

8.

Date: 22/10/2014 to 24/10/2014

Activity: PCT Regional Seminar and ISA/IPEA -related activities

Objective: To understand the experiences of universities and research institutions in the PCT system. Also understand the experiences of national offices in designing policies to promote the use of the PCT in universities and research institutions.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Chile

Beneficiary Countries: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru,

No. of Participants: 37

Language: Spanish

Cost: 19,028.00 Swiss francs

9.

Date:	21/01/2015 to 23/01/2015
Activity:	WIPO-OAPI Sub-Regional Seminar on the Protection and Valuation of Research Findings for Teachers and Researchers from Central Africa
Objective:	To enhance knowledge and skills of teachers and researchers from universities and research and development institutions to properly value and protect the findings of their research through the IP system.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Cameroon
Beneficiary Countries:	Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda
No. of Participants:	10
Language:	French
Cost:	33,946.00 Swiss francs

10.

Date:	03/03/2015 to 27/03/2015
Activity:	Workshop on Patent Law and Examination & On the Job Training Pilot Program*
Objective:	To enhance the examiners knowledge of the principles of patent law and patent examination procedures, increase their skills in actual examination of patent applications and provide an opportunity for open discussions with fellow examiners who may have different views and approaches to innovation of patents.
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Countries:	Bangladesh, Cambodia, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, Viet Nam
No. of Participants:	25
Language:	English
Cost:	80,480.00 Swiss francs

11. .

Date:	27/08/2015 to 28/08/2015
Activity:	WIPO Regional Workshop on Free and Open Source Tools for Patent Analysis*
Objective:	To bring together representatives from research and development institutions and universities in Brazil as well as representatives from selected IP Offices in Latin America providing patent analytic services. It also served as a platform for discussion and feedback to the Manual on Open Source Patent Analytics Tools which is currently under preparation
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Brazil
Beneficiary Countries:	Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico and Uruguay
No. of Participants:	50
Language:	Spanish
Cost:	38,848.00 Swiss francs

12.

Date:	07/09/2015 to 08/09/2015
Activity:	Sub-Regional Seminar on Patent Law and Policy
Objective:	To cover the scope of the patent system, the evolution of the patent policy issues, with a particular focus on flexibilities and the links between different policies.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Costa Rica
Beneficiary Countries:	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
No. of Participants:	8
Language:	English, Spanish
Cost:	23,922.00 Swiss francs

13. .

Date:	17/09/2015 to 22/09/2015
Activity:	Segundo Taller de Entrenamiento de la OMPI sobre información y búsqueda de patentes y reunión Centroamericana de expertos para la creación de una red subregional de CATI's
Objective:	To strengthen the capacity to use IP information resources available in the provision of patent information value added services by the TISC National Network and provide training on search strategies and analysis of results thereof to TISC national network staff
Expected Results:	Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders
Host Country:	Costa Rica
Beneficiary Countries:	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
No. of Participants:	14
Language:	Spanish
Cost:	32,981.00 Swiss francs

14.

Date:	13/10/2015 to 16/10/2015
Activity:	ASEAN Sub-Regional Study Visit within the framework of the ASEAN TISC Project
Objective:	To provide the participants who will be the national focal point contact persons with an opportunity to learn directly about IPOPHL's role as the national coordinator and champion in initiating and developing the ITSO network.
Expected Results:	Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholder
Host Country:	Philippines
Beneficiary Countries:	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam
No. of Participants:	10
Language:	English
Cost:	19,060.00 Swiss francs

15.
Date: 03/11/2015 to 05/11/2015
Activity: WIPO Regional PCT Workshop for all Arab states
Objective: To organize a regional workshop activity on the PCT for all Arab States with the primary objective of promoting EG as ISA/IPEA
Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country: Egypt
Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen
No. of Participants: 23
Language: Arabic, English
Cost: 4,810.00 Swiss francs

16.
Date: 23/11/2015 to 26/11/2015
Activity: International Congress on Patents and Invention; Budapest Treaty Seminar, PCT Workshop and related activities
Objective: To stimulate and encourage a patent culture in Peru. WIPO's participation was not limited to the official program but allowed interactions and exchanges of experiences with the participants in these events.
Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country: Peru
Beneficiary Countries: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Peru
No. of Participants: 6
Language: Spanish
Cost: 14,122.00 Swiss francs

17.

Date:	23/11/2015 to 04/12/2015
Activity:	Regional Intermediate Training Program on Patent Examination for Latin American Countries*
Objective:	To improve capacity on patent examination
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Brazil
Beneficiary Countries:	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela
No. of Participants:	20
Language:	Portuguese, Spanish
Cost:	65,808.00 Swiss francs

Innovation

18.

Date:	02/07/2014 to 04/07/2014
Activity:	Regional Seminar on Utilization of IP to Develop and Disseminate Appropriate Technology & APEC Workshop on Appropriate Technology*
Objective:	To exchange views on IP issues related to development of Appropriate Technology, share national experiences on utilizing AT's for community based development, define the role of IP offices in promoting AT's, and identify ways to overcome challenges in dissemination and commercialization of AT's.
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Country:	Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam, Zambia
No. of Participants:	18
Language:	English, Korean
Cost:	29,131.00 Swiss francs

19.

Date:	08/09/2014 to 11/09/2014
Activity:	VII ENAPID (<i>Encontro Acadêmico de Propriedade Intelectual, Inovação e Desenvolvimento</i>) - Academic Meeting on Intellectual Property, Innovation and Development.*
Objective:	To enhance the knowledge about the role of Intellectual Property in Innovation and Development.
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Brazil
Beneficiary Countries:	Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay,
No. of Participants:	6
Language:	Spanish, Portuguese
Cost:	39,028.00 Swiss francs

20.

Date: 04/11/2014 to 08/11/2014

Activity: WIPO Contribution to the VII World Congress of Scientific Youth

Objective: To provide training of trainers program on effective intellectual property asset management by small and medium sized enterprises.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Argentina

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Dominican Republic

No. of Participants: 8

Language: Spanish

Cost: 1,238.00 Swiss francs

21.

Date: 11/06/2014 to 13/06/2014

Activity: Meeting on Developing National & Regional Approaches to Technology and Innovation Support

Objective: To build on developing national and regional approaches to enhancing technology and innovation support and commercialization of R&D results and patents through networking, knowledge/sharing, resource/leveraging and exploring collaborative endeavors

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Egypt, Mauritania, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia

No. of Participants: 6

Language: Arabic, French

Cost: 27.478.00 Swiss francs

22.

Date:	17/11/2014 to 20/11/2014
Activity:	Sub-Regional Seminar on International Technology Transfer and Open Innovation for a Few Countries from SAARC & Bilateral Consultations
Objective:	To strengthen the knowledge and develop skills of the participants on the management and commercialization process of IP Assets, discuss challenges and opportunities of IP based collaboration and international technology transfer, promote awareness on open innovation.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition.
Host Country:	Nepal
Beneficiary Countries:	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal.
No. of Participants:	8
Language:	English
Cost:	31, 716.00 Swiss francs

23.

Date:	10/12/2014 to 12/12/2014
Activity:	Taller Regional sobre Transferencia de Tecnología
Objective:	To discuss about aspects related to the establishment of technology transfer policies and about strategic models to foster innovation
Expected Results:	National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives
Host Country:	Uruguay
Beneficiary Countries:	Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela
No. of Participants:	6
Language:	English, Portuguese, Spanish
Cost:	24,012.00 Swiss francs

24. .

Date: 04/03/2015 to 05/03/2015

Activity: Sub-Regional Meeting for the Establishment of Mechanisms for Collaboration in the Constitution and Functioning of Technology Transfer Offices (TTOs) in Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic

Objective: To prepare depending on the situation and strategic policies on innovation and IP Management of each country a proposal of guidelines and work plan to support the establishment and/or strengthening of TTOs in the region as well as a plan of possible sub regional collaboration actions on short and medium terms in respect. These proposals for guidelines and roadmap will be analyzed on the next meeting of Ministers of Central American countries.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Panama

Beneficiary Countries: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

No. of Participants: 12

Language: Spanish

Cost: 33,708.00 Swiss francs

25.

Date: 28/04/2015 to 29/04/2015

Activity: Partnership for Innovation and Technological Capacity Building in the Least Developed Countries of Asia and the Pacific Region

Objective: To discuss the innovation and technology capacity issues of the LDCs of the region and present how the capacity building and development of the innovation system can be used for addressing their national development challenges.

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Thailand

Beneficiary Countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Thailand, East Timor.

No. of Participants: 30

Language: English

Cost: 85,650.00 Swiss francs

26.

Date:	29/04/2015 to 30/04/2015
Activity:	Regional Seminar on the Dissemination of Appropriate Technology Inventions*
Objective:	To enhance the capacities of WIPO Member States through a better understanding on how IP-utilized appropriate technology can help boost their economies. Provide a platform to share experience and knowledge regarding the enhancement of appropriate technology through IP information.
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Countries:	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Chad, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam, Zambia.
No. of Participants:	30
Language:	English
Cost:	125,579.00 Swiss francs

27.

Date:	05/05/2015 to 06/05/2015
Activity:	Inter-Regional Expert Meeting on South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Access to Information and Knowledge, Innovation Support and Technology Transfer
Objective:	To provide opportunity for experts from the Latin America region to exchange knowledge and best practices in the field of IP and technology transfer management and to discuss experiences in the establishment of public-private partnerships in the region
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Peru
Beneficiary Countries:	Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Egypt, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Nepal, Peru, Philippines, Zambia
No. of Participants:	61
Language:	English, Spanish
Cost:	110,129.00 Swiss francs

Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Branding

28.	
Date:	23/04/2014 to 30/04/2014
Activity:	Workshop on Trademark Law and Examination*
Objective:	To enhance the knowledge of trademark examiners of the principles of trademark law and trademark examination procedures increase their skills in actual examination of trademark applications and provide an opportunity to exchange views on issues related to the Madrid System.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Countries:	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Cambodia, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of) Jamaica, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Viet Nam, Zambia
No. of Participants:	23
Language:	English, Korean
Cost:	62,623.00 Swiss francs
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29.	
Date:	28/04/2014 to 30/04/2014
Activity:	Sub-regional seminar on: (i) the Lisbon System for the Protection of Geographical Indications and Appellations of Origin; (ii) the Management of Geographical Indications; and 2. Excursion to the production area of Penja pepper
Objective:	To promote the Lisbon system for the protection and international registration of GI's and AO's. Also share best practices for the practical management and protection of GI's and AO's.
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Cameroon
Beneficiary Countries:	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo
No. of Participants:	16
Language:	English, French
Cost:	36,821.00 Swiss francs
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30.

Date:	28/05/2014 to 29/05/2014
Activity:	WIPO Follow-up Workshop on Geographical Indications and Branding for CARICOM Countries
Objective:	To provide follow-up and further training of participants to use GIs and other forms of IP for added value to nationally/locally produced goods and also branding origin linked products in the region. Provide assistance to CARICOM countries in the implementation of IP provisions of CARIFORUM-EPA.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Antigua and Barbuda
Beneficiary Countries:	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Grenada, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago
No. of Participants:	5
Language:	English
Cost:	33,500.00 Swiss francs

31.

Date:	08/09/2014 to 10/09/2014
Activity:	Roundtable on IP Product and Branding for CLMV and Sub-Regional Seminar on IP and Branding of Products with Strong Geographical Origin for ASEAN Countries
Objective:	To enhance the knowledge about the role of IP in branding of local products and exchange national experiences in developing IP and brand strategies.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Viet Nam
Beneficiary Countries:	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam
No. of Participants:	19
Language:	English, French
Cost:	50,060.00 Swiss francs

32.

Date: 15/10/2014 to 17/10/2014

Activity: Capacity Building Workshop for Cooperatives and Farmers Associations on Geographical Indications/Origin Linked Products and Branding

Objective: To build capacity of cooperatives and farmers associations using WIPO developed training materials on the use of IP tools for the identification promotion and protection of GI's and origin linked products. To provide training on the codes of practice and the setting up of regulatory bodies

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Trinidad and Tobago

Beneficiary Countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago

No. of Participants: 4

Language: English

Cost: 20,104.00 Swiss francs

33.

Date: 26/11/2014 to 28/11/2014

Activity: Study Visit of the Trademarks Officer from Saint Lucia to the Trinidad and Tobago IP Office

Objective: To provide the trademark officer with an understanding of the structure and daily operations of the Trademarks Department from processing new applications, reception of documents through to issuance of certificate with emphasis in the use of the IPAS system in the daily activities

Expected Results: Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity

Host Country: Trinidad and Tobago

Beneficiary Countries: Saint Lucia,

No. of Participants: 1

Language: English

Cost: 1,895.00 Swiss francs

34.

Date:	20/05/2015 to 27/05/2015
Activity:	Workshop on Trademark Law and Examination*
Objective:	To enhance the knowledge of trademark examiners of the principles of trademark law and trademark examination procedures, increase their skills in actual examination of the trademark applications, provide an opportunity to exchange views on national trademark systems and challenges in trademark examination and increase the understanding and utilization of the Madrid System.
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Countries:	Algeria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe
No. of Participants:	23
Language:	English, Korean
Cost:	96,034.00 Swiss francs

35.

Date:	29/06/2015 to 30/06/2015
Activity:	Joint WIPO/IDB/CEDA/CARICOM Workshops on GIs/OLPs and Branding
Objective:	To provide advanced training to producer groups in the strategic use of IP, supply chain development and marketing in the agricultural sector. Obtain feedback and assessment from producer groups on the project
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Jamaica
Beneficiary Countries:	Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago
No. of Participants:	13
Language:	English
Cost:	24,500.00 Swiss francs

36.

Date:	09/09/2015 to 11/09/2015
Activity:	Sub-Regional Meeting of Experts on Trademarks of Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic on Continued Collaboration in the Administration of Trademark Systems and on the Madrid Protocol
Objective:	To discuss the legal implications of the Madrid Protocol and its regulations, to have an overview of its legal procedures, to discuss possible considerations and a roadmap for its implementation and to review the implementation of the trademark examination manual.
Expected Results:	Tailored and balanced IP legislative, regulatory and policy frameworks
Host Country:	Honduras
Beneficiary Countries:	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
No. of Participants:	11
Language:	Spanish
Cost:	16,649.00 Swiss francs

National IP Strategies and Policies

37.

Date:	04/08/2014 to 09/08/2014
Activity:	Projet d'élaboration d'un plan national de l'innovation et de la propriété intellectuelle au Niger.
Objective:	Organiser une mission multidisciplinaire à Niamey afin de procéder à un audit pour proposer à terme une stratégie nationale de développement de la propriété intellectuelle pour un Développement effectif de la politique économique, sociale et culturelle du Niger.
Expected Results:	National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives
Host Country:	Niger
Beneficiary Countries:	Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Niger
No. of Participants:	3
Language:	French
Cost:	32,261.00 Swiss francs

38.

Date:	21/10/2014 to 23/10/2014
Activity:	Regional Workshop on IP as a Policy Tool for Development
Objective:	To enhance the knowledge about the methodology and process of formulating and implementing national IP Strategies, review policy issues to be addressed by and the possible elements to be incorporated in such policies, taking into account the existing national developmental objectives and goals, discuss the implementation of such strategies to achieve tangible results and generate developmental impacts.
Expected Results:	National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Countries:	Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, China, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of) Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, East Timor.
No. of Participants:	18
Language:	English
Cost:	61,435.00 Swiss francs

39.

Date:	09/06/2015 to 11/06/2015
Activity:	Regional Seminar on Formulation and Implementation of National IP Policy*
Objective:	To share KIPO's experience in formulating and implementing IP Policy, review the challenges which developing countries face in IP policy and discuss appropriate methodologies for formulating and implementing IP Policy in Developing Countries.
Expected Results:	National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Countries:	Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Gambia, Ghana, India, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
No. of Participants:	20
Language:	English
Cost:	68,411.00 Swiss francs

40.

Date:	03/08/2015 to 06/08/2015
Activity:	IV Central American Ministerial Meeting on IP: Establishment of Sub-Regional Cooperation Programs to Promote the Use of the IP System as a Development Tool with Social Inclusion
Objective:	To ensure that IP is considered on high priority in the Agenda of the relevant Ministers of Central American countries and the Dominican Republic and that the debate at the ministerial level on IP strategic issues and policies is maintained with the perspective of achieving future harmonization within several areas related to the IP used for the economic and social development of the region
Expected Results:	National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives
Host Country:	Nicaragua
Beneficiary Countries:	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
No. of Participants:	20
Language:	Spanish
Cost:	78,863.00 Swiss francs

IP Education

41.

Date:	05/03/2014 to 28/02/2015
Activity:	2014/15 Regional Master's Program in IP offered jointly by WIPO, Austral University and INPI Argentina
Objective:	To offer IP Education for Master's Degree to participants from the Latin American Region
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Argentina
Beneficiary Countries:	Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela
No. of Participants:	17
Language:	Spanish
Cost:	205,875.00 Swiss francs

42.

Date:	30/04/2014 to 31/12/2014
Activity:	WIPO-UNISA Joint intellectual Property Specialization Program
Objective:	To offer IP Education through distance learning program
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	South Africa
Beneficiary Countries:	Egypt, Ghana, India, Iran, Kenya, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe
No. of Participants:	22
Language:	English
Cost:	14,742.00 Swiss francs

43.

Date:	15/05/2014 to 16/05/2014
Activity:	WIPO meeting on IP Teaching in Central America
Objective:	To discuss and prepare draft guidelines on IP teaching, with a particular focus on Management of IP Assets. The draft would be submitted to the next Ministerial Meeting of Central American Countries.
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Costa Rica
Beneficiary Countries:	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama.
No. of Participants:	14
Language:	Spanish
Cost:	24,657.00 Swiss francs

44.

Date:	02/06/2014 to 13/06/2014
Activity:	WIPO-Mexico Summer School on Intellectual Property
Objective:	To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with Economies in transition
Host Country:	Mexico
Beneficiary Countries:	Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico Peru,
No. of Participants:	31
Language:	English, Spanish
Cost:	6,552.00 Swiss francs

45.

Date:	09/06/2014 to 20/06/2014
Activity:	WIPO-Jamaica Summer School on IP
Objective:	To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Jamaica
Beneficiary Countries:	Belize, Jamaica
No. of Participants:	15
Language:	English
Cost:	13,852.00 Swiss francs

46.

Date:	09/06/2014 to 20/06/2014
Activity:	WIPO-Singapore Summer School on IP
Objective:	To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Singapore
Beneficiary Countries:	China, India, Malaysia, Mongolia, Oman, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore
No. of Participants:	35
Language:	English
Cost:	8,171.00 Swiss francs

47.

Date:	14/07/2014 to 25/07/2014
Activity:	WIPO-Korea Summer School on Intellectual Property*
Objective:	To provide an opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP, enable senior students and young professionals to gain an appreciation of trademarks as a tool for economic, social, cultural and technological development.
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Countries:	Bangladesh, Cameroon, Egypt, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe
No. of Participants:	12
Language:	English
Cost:	29,131.00 Swiss francs

48.

Date:	16/09/2014 to 31/12/2014
Activity:	Master's degree in Intellectual Property - Seoul National University*
Objective:	To offer IP Education through Master's Degree in IP
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Countries:	China, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Uzbekistan
No. of Participants:	6
Language:	English
Cost:	34,895.00 Swiss francs

49.

Date:	08/10/2014 to 09/10/2014
Activity:	Start-up Academies- cooperation with Tunisia: Workshop on development of distance learning courses
Objective:	To establish a final version of the WIPO General Course of IP-DL101 customized to the Tunisian scenario. Tunisian trainers have been assigned chapters of the DL101 and should submit a customized version before the workshop
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Tunisia
Beneficiary Countries:	Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia
No. of Participants:	10
Language:	Arabic, French
Cost:	7,782.00 Swiss francs

50.

Date:	24/11/2014 to 05/12/2014
Activity:	WIPO-South Africa Advanced Summer School on IP and ToT
Objective:	To provide an opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire deeper knowledge on intellectual property and transfer of technology.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	South Africa
Beneficiary Countries:	Botswana, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, Ethiopia, Ghana Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe
No. of Participants:	48
Language:	English
Cost:	29,434.00 Swiss francs

51.

Date: 17/12/2014 to 18/12/2014

Activity: Cooperation with Tunisia: assistance in the establishment of curriculum and horizontal cooperation: Les Marques dans le secteur pharmaceutique: comment les choisir et les protéger

Objective: To assist Tunisian and Egyptian trainers in the development of teaching materials on the use of IP for the promotion of a fair balance between IP protection and public interest.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Tunisia

Beneficiary Countries: Egypt, Tunisia

No. of Participants: 4

Language: Arabic, English

Cost: 4,703.00 Swiss francs

52.

Date: 19/01/2015 to 30/01/2015

Activity: WIPO-Chile Summer School on Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Chile

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay

No. of Participants: 40

Language: Spanish

Cost: 11,775.00 Swiss francs

53.

Date: 02/03/2015 to 31/12/2015

Activity: Master's degree in Intellectual Property - Seoul National University*

Objective: To offer IP Education through Master's Degree in IP

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Bahrain, Egypt, India, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea

No. of Participants: 8

Language: English

Cost: 184,854.00 Swiss francs

54.

Date: 03/03/2015 to 30/10/2015

Activity: Regional MIP Program jointly offered by WIPO, Austral University and INPI of Argentina

Objective: To offer IP Education through Master's Degree in IP for candidates from the Latin American Region

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Argentina

Beneficiary Countries: Argentina, Colombia Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador El Salvador, Honduras Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru,

No. of Participants: 23

Language: Spanish

Cost: 215,006.00 Swiss francs

55.

Date: 04/05/2015 to 15/05/2015

Activity: WIPO-China Summer School on Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: China

Beneficiary Countries: Cambodia, China, Ethiopia Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Thailand, United Arab Emirates

No. of Participants: 50

Language: English

Cost: 13,247.00 Swiss francs

56.

Date: 18/05/2015 to 29/05/2015

Activity: WIPO-Singapore Summer School on Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Singapore

Beneficiary Countries: India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Viet Nam

No. of Participants: 22

Language: English

Cost: 5,969.00 Swiss francs

57.

Date: 01/06/2015 to 12/06/2015

Activity: WIPO-Mexico Summer School on Intellectual Property

Objective: To provide opportunity for senior students and young professionals to acquire greater knowledge on IP issues, gain an appreciation of IP as a tool for development and an understanding of the role and functions of WIPO.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Mexico

Beneficiary Countries: Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Peru

No. of Participants: 30

Language: Spanish

Cost: 9,761.00 Swiss francs

IP Management

58.

Date:	09/06/2014 to 13/06/2014
Activity:	Voyage d'étude auprès de l'Office marocain de la propriété industrielle et commerciale (OMPIC), Casablanca
Objective:	Cette formation vise à renforcer la capacité technique et institutionnelle du CNPI en matière de gestion du système de la propriété intellectuelle, en s'imprégnant des expériences marocaines, afin que celui-ci puisse contribuer au développement économique du Burkina Faso
Expected Results:	Strengthened cooperation mechanisms and programs tailored to the needs of developing countries and LDCs
Host Country:	Morocco
Beneficiary Countries:	Burkina Faso
No. of Participants:	2
Language:	French
Cost:	6,392.00 Swiss francs

59.

Date:	15/07/2014 to 17/07/2014
Activity:	Study Visit of four Government Officials from the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) to the Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Office (OMPIC)
Objective:	To ensure that OAPI staff will get first-hand experience of operating the Madrid System at office level prior to accession of OAPI to the Madrid Protocol.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Morocco
Beneficiary Countries:	Cameroon
No. of Participants:	4
Language:	French
Cost:	12,592.00 Swiss francs

60.

Date:	03/11/2014 to 06/11/2014
Activity:	XXXII Seminar for Officials of IP Offices of Latin American Countries*
Objective:	To initiate discussions of different fields of interest of IP Institutions.
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Brazil
Beneficiary Countries:	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay
No. of Participants:	18
Language:	English, Portuguese
Cost:	82,963.00 Swiss francs

61.

Date:	05/11/2014 to 07/11/2014
Activity:	Offline course 5th annual WIPO-KIPO-KAIST-KIPA Advanced International Certificate Course, Seoul*
Objective:	To provide training on IP Asset management for a selected group of top performers in both the online course (step 1) and the IP essay test (Step 2) under the work plan of the International Certificate Course.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Countries:	Brazil, Colombia, Georgia, India, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Malaysia, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Ukraine, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe
No. of Participants:	19
Language:	English
Cost:	54,406.00 Swiss francs

62.

Date:	26/11/2014 to 28/11/2014
Activity:	WIPO-ARIPO Sub-Regional Training of Trainers Program on Effective Management of Intellectual Property Assets by Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
Objective:	To create a critical mass of trainers within the region having the basic knowledge and skills to reach out and provide preliminary assistance to SMEs on IP asset management that is the identification, protection, exploitation and management of IP assets.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Zimbabwe
Beneficiary Countries:	Botswana, Gambia, Lesotho, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Sudan, Swaziland, Zimbabwe
No. of Participants:	8
Language:	English
Cost:	40,248.00 Swiss francs

63.

Date:	12/12/2014 to 17/12/2014
Activity:	Study Visit of Pakistan Delegation on Building Effective Linkages between Research Institution and Industry*
Objective:	To increase the understanding of IP mechanisms for promoting linkages between research institutions and industry, enhance their knowledge of web-based networks for technology transfer and strengthen their capacity to foster university industry collaboration especially through better matching of the supply and demand factors in the innovation ecosystem.
Expected Results:	National innovation and IP strategies and plans consistent with national development objectives
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Countries:	Pakistan
No. of Participants:	8
Language:	English
Cost:	44,390.00 Swiss francs

64.

Date: 02/06/2015 to 05/06/2015

Activity: Study Visit on IP Management in the Innovation Value Chain for a selected number of African Officials*

Objective: Study visit for professionals from Research Institutions directly involved in technology transfer, intellectual property (IP) management or institutional policy development and officials from the Ministries overseeing science, technology and innovation from the three African countries mentioned below.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Republic of Korea

Beneficiary Countries: Botswana, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Republic of Tanzania

No. of Participants: 8

Language: English

Cost: 30,547.00 Swiss francs

65.

Date: 25/05/2015 to 29/05/2015

Activity: WIPO study visit for Palestinian officials from the Intellectual Property Rights Directorate to the Moroccan Industrial Property Directorate (OMPIC),

Objective: To learn about the working methods of the said office as well as Moroccan experience in the management of IP portfolio, closely examine the structure of the IP Office, learn about the experience gained in the establishment and the sustainment of a TISC project.

Expected Results: Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition

Host Country: Morocco

Beneficiary Countries: Palestine

No. of Participants: 3

Language: Arabic, French

Cost: 8,566.00 Swiss francs

66.

Date:	23/11/2015 to 27/11/2015
Activity:	Study Visit on IP Management in the Innovation Value Chain for a selected number of African Officials
Objective:	To develop a local innovation ecosystem supported by public policy and strategies in each of the three countries
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Morocco
Beneficiary Countries:	Botswana, Rwanda, United Republic of Tanzania
No. of Participants:	6
Language:	Arabic, English, French
Cost:	32,547.00 Swiss francs

67.

Date:	24/06/2015 to 26/06/2015
Activity:	Sub-regional Forum to Promote the Use of Industrial Property as a Strategic Tool to Increase Competitiveness. The Vision of Central American Enterprises
Objective:	To promote an awareness raising strategy among the entrepreneurial community on the use of IP as a tool for increasing economic competitiveness.
Expected Results:	Enhanced access to, and use of, IP information by IP institutions and the public to promote innovation and creativity
Host Country:	Guatemala
Beneficiary Countries:	Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
No. of Participants:	14
Language:	Spanish
Cost:	40,399.00 Swiss francs

68.

Date:	27/07/2015 to 31/07/2015
Activity:	Voyage d'étude du Directeur général de l'Agence nationale de l'AN2PI du Niger auprès de l'OMPIC
Objective:	S'agissant des activités de coopération sur le management d'un office de propriété industrielle et la formation d'un agent documentaliste sur l'accès à l'information technique dans les bases de données.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Morocco
Beneficiary Countries:	Niger
No. of Participants:	1
Language:	French
Cost:	2,028.00 Swiss francs

69.

Date:	23/08/2015 to 28/08/2015
Activity:	Visit of an Egyptian delegation to Singapore IP Office, Singapore
Objective:	To further develop the functioning of Egypt Patent Office through exchanging views and sharing experience and best practices with the IP Office of Singapore on IP issues.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Singapore
Beneficiary Countries:	Egypt
No. of Participants:	3
Language:	English
Cost:	15,018.00 Swiss francs

70.

Date:	31/08/2015 to 03/09/2015
Activity:	XXXIII Regional Workshop for IP Offices of Latin America*
Objective:	To promote the exchange of experiences among officials of national IP Offices in selected topics, focusing in particular on international cooperation in IP
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Brazil
Beneficiary Countries:	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela
No. of Participants:	19
Language:	Spanish, Portuguese
Cost:	36,948.00 Swiss francs

71.

Date:	02/09/2015 to 04/09/2015
Activity:	Seminar with INPI Brazil and Brazilian Franchising Association on Franchising and Alternative Dispute Resolution*
Objective:	To explore potential collaboration in the area of ADR with representatives of IP Offices attending the meeting and encourage the development model R&D agreements including ADR Clauses
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Brazil
Beneficiary Countries:	Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela
No. of Participants:	18
Language:	English, Portuguese, Spanish
Cost:	20,374.00 Swiss francs

72.

Date:	10/09/2015 to 11/09/2015
Activity:	Sub-Regional Seminar on the Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights for countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
Objective:	To introduce the role that Intellectual Property (IP) can play in developing various creative sectors in the sub-region.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Grenada
Beneficiary Countries:	Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, the Grenadines
No. of Participants:	12
Language:	English
Cost:	57,202.00 Swiss francs

73.

Date:	14/09/2015 to 20/09/2015
Activity:	Voyage d'étude de la Directrice générale du Centre national de propriété intellectuelle (CNPI)
Objective:	Formation sur le système de fonctionnement de gestion sur la base d'un modèle dans l'espace de l'OAPI
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Senegal
Beneficiary Countries:	Burkina Faso
No. of Participants:	1
Language:	French
Cost:	3,152.00 Swiss francs

Building Respect for IP
74.

Date:	17/06/2014 to 18/06/2014
Activity:	WIPO Sub-Regional Workshop for Judges in Maghreb Countries on Building Respect for Intellectual Property
Objective:	To examine the standards and options of Part III of the TRIPS Agreement and national laws on the enforcement of IPR and to discuss topical issues of relevance for judges dealing with the enforcement of IPR's in the relevant countries, such as case-law developments, issues relating to the civil and criminal procedural aspects, the gathering of evidence corrective measures, disposal of infringing goods and other relevant aspects of building respect for IP, including consumer awareness-raising.
Expected Results:	Tailored and balanced IP legislative, regulatory and policy frameworks
Host Country:	Algeria
Beneficiary Countries:	Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia
No. of Participants:	8
Language:	Arabic, French
Cost:	27,446.00 Swiss francs

75.

Date:	26/05/2015 to 27/05/2015
Activity:	WIPO-LAS Regional Workshop on Building Respect for IP
Objective:	To equip and encourage national industrial property and copyright offices in the region to undertake activities to build respect for IP to allow an exchange of ideas information and experiences relevant to public outreach and other strategies for building respect for IP.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Egypt
Beneficiary Countries:	Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen,
No. of Participants:	40
Language:	Arabic, English
Cost:	75,367.00 Swiss francs

76.

Date:	14/09/2015 to 18/09/2015
Activity:	WIPO-MCST-KCC Interregional Workshop on Copyright Enforcement*
Objective:	To consider the value of copyrights and related rights (CR) protection and enforcement to the social, economic and cultural development of the participating countries. Also to provide basic training on remedies and CR enforcement measures.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Republic of Korea
Beneficiary Countries:	Azerbaijan, China, Ghana, Malawi, Mongolia, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Thailand, and Viet Nam.
No. of Participants:	22
Language:	English
Cost:	116,338.00 Swiss francs

77.

Date:	15/09/2015 to 16/09/2015
Activity:	WIPO-CIPC Sub-Regional Workshop on Building Respect for IP for Prosecutors and Senior Police Officers of Selected Countries of Southern Africa
Objective:	To sensitize prosecutors and senior investigators to the social and economic impact of counterfeiting and piracy, to present the WIPO training manual on IP Crime Prosecution.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	South Africa
Beneficiary Countries:	Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe
No. of Participants:	20
Language:	English
Cost:	43,236.00 Swiss francs

78.

Date:	28/10/2015 to 29/10/2015
Activity:	WIPO-KIPO-DIP Regional Colloquium on Intellectual Property Enforcement for Judges*
Objective:	To enhance knowledge of IP Enforcement and its challenges, to increase the effectiveness of civil and criminal IP proceedings in the interest of development and consumer protection.
Expected Results:	Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, LDC and countries with economies in transition
Host Country:	Thailand
Beneficiary Country:	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam,
No. of Participants:	24
Language:	English
Cost:	48,564.00 swiss francs

Office Automation

79.

Date: 17/02/2014 to 21/02/2014

Activity: Study visit on the implementation and operation of IPAS to the IPO Office of Botswana

Objective: To Build knowledge on the functioning and management of the IPAS and the WIPO Scan software.

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders

Host Country: Botswana

Beneficiary Countries: Swaziland

No. of Participants: 2

Language: English

Cost: 5,569.00 Swiss francs

80.

Date: 08/09/2014 to 12/09/2014

Activity: Workshop for IPAS Administrators

Objective: To focus on building the technical skills of those local Information Technology (IT) experts who are supporting the WIPO supplied technical systems (IPAS, EDMS, WIPO Scan and WIPO Publication Server in the Latin American and Caribbean Region

Expected Results: Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholder

Host Country: Costa Rica

Beneficiary Countries: Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru

No. of Participants: 18

Language: English, Spanish

Cost: 38,662.00 Swiss francs

81.

Date:	04/05/2015 to 08/05/2015
Activity:	IPAS training workshop for the Caribbean Countries
Objective:	To review in detail the configuration and administration of the IPAS System. Train the participants on the new Java Version of the IPAS system and its different components and also how to upgrade to the latest IPAS Java release.
Expected Results:	Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholder
Host Country:	Saint Lucia
Beneficiary Countries:	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago
No. of Participants:	14
Language:	English
Cost:	59,858.00 Swiss francs

82.

Date:	09/08/2015 to 13/08/2015
Activity:	Regional IT Training Workshop for Arab IP Offices
Objective:	To provide IT training on the deployment, customization and administration of WIPO IPAS and its supporting modules.
Expected Results:	Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholder
Host Country:	Egypt
Beneficiary Countries:	Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen,
No. of Participants:	18
Language:	Arabic, English
Cost:	73,062.00 Swiss francs

83.

Date:	14/09/2015 to 25/09/2015
Activity:	Study visit of Cuban and Costa Rican delegations to ONAPI
Objective:	To share knowledge between the three IP Offices and to participate as observers in the national training session conducted for ONAPI.
Expected Results:	Enhanced technical and knowledge infrastructure for IP Offices and other IP institutions leading to better services (cheaper, faster, higher quality) to their stakeholders
Host Country:	Dominican Republic
Beneficiary Countries:	Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic
No. of Participants:	7
Language:	Spanish
Cost:	17,900.00 Swiss francs

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