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NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: *REPORTING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WTO TRIPS ARTICLES 66.2 (TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER) AND 67 (TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION)*

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OBJECTIVE: *For comments*

REMARKS: The EU and its Member States have agreed in the TRIPS Council to provide annual information on incentives to stimulate technology transfer to least-developed countries (Article 66.2 TRIPS) and technical co-operation activities to facilitate the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement by developing and least-developed countries (Article 67 TRIPS). These reports need to show that the EU fulfils its international obligations.

The period to be covered in both reports is July 2015 – July 2016. For technology transfer it is only required to update the attached 2015 report. Further details can be found in the annexes.

The EU report will be sent together with the Member States' reports to the WTO before the TRIPS Council on 8-9 November in Geneva.

Member States are requested to submit their reports by **Friday 23 September 2016 in Word format.**

- Attachments:**
- 1) Format to be used for the reporting on technology transfer;
 - 2) 2015 technology transfer Report to be updated;
 - 3) Format to be used for the Reporting on technical co-operation
 - 4) 2015 technical co-operation Report to the WTO

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Annex 1 -Reporting on TRIPS Article 66.2 Technology transfer

Explanation

The EU needs to submit annual reports on actions taken in view of their commitments under Article 66.2 that provides “*developed country members [of the WTO] shall provide incentives to enterprises and institutions in their territories for the purpose of promoting and encouraging technology transfer to least-developed country members.*”

Technology transfer refers to all the ways and means through which companies, individuals and organizations acquire technology or know-how.

Member States are requested to report all projects where technology transfer is a component by updating the 2015 report to the WTO in attachment and:

- Provide short background information on the programmes from which projects are funded
- New programmes;
- Running programmes: check data is still relevant and provide updated examples of ongoing/implemented projects as well as statistics on the use of the programme and/or number of supported projects.
- Deleting programmes no longer applicable;

In many 'technical assistance' projects there are technology transfer aspects. Most projects in the area of energy, water, agriculture, health and infrastructure contain technology transfer.

Education projects and cooperation in the field of research and technological development also constitute technology transfer.

Below are examples of projects that have been reported in the past which provide a good indication of the type of projects that can be reported.

Examples

EU: Water Infrastructure and Management Support in Somalia

To promote the economic development and good governance of water utilities, to boost employment and enhance service delivery through increased investments and pro-poor policy. Improved revenue collection by urban water companies and improved public sector oversight

Technology transfer activities :

- ICT for the improvement of accounting and billing in urban water agencies
- Capacity building in the administration and management of water agencies
- Capacity building in technical maintenance and operations of urban water agencies

Type of technology transferred:

- ICT technology: SQL database, SMS messaging, QS barcode reading, Galaxy S3 smartphones for recording of meter readings
- Administrative, managerial and financial knowledge

- Technical engineering knowledge for the maintenance and operations of an urban water supply network. Hydrogeological knowledge for groundwater resource management.

Belgium: Enhance clinical research and training in infectious diseases in Cambodia

Building capacity to conduct high quality clinical research and training in infectious diseases, in an environment where quality of care, including laboratory diagnostics, is assured through implementation of a quality assurance program.

Work with Sihanouk Hospital Center of Hope to ensure skilled human resources are available. Enhance SHCH's capacity to gather evidence on and to implement best practice in management of infectious diseases in Cambodia.

France: Formation sur l'agriculture

Le Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Agroalimentaire et de la Forêt (MAAF) soutient directement le transfert de compétences et de technologies vers les pays tiers à travers des actions de coopération spécifiques. Les actions concernées peuvent notamment permettre le transfert de compétences et de technologies dans les domaines suivants : irrigation, certification et/ou normalisation des cultures, services vétérinaires, indications géographiques, qualité des produits et politiques de qualité, agriculture durable, gestion durable des forêts.

Elle est mise en œuvre par une vingtaine d'agents en France et coordonnée par le groupement d'intérêt public ADECIA (Agence pour le Développement de la Coopération Internationale dans les domaines de l'agriculture, de l'alimentation et des espaces ruraux). Elle s'appuie aussi sur le réseau des services de coopération et des services économiques des Ambassades.

UK: English in Action, Bangladesh

English in Action (EIA) is using cost-effective, ICT-enhanced approaches to maximise improvements in English language teaching and learning. In particular, EIA is concentrating on providing mobile devices to bring good examples of spoken English into primary and secondary school classrooms across Bangladesh along with a more participatory way of learning. The technology does not replace the teacher, but through the EIA training and support the capacity of teachers is built to use technology in their classroom and to change their teaching practices.

EIA is not a pure technology project but an educational transformation project that uses technology as an instrument. Using audio for classroom use and video for teacher professional development through mobile phones and speakers has proved to be tremendously helpful in realising the current classroom-based changes. The interactive nature of the methods and materials, delivered through audio, has proven to be highly effective in reaching a large number of children in changing the way in which English is taught and learnt.

The mobile devices used are not dependent upon a permanent electricity supply – they can be charged in one location and used in another. They are portable, fit unobtrusively into the existing classroom environment and are relatively easy to store safely.

Template to be used for the reporting on TRIPS Article 66.2

Technology transfer

Country X

- a. Title of project/programme**
- b. Policy objective and/or purpose**
- c. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member**
- d. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)**
- e. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)**
- f. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer**
- g. Field or sector of technology transfer activities**
- h. Type of technology transferred**
- i. Expected output related to technology transfer**
- j. Outcomes/impact**
- k. Budget or funds allocated**
- l. Duration**
- m. Status**
- n. Contact point for information**

**REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 66.2
OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

EUROPEAN UNION

This document constitutes a new detailed report with information on the implementation of Article 66.2 of the TRIPS Agreement.

I. GENERAL REMARKS

This document is circulated in accordance with the Decision of the Council for TRIPS of 19 February 2003, according to which developed country Members shall submit annually reports on actions taken or planned in pursuance of their commitments under Article 66.2 (incentives provided to their enterprises or institutions for the purpose of promoting and encouraging technology transfer to least-developed country Members).

As agreed in the Council for TRIPS, this document is a detailed report on technology transfer incentives put in place by the EU and its Member States.

II. SCOPE AND NATURE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED

Technology transfer refers here to the ways and means through which companies, individuals and organizations acquire technology or know-how from third parties, whether such technology is IPR-protected or not (i.e. including confidential know-how).

There are several types of technologies as well as several channels of transmission. Indeed, the acquisition by least-developed countries (LDCs) of a sound and viable technological base does not depend solely on the provision of physical objects or equipment, but also on the acquisition of know-how, on management and production skills, on improved access to knowledge sources as well as on adaptation to local economic, social and cultural conditions.

It is clear that the private - and particularly the commercial - sector is nowadays the main source of technologies and, in this context, technology transfer is often one component of a more complex project, rather than a stand alone activity. Indeed, there are technology transfer aspects in many projects that go under the label of 'technical assistance'. Most projects that deal with sectors such as energy, water, agriculture, governance and infrastructure contain transfer of know-how and technology.

In their efforts to encourage and promote technology transfer, developed country governments are usually limited by two factors: 1) they do not own the vast majority of such technologies; 2) they cannot force the private sector to transfer its technologies.

Incentives can therefore only take the form of encouragement, promotion and facilitation of projects which are part of a global and comprehensive approach to development.

Technology transfer is considered to include training, education and “know how.” Transfer of know-how is therefore also contained in projects that deal with education. In addition to formal TT channels such as the transfer or licensing of IP rights and/or know-how, there are several – equally important – informal TT channels such the hiring of new university graduates, exchanges of qualified staff, joint research projects; or specific projects related to foreign direct investment (quite often, technology transfer is one component of more complex projects, rather than a stand-alone activity). Moreover, access to the right partners, information and expertise are key at all stages.

Finally, it should be borne in mind that no technology transfer program is specifically dedicated to least-developed countries as such. EU initiatives are usually specific to countries/groups of countries/regions, since the EU strongly supports regional integration, which fosters better understanding and political and economic links between neighbouring countries. However, the EU's approach to the allocation of aid and incentives pays particular attention to the situation of the least-developed and other low income countries.

III. EUROPEAN UNION

Research programmes

FP7 EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation projects

During the previous EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation FP7 (2007-2013) the Environment (including Climate Change) thematic area supported a total of 78 participations of partners from Least Developed Countries, LDC, in research projects. Those partners were entitled to a funding from the EU budget of 8.3 million Euro. Some of these projects have finished but many are still in operation. The table below shows the countries involved and the number of funded participations in each country. The second table lists all FP7 projects with LDC participants as well as the countries involved.

FP7 thematic area Environment: number of project participation from Least Developed Countries

Participant Country Name	Total
Angola	1
Bangladesh	7
Benin	2
Burkina Faso	10
Cambodia	2
Ethiopia	13
Guinea	1
Lao (People's Dem. Republic)	2
Malawi	2
Mozambique	4
Niger	7
Rwanda	2
Senegal	14
Sudan	2

Togo	1
Uganda	6
Zambia	2
Grand Total	78

List of FP7 projects (thematic area Environment) with LDC participations

Acronym	Project title	Project Nr	LDC partners, Nr	LDC partners
DEVCOCAST	GEONETCast for and by Developing countries	211307	2	Niger x 2
ISSOWAMA	Integrated Sustainable Solid Waste Management in Asia	211873	4	Bangladesh x 2; Cambodia x 2
WETWIN	Enhancing the role of wetlands in integrated water resources management for twinned river basins in EU, Africa and South-America in support of EU Water Initiatives	212300	1	Uganda
AEGOS	African-European Georesources Observation System	212545	6	Guinea; Senegal; Uganda; Burkina Faso; Ethiopia; Zambia
UNDESERT	Understanding and combating desertification to mitigate its impact on ecosystem services	243906	5	Burkina Faso x 2; Niger; Senegal; Benin
QWECI	Quantifying Weather and Climate Impacts on Health in	243964	4	Malawi; Senegal x 3

Acronym	Project title	Project Nr	LDC partners, Nr	LDC partners
	Developing Countries			
CORFU	Collaborative research on flood resilience in urban areas	244047	1	Bangladesh
EO2HEAVEN	Earth Observation and ENVironmental modelling for the mitigation of HEAlth risks	244100	2	Mosambique; Uganda
IWWA	INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT IN WESTERN AFRICA	244188	4	Senegal x 3; Niger
CLIMAFRICA	Climate change predictions in Sub-Saharan Africa: impacts and adaptations	244240	4	Burkina Faso; Sudan; Togo; Malawi
CLUVA	CLimate change and Urban Vulnerability in Africa	265137	3	Senegal; Burkina Faso; Ethiopia
I-REDD+	Impacts of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation and Enhancing Carbon Stocks	265286	1	Lao P.R.
DEWFORA	Improved Drought Early Warning and FORecasting to strengthen preparedness and adaptation to droughts in Africa	265454	2	Sudan; Mosambique
WAHARA	Water Harvesting for Rainfed Africa: investing in dryland	265570	3	Zambia; Burkina Faso; Ethiopia

Acronym	Project title	Project Nr	LDC partners, Nr	LDC partners
	agriculture for growth and resilience			
CLARA	Capacity-Linked water supply and sanitation improvement for Africa's peri-urban and Rural Areas	265676	7	Ethiopia x 6; Burkina Faso
WASHTECH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Technologies	266200	2	Uganda; Burkina Faso
HEALTHY FUTURES	Health, environmental change and adaptive capacity: mapping, examining and anticipating future risks of water-related vector-borne diseases in eastern Africa	266327	3	Ruwanda x 2; Uganda
WHATER	Water Harvesting Technologies Revisited: Potentials for Innovations, Improvements and Upscaling in Sub-Saharan Africa	266360	2	Uganda; Burkina Faso
AFROMAISON	Africa at a meso-scale: Adaptive and integrated tools and strategies for natural resources management	266379	2	Uganda; Burkina Faso
AGRICAB	A framework for enhancing EO capacity for Agriculture and Forest Management in Africa as a contribution to GEOSS	282621	5	Mosambique x 2; Ethiopia; Niger; Senegal
IMPACT2C	Quantifying projected impacts under 2°C	282746	3	Bangladesh x 2; Niger

Acronym	Project title	Project Nr	LDC partners, Nr	LDC partners
	warming			
AFRICAN CLIMATE	Uptake of Climate related Research Results through Knowledge Platforms with African Collaboration Partners	283158	1	Senegal
SUSTAIN EU-ASEAN	SUSTAIN EU-ASEAN: Sustain and enhance cooperation on sustainable development between Europe and Southeast Asia	603518	1	Lao P.R.
PREFACE	Enhancing prediction of tropical Atlantic climate and its impacts	603521	4	Angola; Senegal x 2; Benin
EARTH2OBSERVE	Global Earth Observation for integrated water resource assessment	603608	2	Ethiopia; Bangladesh
SIGMA	Stimulating Innovation for Global Monitoring of Agriculture and its Impact on the Environment in support of GEOGLAM (SIGMA)	603719	2	Ethiopia; Niger
HELIX	High-End cLimate Impacts and eXtremes	603864	2	Bangladesh; Senegal

Horizon 2020 projects on Climate Action, Resource Efficiency, Environment and Raw Materials

In the first full year of the current EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, the Societal Challenge 5 "Climate Action, Resource Efficiency, Environment and Raw Materials" six participants from LD Countries have been successful in three funded projects. The projects are the following:

1) EWIT, " E-Waste Implementation Toolkit". The LDC partner is the Choma Municipal Council in Zambia receiving an EC contribution of 62 thousand Euro.

2) AfricanBioServices, "Linking biodiversity, ecosystem functions and services in the Great Serengeti-Mara Ecosystem (GSME) - drivers of change, causalities and sustainable management strategies". This project has four LDC partners from Tanzania; Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute, Tawiri ; The University of Dodoma; Sokoine University of Agriculture; and University of Dar Es Salaam. In total these partners receive an EC contribution of over 1.5 million Euros to finance their participation.

3) SWOS "Satellite-based Wetland Observation Service". The LDC partner is Wetlands International Africa Programme, which has its regional seat in Dakar (Senegal) and offices in Mali and Kenya. The EC contribution to this partner amounts to 24 thousand Euro.

1. Title of project/programme

EWIT project - Developing an e-waste implementation toolkit to support the recycling and the secondary raw material recovery strategies in metropolitan areas in Africa

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

Urbanization is on the rise in Africa and this trend is expected to continue in the future. The fast growing use of technology is creating a rising e-waste stream, for which there is limited recycling capacity. Waste management infrastructures and public awareness of the health issues is largely non-existent. Basic environmental precautions are almost absent and health and safety regulations are loosely enforced. Improvements are therefore urgently needed to combat related health issues, alleviate poverty and develop the local recycling sector. EWIT project's aim is to address these challenges, encouraging the exchange of best practice among African and European municipalities so as to ensure the effective implementation of e-waste management systems in the local communities.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

EU Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

The project coordinator is:

- Consorzio Remedia (Italy)

Other partners from EU Member-States are:

- International Solid Waste Association (Austria)
- EIEE GesmbH (Austria)
- Osterreichische Gesellschaft Fuer System- Und Automatisierungstechnik (Austria)
- Technische Universitaet Wien (Austria)
- Universitaet Fuer Bodenkultur Wien (Austria)
- Worldloop Vzw (Belgium)
- Stad Antwerpen (Belgium)
- Quadrifoglio Servizi Ambientali Area Fiorentina Spa (Italy)
- Ancitel Energia E Ambiente Spa (Italy)
- Comune di Firenze (Italy)
- Servico Intermunicipalizado de Gestao De Residuos Do Grande Porto (Portugal)
- University of Leeds (United Kingdom)

Other non EU-Member States involved in the project are:

- Universite d'Abobo-Adjame (Côte d'Ivoire)
- District Autonome D'abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire)
- Sellgelle International Consultancy Company Limited (Kenya)
- Kisii University (Kenya)
- Kisii County (Kenya)
- International Centre For Research In Sustainable Development Ent (Icrsd) (Kenya)
- Council For Scientific And Industrial Research (South Africa)
- Mintek (South Africa)
- E-Waste Association Of South Africa (South Africa)
- Pikitup Johannesburg (Proprietary) Limited (South Africa)

Responsible partner from LDC:

- Choma Municipal Council (Zambia)

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Zambia:

- Partner: Choma Municipal Council
- End-user: local authorities, but also businesses and academia

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Facilitation of knowledge exchange to stimulate North-South and South-South cooperation.

The working model is based on two different set of workshops, one led by “Cities” and the other by “Experts”. Tools, implementation models, policies and procedures will feed a dedicated information and service platform called “E-waste implementation toolkit”. This dynamic and easy to use internet portal will be a strategic source of knowledge for decision makers at industry and local government level. Dissemination will play a key role to assure that the project’s deliverables are well understood and ready to be applied.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Waste management

8. Type of technology transferred

Best practices and successful case studies will be included within a toolkit, which will take the form of a web portal, providing operative tools to support decision-makers in developing and implementing their own e-waste policies.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

The project will develop a comprehensive mapping of the baseline data of African metropolitan areas related to e-waste management, analysing the most relevant experiences, processes and legal tools available. It will then deliver a dynamic and easy to use information and service portal to offer guidance and practical support for the design and development of e-waste collection and recycling systems.

10. Outcomes/impact

EWIT will define the conditions and actions necessary to:

- implement effective waste recycling systems in metropolitan areas,
- increasing recycling opportunities for entrepreneurs,
- generating new jobs and
- improving environment and health protection of local communities.

11. Budget or funds allocated

Project Total Costs: € 1,641,750.00

Project Requested EC Contribution: € 1,641,750.00

Requested EC Contribution for LDC country: € 62,500.00 (Zambia)

12. Duration

01/02/2015 - 31/01/2017

13. Status

Project is running in its first year

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme

Programme: EU H2020 Climate action, resource efficiency, environment and raw materials Research and Innovation action

AfricanBioServices project - Linking biodiversity, ecosystem functions and services in the Great Serengeti-Mara Ecosystem (GSME) - drivers of change, causalities and sustainable management strategies

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The direct dependence of humans on ecosystem services is by far strongest in developing regions where poverty restricts access to resources. This dependency also makes people in developing countries more sensitive to climate change than their developed counterparts. Increasing human populations deteriorates natural habitat, biodiversity and ecosystem services which spiral into poverty and low human welfare. This calls for innovative solutions that encompass the entire socio-ecological-economic system, as recognized on a global scale in the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment. However, innovative and practical solutions require downscaling to regional levels for identifying concrete sets of drivers of change. For Africa specifically, the interplay of human population growth, land use change, climate change and human well-being is a major challenge. This project focuses on the Serengeti-Maasai Mara Ecosystem and associated agricultural areas, a region in East Africa that encompasses parts of Kenya and Tanzania. The ecosystem is world-famous for key aspects of its biodiversity, such as the migration of 1.3 million wildebeest. This ‘flagship ecosystem’ role will enhance the international interest in the project. In this project, internationally leading researchers from Norway, the Netherlands, Scotland, Denmark and Germany are teaming up with strong local partners in Tanzania and Kenya.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

EU Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

The project coordinator is:

- Norges Teknisk-Naturvitenskapelige Universitet (Norway)

Other partners from EU Member-States are:

- Stiftelsen Norsk Institutt For Naturforskning Nina (Norway)
- Universitaet Hohenheim (Germany)
- University Of Glasgow (United Kingdom)
- Rijksuniversiteit Groningen RUG (Netherlands)
- Kobenhavns Universitet (Denmark)

Other non EU-Member States involved in the project are:

- Kenya Wildlife Service (Kenya)
- International Livestock Research Institute (Kenya)
- Directorate of Resource Surveys and Remote Sensing (Kenya)

Responsible partner from LDC:

- Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute Tawiri (United Republic of Tanzania)
- The University of Dodoma (United Republic of Tanzania)
- Sokoine University of Agriculture (United Republic of Tanzania)
- University of Dar Es Salaam (United Republic of Tanzania)

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

United Republic of Tanzania:

- Partner:
 - Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute Tawiri (United Republic of Tanzania)
 - The University of Dodoma (United Republic of Tanzania)
 - Sokoine University of Agriculture (United Republic of Tanzania)
 - University of Dar Es Salaam (United Republic of Tanzania)
- End-user: human populations and biodiversity living in the Serengeti-Maasai Mara Ecosystem and associated agricultural areas

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

The research will:

- 1) assemble and integrate the so far separate Kenyan and Tanzanian relevant data on the region;
- 2) quantify the connections between human population growth, land use change, climate change and biodiversity change;
- 3) test how biodiversity change leads to changes in key ecosystem services;

4) quantify the dependence of human livelihoods on these ecosystem services. The project will implement innovative ways for communication and dissemination of the results of ‘continuous engagement’ by local stakeholders.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Biodiversity, ecosystem functions and services, sustainable management strategies

8. Type of technology transferred

- Integration of relevant Kenyan and Tanzanian ecological, climatic and socio-economic data in a common database framework
- Know-how will be transferred on biology (ecology, population dynamics, molecular biology), social sciences (geography, anthropology, socio-ecology, economy, human biology, conjoint analysis), health (veterinary medicine), modelling (mathematical, statistical), remote sensing (land use, vegetation, hydrology), environmental (climate), chemistry (water and soil quality) and technology (sensors, telemetry).

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- A key element will be the having of a strong focus on the creation of hybrid scientific–local knowledge that is relevant to the needs of communities and policy makers.

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will:

- assess the impacts of direct, indirect and emerging drivers of change, separately in combination and interactively, on the status and trends of biodiversity and ecosystem function;
- assess the causalities between biodiversity and ecosystem services;
- provide forecasting methodologies to predict future variation in drivers of change, their expected impact on biodiversity and their consequences for ecosystem service delivery;
- develop and refine sound and cost-effective indicators on biodiversity, ecosystem function/resilience and ecosystem service.
- derive novel sustainable solutions to achieve the twin goals of biodiversity protection and the improvement of benefits that people derive from the unique ecosystems within the region.

11. Budget or funds allocated

Project Total Costs: € 9,891,768.50

Project Requested EC Contribution: € 9,891,768.50

Total requested EC Contribution for LDC country (United Republic of Tanzania): € 1,567,677.50 out of which:

- Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute: € 1,033,912.50
- University of Dodoma: € 160,250.00
- Sokoine University of Agriculture: € 167,520.00
- University of Dar Es Salaam: € 205,995.00

12. Duration

01/06/2015- 01/09/2019

13. Status

Project is running in its first year.

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme

Programme: EU H2020 Climate action, resource efficiency, environment and raw materials Research and Innovation action

SWOS project - *Satellite-based Wetland Observation Service*

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The objective of the project SWOS is to develop a monitoring and information service focussing on wetland ecosystems. Globally wetlands are the ecosystems with the highest rate of loss. This is alarming, considering their significance as biodiversity hotspots and ecosystems with a central role in the water cycle, including improving water quality and reducing water scarcity, in climate regulation and the economic

benefit gained from using their services. A key limitation to their more effective conservation, sustainable management and restoration is the missing knowledge underpinning the application of European policy by Member States. Under the Biodiversity Strategy, Member States have recently committed to the mapping and assessment of ecosystem services (MAES); this provides a key instrument for an improved integration of wetlands in policy.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

EU Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

The project coordinator is:

- Jena-Optronik GmbH (Germany)

Other partners from EU Member-States are:

- UICN, Bureau de Représentation Auprès de l'Union Européenne Aisbl (Belgium)
- Unite Technique Du Semide Geie (France)
- Fondation Tour Du Valat (France)
- Remote Sensing Solutions GmbH (Germany)
- Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena (Germany)
- Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn (Germany)
- Mouseio Goulandri Fysikis Istorias (Greece)
- Terrasphere Imaging & Gis Bv (Netherlands)
- Stichting Wetlands International (Netherlands)
- Universidad De Malaga (Spain)
- Brockmann Geomatics Sweden Ab (Sweden)

Third party involved from LDC:

- Wetlands International Africa Programme (Senegal) – it has its regional seat in Dakar (Senegal) and offices in Mali and Kenya.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Wetlands International Africa which regional seat is in Senegal will be responsible for the collection of data from the pilot sites in Mali, Senegal and Kenya, validation and ground truthing of maps for these sites, as well as the user engagement, communication and dissemination in the region.

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

SWOS will take full advantage of the Sentinel satellites and integrate results from the ESA Globwetland projects. Status maps and indicators, as well as near real-time observations will allow the assessment of biodiversity and the monitoring of dynamic changes in an unmatched temporal and spatial resolution. The Service Portal will allow the integration and web-based analysis of new maps and in-situ measurements and provide a unique entry point to locate, access and connect existing information and databases. It follows a GEOSS compatible data-broker approach and adopts international standards.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Wetland ecosystems services, biodiversity

8. Type of technology transferred

SWOS will transfer the map products and software together with capacity building and training to all user levels, including local wetland managers river basin authorities, the project will support the job creation also in rural areas, in line with the commissions initiative on ‘Smart Cities and Communities’.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

SWOS contributes to establishing a Global Wetland Observing System, as requested by Ramsar, it will facilitate local and EU monitoring tasks and input into international reporting obligations.

All participating organizations, in particular also from lower income countries will get the maps and indicator calculations produced during the live time of the project from areas in their countries for free. The monitoring maps and indicators will be provided together with training and capacity building. Via training sessions and workshops as described in the proposal, users will become capable to use the SWOS portal will all the summarized wetland relevant information, to use the monitoring maps and derived indicators. Capacity building needs will be asked in the user questionnaire. All participating organisations will get the software for free. The training sessions will include parts about how to download satellite data, how to process the data using the software to prepare maps, how to apply the nomenclature and how to read indicators.

The project team reserved a certain budget to support users from third countries with travel budget thus all users will have an equal and fair chance to participate in training sessions, workshops and to benefit from the project portal.

All partners who will visit third countries are well experienced in working in such regions.

10. Outcomes/impact

SWOS will improve the availability of data, knowledge, methods and tools for monitoring and assessment of the status and trends of wetland ecosystems and their

services and therefore impact national, European and international reporting activities and the responsible stakeholders within science, industry and policy making.

SWOS and its services will raise public awareness of the threats faced by Europe's wetlands as well as their key role in ecosystem service delivery and in sustainable water management in Europe and beyond.

At the European level, SWOS will develop a monitoring and information service for wetlands that will complement the mapping and assessment of ecosystem services process and support the consideration of wetlands in the implementation of key policy areas such as the Water Framework Directive, the Flood Directive, Habitats and Birds Directives and the EU's climate and energy policy. SWOS will position Europe in a leading role for the new wetland activities within the GEO ecosystem, biodiversity, water, land cover and across tasks. This will support the Commission and Member States in assessing the status of wetlands in Europe and will respond to the requirements of national and local environmental reporting obligations.

At the global scale, SWOS will contribute significantly to improve the knowledge on wetlands and will create a new capacity for monitoring these ecosystems at multiple scales contributing to the establishment of a Global Wetland Observing System, as requested by the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. Furthermore, the direct involvement and project partnership with users working at different scales and in different regions ensures the usability of project results at different levels.

11. Budget or funds allocated

Project Total Costs: € 4,979,189.36

Project Requested EC Contribution: € 4,979,189.36

Requested EC Contribution for LDC country (Senegal): € 24,453.83

12. Duration

01/06/2015 - 01/06/2018

13. Status

Project is running in its first year.

14. Contact point for information

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FP7 Environment projects in their second year of implementation involving LDC countries

1. Title of project/programme

EU FP7 earthH2Observe Climate action and resource efficiency technology transfer projects

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

earthH2Observe will integrate available global earth observations (EO), in-situ datasets and models to construct a global water resources reanalysis dataset of significant length (at least 30 years) that will provide improved insights on the full extent of available water and existing pressures on global water resources in all parts of the water cycle. The project will support efficient and globally consistent water management and decision making by providing comprehensive multi-scale (local, regional, continental and global) water resources observations.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

EU 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7)

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

- All earthH2Observe project partners are involved;
- Responsible partners from member states are:
 - o Utrecht University (The Netherlands);
 - o United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - UNESCO-IHE (France).
- Responsible partners from LDC are:
 - o Institute for Water Modelling (Bangladesh)
 - o Addis Ababa Institute of Technology (Ethiopia)

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Bangladesh: End-user: Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), 2) Ministry of Water Resources

Ethiopia: End-users: Abbay Basin Authority and 2) National Meteorological Agency, Ministry of Water and Environment

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

The project organizes two workshops in each case-study country to ensure involvement of local water managers and to ensure that the developed data and models are of value to the local water management process.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Water management

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are:

- processed satellite and in-situ data containing information on all components of the water cycle which will be freely downloadable from a data-portal;
- local applications of local and global hydrological models.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Increased availability of data and information on river flow, droughts and floods that can be used to support local water management and decision making. Within local workshops the applicability of the data will be demonstrated.

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will:

- Increase the availability of datasets that will support international agreements on water management and European Water policies;
- Strengthen the international role of Europe in the exploitation of EO for water resources assessments;
- Increase the availability and active distribution of information and services for monitoring global and regional water resources;
- Provide a European contribution to the Water Cycle Integrator

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total cost: 11,453,723 EUR
- Total EC contribution: 8,998,986 EUR

12. Duration

4 years (2014-2018)

13. Status

Project is running in its second year

14. Contact point for information

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Table 1 Other FP7 Environment projects in their second year of implementation involving LDC countries

Project Title & Abstract	Total Cost & Total EC contribution (EUR)	EC contribution to LDC participant (EUR)	Participant Legal Name
PREFACE (Project full title 'Enhancing prediction of Tropical Atlantic climate and its impacts') Tropical Atlantic climate recently experienced pronounced shifts of great socio-economic importance. The oceanic changes were largest in the eastern boundary upwelling systems. African countries bordering the Atlantic strongly depend upon their ocean - societal development, fisheries, and tourism. They were strongly affected by these climatic changes and will face important adaptation challenges associated with global warming. Furthermore, these upwelling regions are also of great climatic importance, playing a key role in regulating global climate.	Total cost: 12,170,344.87	Country: Angola 72,275.00	INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACAO PESQUEIRA (AO)
	Total EC Contribution:	Country: Namibia 72,275.00	MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES (NA)
	8,999,433.00	Country: South Africa 165,600.00	UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN (ZA)
		Country: Cape Verde	INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE DESENVOLVIME

<p>Paradoxically, the Tropical Atlantic is a region of key uncertainty in earth-climate system: state-of-the-art climate models exhibit large systematic error, climate change projections are highly uncertain, and it is largely unknown how climate change will impact marine ecosystems. PREFACE aims to address these interconnected issues, and has the following goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce uncertainties in our knowledge of the functioning of Tropical Atlantic climate. • To improve climate prediction and the quantification of climate change impacts in the region. • To improve understanding of the cumulative effects of the multiple stressors of climate variability, greenhouse induced climate change, and fisheries on marine ecosystems, and ecosystem services (e.g., fisheries, coastal vulnerability). • To assess the socio-economic vulnerabilities and evaluate the resilience of Atlantic African fishing communities to climate-driven ecosystem shifts and global markets. <p>To meet these goals the project brings together European and African expertise to combine regional and global scale modelling capabilities, field experiments and observation systems. Target region includes areas more affected by climate change and by its consequences, European outermost regions, and African countries bordering the Atlantic.</p>		72,275.00	NTO DAS PESCAS (CV)
	Country: Morocco	72,275.00	INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHE HALIEUTIQUE (MA)
	Country: Senegal	59,000.00	INSTITUT SENEGALAIS DE RECHERCHES AGRICOLES (SN)
	Country: Senegal	59,000.00*	UNIVERSITE CHEIKH ANTA DIOP DE DAKAR (SN)
	Country: Benin	59,000.00	UNIVERSITE D'ABOMEY- CALAVI (BJ)
	Country: Ivory Coast	59,000.00	CENTRE DE RECHERCHES OCEANOLOGIQUES (CI)
	Country: Nigeria	59,000.00	UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA (NG)
HELIX (Project full title: "High-End cLimate Impacts and eXtremes") was contracted under the last call of FP7 with the topic 'Impacts of higher-end scenarios (global average warming >	Total cost: 11,794,205	Country: Kenya	IGAD CENTRE FOR CLIMATE PREDICTION AND

<p>2 °C with respect to pre-industrial level). It is a 4-year project that started in November 2013.</p>	<p>Total EC</p>	<p>273,400</p>	<p>APPLICATION</p>
<p>With the target of limiting global warming to 2°C increasingly difficult to achieve, policymakers, businesses and other decision-makers need to plan to adapt to changes in climate under higher levels of global warming. This requires coherent information on the future climate conditions, and the consequences of different adaptation actions. International negotiations on limiting global warming also require clear information on the consequences of different levels of climate change. While a vast array of projections, scenarios and estimates of future climate change and its impacts already exists, much is conflicting, unclear, of unknown levels of certainty and difficult to use to inform decisions. HELIX addresses this by providing a clear, coherent, internally-consistent view of a manageable number of “future worlds” under higher levels of global warming reached under a range of circumstances, supported by advice on which aspects are more certain and which less certain. This will be delivered through ground-breaking scientific research across a range of physical, natural and social science disciplines, in close engagement with experienced users of climate change information in order to ensure appropriate focus, clarity and utility. Since international climate policy often frames climate change in terms of levels of global warming relative to pre-industrial state, research carried out in this project will focus on addressing the questions “What do 4°C and 6°C worlds look like compared to 2°C?” and “What are the consequences of different adaptation choices?” The project's core product will be a set of eight coherent global scenarios of the natural and</p>	<p>Contribution:</p>		
	<p>8,999,998</p>		

<p>human world at these levels of warming achieved at different rates and with different pathways of adaptation by society. A second product will provide more detailed information in three focus regions; Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa in the Northern Hemisphere and the South Asia. This will all be supported by a comprehensive analysis of confidence and uncertainty.</p>			
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Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing projects

In 2014 the first call of the Societal Challenge 'Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing' (workprogramme 2014-2015) of Horizon 2020 was launched. A number of Least Developing Countries were funded, and they received a contribution of over € 7 million. The table on page 3 provides information on the relevant participants, including 2 projects funded through the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI2). During FP7, the Least Developing Countries received approximately € 40 million, and many of the funded projects were still on-going during 2014 (see list available in Ares(2014)2186476).

A key activity for health research an innovation during 2014 was carried out in frame of the Ebola outbreak. The lines below provide a summary of the main programmes and the related EC contribution.

The emergency research response

After the declaration of a global emergency in August 2014, the European Commission quickly mobilised €24.4 million in September 2014 from Horizon 2020, its research and innovation programme, via an exceptional procedure. Work on the funded projects began already on 1 November 2014.

Five projects are being funded under this procedure, including a trial of the most advanced vaccine against Ebola being developed by GSK (with a European Commission financial contribution of € 15.1 million). This vaccine is already being tested in humans, with promising results being seen so far. Other projects are studying the potential therapeutic effect on Ebola patients of an existing treatment against influenza (favipiravir), plasma from survivors, and serum from antibody-producing horses. A further project is working on the transmission of the virus and the clinical importance of its mutations.

Innovative Medicines Initiative

In addition, €215 million of research funding for Ebola and related viruses has been mobilised by the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI), a partnership between the European Commission and the pharmaceutical industry in Europe. € 114 million comes from Horizon 2020, and the remaining € 101 million from the pharmaceutical companies involved in the projects. Work on eight projects began already in January 2015 involving large-scale clinical

trials of new vaccines in the Ebola affected countries, as well as vaccine production, the development of fast diagnostic tests, and the acceptance of vaccination and other medical interventions in the affected populations. In addition, further calls for proposals are being prepared to further strengthen research on Ebola. Below are the 8 projects, grouped by development area.

- ***Development of Ebola vaccines*** – 3 projects – There are currently no licensed vaccines for Ebola. However, there are a number of vaccine candidates in development, and three projects in the new IMI Ebola+ programme will generate the data needed to assess the safety and immunogenicity of different vaccine candidates and the level and duration of protection they actually offer against the disease.
- ***Scaling up vaccine manufacture*** – 1 project – Ebola vaccines can only be manufactured in facilities with an appropriate biosafety rating. Relatively few manufacturers have the biosafety rating required for the manufacture of Ebola vaccines, and this is slowing down the production of vaccine candidates. This project will establish a platform capable of rapidly producing sufficient quantities of the vaccine, while adhering to stringent quality and safety requirements. In parallel, this project will create additional vaccine production capacity to allow for the rapid preparation of large quantities of vaccines.
- ***Compliance with vaccine regimens*** – 1 project– For a vaccine to have a real impact on an outbreak, high levels of vaccination coverage are essential. In addition, for lasting protection, two doses of the vaccine may be needed. However, the stigma surrounding Ebola, coupled with a suspicion of vaccines in general, could deter many people from getting vaccinated. This project will investigate innovative ways of promoting compliance, for example by using mobile phones. The project will also use these technologies to raise awareness and acceptance of vaccination campaigns.
- ***Rapid diagnostic tests*** – 3 projects– There is an urgent need for fast, reliable tests to determine if someone is infected with Ebola or not. Three projects will pave the way for rapid diagnostic tests capable of delivering reliable results at the point of care in as little as 15 minutes.

Out of the eight projects funded under IMI2 and 5 projects funded under the Emergency procedure, only three had participants from Least Developing Countries (see table page 3). However the research and innovation carried out in all the projects (will) have a direct impact on Least Developing Countries.

European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership

The EDCTP recently added Ebola to the list of diseases that could be covered. The Commission has also urged EDCTP to mobilise funding from the Participating States to increase the EDCTP budget for 2014 and 2015 and to coordinate relevant research activities.

More at http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/infectious-diseases/emerging-epidemics/ebola_en.html

Project Number	Project Acronym	Project Title	Participant Legal Name	[PJ] Core City	Least Developing Country	Participant Requested EC Contribution
680995	TB and Tobacco	Tobacco cessation within TB programmes: A 'real world' solution for countries with dual burden of disease	ARK FOUNDATION	DHAKA	Bangladesh	362.865,00
680995	TB and Tobacco	Tobacco cessation within TB programmes: A 'real world' solution for countries with dual burden of disease	HERD	Kathmandu	Nepal	349.379,00
643558	EMI-TB	Eliciting Mucosal Immunity to Tuberculosis	Instituto Nacional de Saúde	Maputo	Mozambique	454.593,00
643692	SMART2D	A people-centred approach through Self-Management and Reciprocal learning for the prevention and management of Type-2-Diabetes	MAKERERE UNIVERSITY	KAMPALA	Uganda	751.843,00
680997	FRESH AIR	Free Respiratory Evaluation and Smoke-exposure reduction by primary Health cAre Integrated gRoups	MAKERERE UNIVERSITY	KAMPALA	Uganda	224.125,00
<i>(Ebola emergency)</i>	REACTION	Evaluation of the efficacy and of the antiviral activity of T-	UNIVERSITE CHEIKH ANTA	DAKAR	Senegal	134.375,00

<i>procedure</i> 666092		705 (favipiravir) during Ebola virus infection in non-human primates humans	DIOP DE DAKAR	FANN		
<i>(IMI)</i> 115843	EbolaMoDRAD		Institut Pasteur De Dakar		Senegal	216.250,00
<i>(IMI)</i> 115861	EBOVAC2		Centre Muraz		Burkina Faso	5.075.000,00
						7.568.430,00

Education

Transfer of know-how is also contained in projects that deal with education. From 2004-2013 the European Commission funded a programme entitled 'Erasmus Mundus' which provides non-EU country students with the possibility to come to the EU to obtain Masters degrees and Doctorates. Furthermore, it supports partnership projects between higher education institutions in the EU and partner countries through mobilities of different kinds (i.e. Bachelor, Master, Doctorate and Post-Doctorate) and university staff. Scholarships for Masters and Doctoral programmes continue to be funded under Erasmus+. Since 2004, more than 18 000 Masters students have received scholarships through the two programmes, over 10 per cent of them from LDCs. The highest participation was from Bangladesh, Ethiopia and from Nepal. For doctorates, around 1300 fellows from LDCs applied for scholarships and around 7 per cent were successful (around 100 individuals). Students from some 40 countries have therefore been able to return with knowledge which has been and will be put to the use of their home countries. In 2014 and 2015, 218 students from 20 LDCs were selected for Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters courses and 15 PhD candidates from 5 LDCs were selected for Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates.

Partnerships funded by the Erasmus Mundus programme between 2007 and 2014 have awarded or plan to award scholarships to almost 2000 students at all academic levels and university staff from LDCs. Calls for Proposals, funded by external cooperation instruments (notably DCI) and EDF, often require regional partnerships to give priority to LDCs in order to increase the number of participants from LDCs – for example from Laos within a wider regional partnership for Asia. Further information and statistics for the Erasmus Mundus programme can be found at the following web address: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/statistics_en.php.

Mobility of students, researchers and qualified persons is a priority for LDCs as is the modernisation and enhancing the quality of higher education institutions and systems. Erasmus+ opens for the first time the well-known Erasmus scheme to least developed countries (the so called "credit mobility"). It is well established that credit mobility has an impact not only on the development and the employability of individuals, but also on institutions which need to develop better services to send and receive foreign students, compare and upgrade curricula, improve teaching and strengthen their institutional leadership and management. The simple process of sending and taking in foreign students within a programme framework helps to further the reflection on the recognition of foreign diplomas as well as increasing cooperation between the local economic sector and universities. It also builds up trust and confidence in each other's systems which is a fundamental aspect of cross border cooperation and allows for the circulation of staff and students within a structured institutional framework, building up capacity in the developing countries rather than contributing to brain drain. The capacity building action will support least developed countries in modernising their higher education systems through the development of new curriculum, modernising of university structures, enhancing quality assurance and links with the labour market and society as a whole.

Furthermore, the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions of the European Commission will finance around 15 000 non-EU researchers to start or pursue their careers in Europe by 2020, while secondments outside Europe are also encouraged. Researchers of any research field or nationality may be funded. The individual fellowships enable experienced researchers from outside Europe to be trained in, and build collaboration with, a European institution for up to

two years. To date in the current programming period (2014-2020), the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA) have supported so far 1 fellow (from Ethiopia) and 8 organisations from least developed countries. As the programme started recently, these numbers will increase over the coming months and years. Information on all of the MSCA and the researcher vacancies funded can be found via <http://ec.europa.eu/msca>.

The Marie Curie Actions (MCAs), implemented under the European Commission Seventh Research Framework Programme (2007-2013), strengthened international partnerships and research collaboration with Third countries, including least developed countries, by promoting mobility, training and career development of researchers. Between 2007 and 2013, 166 fellowships were awarded to researchers from least developed countries to start or pursue their careers in Europe, with strong representation in particular from Bangladesh (27%) and Ethiopia (20%). In addition, 9 LDC research organisations (mainly from African countries) also participated in the programme.

PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES MANAGED BY THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (DG DEVCO)

A list of projects and programmes run by the Directorate General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid (DG DEVCO) and started after July 2013 can be found in the following table. Most projects run for a period of three to four years. Numerous projects which started previous to July 2013 are still on-going through this reporting period July 2014-August 2015, please refer to IP/C/W/602/Add.6 for additional information on on-going projects previously reported.

The CRIS reference number is given to the project within DG DEVCO's funding programme and is provided for ease of reference.

1. Title of project/programme

Africa Connect

2. CRIS number

FED/2011/255-139

3. Policy objective and/or purpose

Contribute to the modernisation and development of education and research in Sub-Saharan countries. It aims to improve connectivity for research and education within sub-Saharan Africa by providing research networking infrastructure within the region, and organising a direct interconnection of the resulting regional network to GÉANT (Europe). AfricaConnect is also building the capacity of other sub-Saharan countries that are not ready by the start of the project so that they are enabled to later join the network.

4. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Regional and national research and educations networks (RENs and NREN)

5. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

NA

6. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda

7. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

The ease of exchange of skilled manpower between countries will assist in this capacity building carried out through the training and technical support activities addressed to IT experts, engineers and administrators of networks.

8. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

IT and e-Infrastructures

9. Type of technology transferred

Network setting-up and management

10. Expected output related to technology transfer

Build a pool of skilled staff that can help to develop the emerging NRENs networks in the region.

11. Outcomes/impact

The establishment of a network management and operations unit in sub-Saharan Africa

The success of the initial implementation will encourage the development of NRENs in other countries in the region.

12. Budget or funds allocated

11.8 M euros (EDF contribution – 80% of the total estimate cost)

13. Duration

48 months

14. Status

On-going

15. Contact point for information

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Country Laos

1. Title of project/programme - 1

Support Project for Implementation of the Legal Sector Master Plan of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (SPLSMP) - Contract no. 334856

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To improve the legal and institutional framework with the aim of making it more effective and accessible to promote human rights and the rule of law

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

UNDP

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Laos - Civil society organizations and citizens, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Public Security, Office of the Supreme People's Prosecutor, People's Supreme Court, National Assembly.

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

- Capacity building
- Legislative framework
- Institutions that implement the legal framework;
- Accessibility to laws and regulations by both state agencies and citizens.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Legislative development

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are:

- Techniques, procedures and formats of the legislative development process
- Best practices on legislative development in other countries
- Law making manual, including legislative checklists, terminology, etc.
- Research on the establishment of investigation units
- Training for administrative, financial, and IT staff
- Training of trainers for judges at central and local levels

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- Effective online system developed to disseminate legal information
- Computer databases on case managements and court processes and proceedings at the Supreme Court and OSPP
- Signing/ratification of, and compliance with more international treaties
- Establishment of a Judicial Training Institute

- Establishment of People's Justice Fund

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will improve capacity, procedures, and standards for legislative development and implementation in Lao PDR.

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total cost: 2,827,401.08 EUR
- Total EC contribution: 1,740,000.00 EUR

12. Duration

4 years (2014-2017)

13. Status

Project is running in its first year

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme -

Common Access to VPA Process in Laos and Vietnam - Contract no. 323899

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To facilitate multi-stakeholder negotiation and implementation of VPAs in Vietnam and Laos, domestic and transboundary timber flows are compliant with the EU timber regulation, and contribute to an economically robust, socially responsible and environmentally sustainable forestry sector

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

WWF

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Laos, Vietnam - Civil society organizations, SMEs, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Natural Resource.

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

- Legislative framework
- Institutional capacity

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Forestry management and timber trade

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are:

- Participation of CSOs and local community in VPA negotiation process
- FLEGT-compliant chain of custody (CoC) and legality verification systems
- Timber legality definitions

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- Transboundary tracking systems are in place for target SMEs
- FLEGT-compliant chain of custody (CoC) and legality verification systems

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will improve capacity of civil society, forest-dependent communities and SMEs to participate in VPA preparation, development and implementation in Laos and Vietnam

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total cost: 2,692,291.06 EUR
- Total EC contribution: 2,153,830.00 EUR

12. Duration

4 years (2014-2018)

13. Status

Project is running in its first year

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme - 3

Strengthening the capacity of Lao Civil Society Organisation in writing proposals, managing and reporting EU grant procedures - Contract no. 350603

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To increase Lao Civil Society Organisations and local authorities' capacity in proposal writing, project management and management of grant contract under EU procedures.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Laos, CSO, local authorities

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Capacity building

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Project management

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are: Proposal writing, project management and management of grant contract under EU procedures.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will strengthen local Civil Society Organisations' capacity to be more effective actors in Lao PDR social and economic development.

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total EC contribution: 97,336 EUR

12. Duration

2015

13. Status

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EU Delegation to Laos

1. Title of project/programme –

Landscape management and Conservation Agriculture development for Eco-Friendly Intensification and Climate Resilient Agricultural Systems in Lao PDR - Contract no. 303300

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To support eco-friendly and climate-resilient agriculture intensification through participatory development and extension of Conservation Agriculture farming systems in Lao PDR

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

CIRAD

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Laos - farmers, farmers groups, villages' authorities and other stakeholders at local and national levels, private sector

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

- Conservation Agriculture farming systems

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Agriculture

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are:

- Participatory Land Use Planning
- Conservation Agriculture farming systems - lower-carbon emission land use systems

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- Farmers' Field Schools along with demonstration sites
- Land Use Plan

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will engage local communities in designing low-carbon emission strategies at landscape level through Participatory Land Use Planning.

Support villagers in developing and implementing their Community Agricultural Development Plan

Develop Conservation Agriculture (CA) systems adapted to the biophysical characteristics of land zones defined through PLUP and to the needs and expectations of local communities

Disseminate results to national level policy makers and up to regional networks (CANSEA: Conservation Agriculture Network for South East Asia).

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total cost:
- Total EC contribution: 1,587,254 EUR

12. Duration

2014-2017

13. Status

Project is running in its first year

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme - 5

Support to an Effective Lao National Assembly (SELNA) - Contract no. 211299

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To assist the government of Lao PDR to progress towards becoming fully a rule of law states

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Laos, National Assembly

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Capacity building

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Legislation; human resource and budget management; public relation

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are:

- Legislation formulation and dissemination
- Human resource policy/strategy
- Public relation and communication strategy
- Budget analysis

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Hotline, Official Gazette to publish laws, treaty ratification

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will:

- Enhance parliamentary capacity for exercising legislative and oversight responsibility
- Improve effectiveness of the parliament to represent the citizens
- Strengthen the capacity of the Secretariat of the parliament

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total cost: 2,872,750.
- Total EC contribution: 1,100,000. EUR

12. Duration

2009-2014

13. Status

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme - 6

Support to the government's Public Financial Management Modernization Strategy- Contract no. 349275

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To support the Government of Lao (GOL) to strengthen the management of its public finances

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

WB

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Laos – Ministry of Finance

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Capacity building

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Public Financial Management

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are:

- Public Financial Management Strengthening Plan reform agenda

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability framework
- Budget law, Budget execution report (Audit Report)

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will:

- Improve macroeconomic coordination and fiscal management for macroeconomic stability
- Promote public financial management and civil service reforms for sector service delivery effectiveness.

- Promote public financial management for sustainable natural resource management (mining and hydropower).
- Improve public budgeting and financial management in education and health service delivery.
- Promote an investment climate for diversification and competitiveness.

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total cost: EUR
- Total EC contribution: 2,000,000.00 EUR

12. Duration

3 years (2014-2018)

13. Status

Provisional

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme - 7

Improving accountability in Health Financing and functioning of National Health Insurance Branches in two Provinces - Contract no. 339985

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To contribute to the implementation of health sector reform in Lao PDR, leading to universal health coverage and ultimately to poverty reduction

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

WHO

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Laos – Ministry of Health, community's hospitals

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Financial reporting and management of health budgets and technical revenues at national, provincial, district and health facility level;

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Public Health management

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are:

- Social health protection schemes (SHP)
- Terms of Reference and Standard Operating Procedures

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- National Health Insurance
- State Authority for Social Security
- Social Security Organisation
- Community Based Health Insurance
- Health Equity Funds
- Health financial reporting system (budgeting, accounting, reporting forms) and Social Health Protection reporting

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will:

- Improve all four Social health protection schemes
- Improve health financial reporting system and Social Health Protection reporting

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total cost: EUR
- Total EC contribution: 900,000.00 EUR

12. Duration

2014-2017

13. Status

Project is running in its first year

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme - 8

Support to the Planning and Budgeting Process - Ministry of Education and Sports [Lao PDR]- Contract no. 337019

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To improve existing financial planning instruments and processes and strengthen linkages between the MoES Department of Planning and Department of Finance; 2) to raise the capacity of MoES and Provincial education staff to operate the ESDP Financial Model and Annual Costed Sector Plans framework.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Laos - Ministry of Education and Sports

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

- Capacity building

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Education sector management

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are: - Financial planning, budgeting and monitoring

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- Education Sector Development Plan's Financial Model
- Annual Costed Sector Plans framework

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will improve capacity of MOES on Education sector financial planning, budgeting and monitoring

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total EC contribution: 208,400EUR

12. Duration

1 year (2014-2015)

13. Status

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme - 9

Strengthening and harmonizing capacity of the health sector in South East Asia through strategic planning, regional networking and upgrading laboratories in Lao PDR to prevent and control transboundary emerging infectious diseases - Contract no. 266564

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To mitigate the socio-economic impact of Emerging Infectious Diseases in Southeast Asia by reinforcing the capacity of Lao PDR (as one of the "weak links" in the regional health network) to control Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) through nation-wide laboratory capacity development and cross-border co-operation in animal and human health.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

WHO

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Laos - Ministry of Public Health

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

- Capacity building

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Public Health management

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are: - Laboratory Development, surveillance and control, and networking with focus on public health laboratories

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- National framework (master plan) for the organization of laboratory services
- Networking on EIDs nation-wide and at SEA level, for improved regional co-operation, surveillance and prevention.
- Established national network for the sustainable flow of referral samples to the centre and sustainable technical support in-country
- Guidelines and SOPs for regional and cross-border networking.

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will improve national capacity to develop strategy for Laboratory Development, and subsequent capacity building for surveillance and control, and networking with focus on public health laboratories at provincial and border district level.

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total EC contribution: 3,000,000 EUR

12. Duration

1 year (2014-2015)

13. Status

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme -

Support to the Education Sector Reform in Lao PDR (Education Sector Development Plan 2011-2015) Lao PDR - Contract no. 354263

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To contribute to achieve the ESDP 2011-2015 goals of expanding equitable access, improving quality and relevance and strengthening planning and management

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Laos – Ministry of Education and Sports

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

- Capacity building

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Education sector

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are:

- Policy development and medium term planning; planning and budgeting; monitoring and evaluation.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- School self-assessment and quality monitoring
- School, district and provincial planning and budgeting.
- Textbook supply (planning and budgeting), procurement processes and management.

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will improve Education Quality Standards for primary education and improved textbook management and supply and strengthen the planning and budgeting process.

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total cost: EUR
- Total EC contribution: 931,000EUR

12. Duration

3 years (2015-2018)

13. Status

Project is running in its first year

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme -

Lao Equity through policy Analysis and Research Networks (LEARN) - Contract no. 342306

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To contribute to better population health and Universal Health Coverage in Laos through better informed public health policies and their implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Laos - National Institute of Public Health

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

- Capacity building

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Public Health

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are:

- Financial and human resource management, networks and IT
- Institutional development,
- Research capacity building

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- Policy and Implementation Gap analysis
- National research agenda -researches

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will improve capacity of the National Institute of Public Health to become a centre of excellence for the provision of evidence-based and contextually adapted policy

advice, training, and other support to enhance decision- and policy-making and to monitor and evaluate the implementation of policies at national and subnational levels

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total cost: 2,710,335.68 EUR
- Total EC contribution: 2,168,268.54 EUR

12. Duration

5 years (2015-2020)

13. Status

Project is running in its first year

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme - 12

Second Trade Development Facility Multi-Donor Trust Fund - Contract no. 334432

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To support the implementation of Government of Lao PDR's trade and integration, in particular to contribute to improved competitiveness and diversification, focusing outside the natural resource sectors.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Laos – Ministry of Industry and Commerce, other ministries related to trade

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

- Capacity building

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

International trade, project management

8. Type of technology transferred

Transferred are:

- Trade facilitation, policy and regulations in compliance with WTO and ASEAN
- Labour standard in manufacturing sector

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- Trade portal for publication of import-export regulation and Non-Tariff Measures
- Service portal for publication of regulations to setup service business
- Service sector assessment
- Labour inspection system for Garment sector
- Trade research and policy analysis
- ICT strategy of Ministry of Industry and Commerce
- Legal framework for sanitary and phytosanitary measures
- National structure for coordinating aid for trade activities

10. Outcomes/impact

The project will improve capacity of Laos to integrate into regional and multilateral trading system.

11. Budget or funds allocated

- Total cost: 9,013,239.36 EUR
- Total EC contribution: 3,900,000 EUR

12. Duration

5 years (2013-2018)

13. Status

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1. Title of project/programme

ACP Research for sustainable development programme – Component A (Africa)

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The **overall objectives** are to improve science and technology research to contribute to African sustainable development through:

- innovatively and sustainably building Africa's research capacities through direct funding of the AU Science and Technology Policy, particularly the implementation of the Consolidated Plan of Action (CPA) and its lighthouse projects; and
- enhancing intra-regional scientific research collaboration and cooperation that contributes to Africa's sustainable development.

The **Specific objective** is to award grants to finance **research projects** in the fields of (a) Post-harvest and Agriculture, (b) Renewable and Sustainable Energy, and (c) Water and Sanitation. It is highly envisaged that the deployment and the improvement of science and technology research in these challenging areas will effectively contribute to Africa's poverty reduction strategies, economic growth and social development efforts.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Eligible applicants are legal persons and nationals of African Union, ACP or EU Member States and registered locally in (or have a memorandum of understanding in relevant research areas, with) an African Country belonging to the African Union prior to the publication of this call for proposals and have at least a three-year record in the formulation and/or implementation of research activities in Africa for which they will have to provide the relevant legal documents and directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners, not acting as an intermediary and able to demonstrate their experience and capacity to manage activities corresponding in scale and complexity to those for which a grant has been requested and have stable and sufficient sources of finance to ensure the continuity of their organisation throughout the implementation of the proposed action and belong to consortia of scientists composition of partnerships and belong to at least one of the following categories: National or regional science and technology organizations, research institutions, universities, government ministries or public institutions dealing with scientific research including regional science and technology institutions, with separate legal status, not belonging to any national system but formally recognised by one of the eligible countries; or Established science and technology networks provided that: all network members and the network headquarters are located in eligible countries; the network has a legal status; the network is applying in its own right; and the network has been registered for a minimum of two years.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

See point 3.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

African states.

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Depending on the individual project (cf Table "African Union Research Grant projects")

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

a) Post-harvest and Agriculture:

- Food security and productivity;
- Crop-livestock integration;
- Agricultural policy and commercialisation, marketing of agricultural produce;

b) Renewable and Sustainable Energy:

- Sustainable energy at a local and regional level and measures for making sustainable energy more widespread;
- Renewable energy use and its impacts on the environment;
- Innovative approach to renewable and sustainable energy.

c) Water and Sanitation:

- Water for livelihood;
- Water for agriculture;
- Social and economic dimensions of water resources management.

8. Type of technology transferred

Depending on the individual project (cf Table "African Union Research Grant projects")

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Depending on the individual project (cf Table "African Union Research Grant projects")

10. Outcomes/impact

The projects are still ongoing. Outcomes and impact is different for each project.

11. Budget or funds allocated

Total EC contribution: € 14,700,000

12. Duration

For each individual project 3 years; overall from 2012-2016 (1st call was done in 2011 and contracts signed in March 2012, and a 2nd call in 2012 with contracts signed in December 2012).

13. Status

Projects are running in their third year.

14. Contact point for information

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African Union Research Grant projects

Project Number	Project Title	Participant coordinator	Action location	EC Contribution
307840	Developing decision support simulation tools based on scientifically validated indigenous/traditional and conventional knowledge for increasing agricultural production and food security in Africa	DURBAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	Botswana, Kenya, South Africa and Mauritius.	550,000
307785	Mapping of water conflicts and best management practices in pastoralist areas in the Sahel region	DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE DSRI	Sahel region: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Niger, Somalia/ Somaliland, Sudan	548,000
307777	Improvement of Crop-Livestock Integrated Farming Productivity and Market Access through Smallholder Lead Farmer Concept	REPUBLIC OF MALAWI	Malawi and Zambia	508,320.83
306043	Recyclage des BIOMasses Végétales et Animales dans les systèmes d'agriculture élevage (BIOVA)	FIOMPIANA FAMBOLENA MALAGASY-NORVEZIANA EPIC	Madagascar et Mozambique	733,508.23
306031	Amélioration de l'après récolte et valorisation du fonio en Afrique (Aval Fonio)	CENTRE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE EN RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE POUR LEDEVELOPPEMENT - C.I.R.A.D. EPIC	Guinée-Fouta Djalou, France, Mali, Burkina, Sénégal, Burundi	749,466.84
306030	Limiting the impact of Cassava Brown Streak Disease on smallholders, women and the cassava value chain (LimitCBSD)	UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH	Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania	620,893.1
305980	Improved management and technological innovation in African tilapia farms and hatcheries	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY AND FISHERIES	Egypt and Senegal	748,496.32

305975	Vers une production durable et innovante de biocarburants en adéquation avec les potentiels et les besoins de l'Afrique : PRONOVABIO	FONDATION ASSOCIATION	2IE	Afrique de l'Ouest, zone UEMOA	748,896.69
305966	Adaptation of small-scale biogas digesters for use in rural households in Sub-Saharan Africa	MAKERERE BUSINESS SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY	Uganda, Cameroon and Ethiopia	748,865
305963	ICT tools for the enhancement of irrigation efficiency in West Africa	NEIKER - INSTITUTO VASCO DE INVESTIGACION Y DESARROLLO AGRARIO SA		Ghana and Senegal	748,636.36
305956	Using IWRM best practices to develop Appropriate Capacity and Training for the benefit of Sub-Saharan Africa Water Security [ACT4SSAWS]	COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH		Southern Africa: Botswana, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia. West-Africa: Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal.	651,279.01
289014	Mise au point de technologies de production et d'utilisation durables de biocarburant de Jatropha curcas pour une réduction de la pauvreté rurale en Afrique de l'Ouest	ECOLE SUPERIEURE D'AGRICULTURE	NATIONALE	Senegal, Benin, Burkina Faso	697,781.32
289007	Development of a Cost-effective, modular and Dry Concentrating Solar Power for Africa: Design and Test of Components	FONDATION ASSOCIATION	2IE	Burkina Faso, Ghana	743,096.16
289002	FOstering ReneWable and Sustainable Energy in Africa through R&D (FORWARD)	JUMHURIYAT ARABIYAH	MISR AL	Egypt, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia	721,366.31
288961	Groundwater Resource in Basement rocks of Africa (GRIBA)	INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT		Benin, Burkina Faso, Uganda	749,726.25
288958	Potential of distributed grid-connected solar Photovoltaic (PV) systems in rural electrification in Africa	THE KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, KUMASI		Ghana, Botswana	747,245.28

288957	Enhancing food security and well-being of rural African households through improved synergy between Agro-Forestry Systems and Food-crops (AFS 4 Food)	CENTRE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE EN RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE POUR LEDEVELOPPEMENT - C.I.R.A.D. EPIC	Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar	748,711.5
288953	Contribution à la relance de la productivité agricole en zones post-conflit et alentours (Sénégal, Gambie et Guinée Bissau)	INSTITUT SENEGALAIS DE RECHERCHES AGRICOLES	Senegal, Gambia, Guinee-Bissau	545,049.21
288950	Improving Indigenous Chicken Productivity for Enhanced Livelihood and Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa (INCIP)	EGERTON UNIVERSITY	Kenya, Malawi	749,096.62
288903	Validation and dissemination of bio intensive eco-friendly management strategies for thrips – a critical constraint to cowpea production in Africa	THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF INSECTPHYSIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY LBG	Kenya, Uganda	746,451.25

1. Title of project/programme

MESA" MONITORING FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SECURITY IN AFRICA (DECISION N° FED/2011/022-553)

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

General objective: to support African decision-makers and planners in designing and implementing national, regional and continental policies and development plans towards sustainable development, thereby advancing the socioeconomic progress and well-being of African populations towards achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Purpose: "To increase the information management, decision-making and planning capacity of African continental, regional and national institutions mandated for environment, climate, food security and related responsibilities by enhancing access to and exploitation of relevant Earth Observation applications in Africa."

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Secretariat-General of the ACP Group of States, as well as Member States of five African Regional Economic Communities: CEMAC, ECOWAS, IGAD, IOC and SADC.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

See point 3.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

African states.

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

The MESA project utilises Earth Observation (EO) and satellite technologies to generate critical products and information services for socio-economic development of African people as well as sustainable environmental management. The project is supporting the African public, scientists and institutions, African decision-makers and planners in designing and implementing policies and development plans for sustainable development, with the aim of enhancing socio-economic conditions of the African population. The project promotes regional integration, enhances Africa's access to EO data, develops and disseminates products and services, encourages exchanges between the African and European experts and institutions, and also enhances the capacity of African institutions, policy makers and experts.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Earth Observation, satellite technology related applications with products and operational services to African users in areas such as: agricultural production, monitoring and assessment of droughts, floods and wildfires, climate services for disaster risk reduction, land degradation mitigation, coastal and marine resources management, water resources management, natural habitat conservation, rangeland management, and forestry management.

MESA is part of the cooperation between EU and Africa in ensuring the establishment of a coherent framework for the development of Earth Observation activities in Africa so that space strategically contributes to Africa's socio-economic development, in line with the priorities of the Africa Space Policy and Strategy and AfriGEOSS, the African segment of the Group on Earth Observation (GEO), in order to deliver services in priority domains for Africa such as food security and health. As part of Africa's contribution to GEO, the cooperation in particular aims at strengthening African capacity to monitor environment and security in Africa using Earth Observation techniques. In that scope, MESA is an important building block of the "Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES) & Africa" initiative.

8. Type of technology transferred

Earth Observation, satellite technology related applications to African institutions at continental, with technical support from the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) and the European Commission Directorate General Joint Research Centre (JRC) and participation to the steering of the project from the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the European Space Agency.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

The expected results of the project are:

Result 1: Improved and sustainable access by African stakeholders to Earth Observation (EO) data and information at continental, regional and national levels;

Result 2: Improved Earth Observation data and information services available, contributing to better decision-making and planning at continental, regional and national levels;

Result 3: Improved cross-fertilisation (geographically and thematically) and cooperation, both among regions on the African continent and with European partners, in the interest of synergised, efficient, and integrated information services on a continental scale;

Result 4: Strengthened political and policy development frameworks sufficient to ensure an active and sustainable participation of African stakeholders in initiatives concerning Earth Observation for environment and security;

Result 5: Increased knowledge of African stakeholders with regard to EO information (sources, uses, limitations, policy implications, etc.) that will contribute to sustainable and long-term benefits.

10. Outcomes/impact

The project is still ongoing (2013-2017). 18 services are being put in place related to 7 different Thematic Actions (THEMA):

- Land Degradation Monitoring, Natural Habitat Conservation, Forest Monitoring (IGAD THEMA/ICPAC)
- Agricultural and Environmental Resource Management (SADC THEMA/BDMS-CSC)

- Water Management for Cropland and Rangeland Management (ECOWAS LAND THEMA/Agrhymet)
- Marine and Coastal Management (IOC THEMA/MOI)
- Water resource management in Central Africa (CEMAC THEMA/CICOS)
- Coastal and marine resources in the ECOWAS states (ECOWAS Marine THEMA/University of Ghana)
- Climate services for Disaster Risks Reduction in Africa (ACMAD THEMA/AUC).

11. Budget or funds allocated

Total EC contribution: € 37,000,000

12. Duration

The Financing Agreement was signed in March 2012, the implementation will end in September 2017 and the execution will end in September 2019.

13. Status

The project is in its mid-term.

14. Contact point for information

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Sri Lanka

Promoting Renewable Energy as a Driver for Sustainable Development and Mitigation of Climate Change in Sri Lanka People in Need (PIN)

The specific objective is to create an enabling environment for a large-scale dissemination of biogas as a reliable source of clean energy for SMEs and households in Sri Lanka. Activities will include

- Technical training for SMEs in construction, maintenance and repair of biogas systems (Sirilak Umaga/Dahara and fixed dome designs, LDPE /Low-density polyethylene/ models);
- Enhancing SMEs' organizational capacities, esp. outreach; orientation workshops for SMEs as regards "green" finance issues; quality management of SMEs' services/ works/products
- Promotion and marketing of biogas technology to small and medium hotels; dissemination of success stories; facilitating financial resources for biogas installations; quality control during and after installation;

Kiribati

EUR 4.1 M CRIS 2009/23067 Solar Energy for Outer Islands: Supplies and operation of for solar photovoltaic equipment (2188 Solar Home Kits, 100 small business systems, 7 schools systems...). Installation in the outer islands and ongoing capacity-building through training involving school pupils

EUR 6.2 CRIS 2010/22422 and 2013/24690 Water supply and sanitation hydro-geological assessments and rehabilitation of establishment of water-harvesting systems (rainwater catchments) together with community mobilization

EUR 4,8 M CRIS 2012/24350 Improving Drinking Water Supply in Kiritimati. Activities include Develop, implement and monitor a trial hybrid solar/wind groundwater extraction and transfer system, design work of the proposed water supply upgrade works taking into account forecast water demands, Training activities for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance and management of the water supply system. Lessons learnt and knowledge acquired from the project will be shared throughout the region and beyond through SPC's IWRM network and regional knowledge hub for water.

EUR 5,2M CRIS 2007/20825 Environmentally Safe Aggregates to Tarawa ESAT Competence build up in aggregate mining from alternatively sourced material including design and use of dredging barge and capacity for aggregate processing material (crusher, loader). Techniques developed may be used across pacific to mitigate climate change.

Marshall Islands

EUR 5.55 M Cris 2009/21435 North REP (North Pacific Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Project, multi country with FSM and Palau). The overall objective is to improve living conditions in RMI through the provision of efficient and affordable grid-connected renewable energy, and to reduce the population's dependency on fossil fuels. Increased in-country capacity to promote, deliver and sustain renewable energy and energy efficiency through permanent in-country training and provision of solar systems including developing safe battery replacement systems.

Micronesia (Federated states of Micronesia)

EUR 7.47 M Cris 2009/21435 North REP (North Pacific Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Project, multi country with FSM and Palau). The overall objective is to improve living conditions in RMI through the provision of efficient and affordable grid-connected renewable energy, and to reduce the population's dependency on fossil fuels. Increased in-country capacity to promote, deliver and sustain renewable energy and energy efficiency through permanent in-country training and provision of solar systems including developing safe battery replacement systems

Nauru

EUR 2,3 M Cris 21297 Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy for Nauru: Reducing transmission and distribution losses on its electricity supply network and promoting energy efficiency on the demand-side. Project includes capacity building where new equipment is installed and utility staff is trained

Niue

EUR 2.85 Cris 21437 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency for Niue: To increase the efficiency of the distribution network and electricity generation with capacity building within for implementations at the Niue Power Corporation

Palau

EUR 2.47 M Cris 2009/21435 North REP ((North Pacific Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Project, multi country with FSM and Palau). The overall objective is to improve living conditions in RMI through the provision of efficient and affordable grid-connected renewable energy, and to reduce the population's dependency on fossil fuels. Increased in-country capacity to promote, deliver and sustain renewable energy and energy efficiency through permanent in-country training and provision of solar systems including developing safe battery replacement systems

Tuvalu

EUR 4.9 M Cris 21195 Water, Sanitation and Waste Management, Provided Capacity building in more efficient and effective systems of waste operations and services and community education and awareness on waste separation, reduction and recycling.

Regional:

The 2013-2016 Pacific-EU network for Science and Technology plus (PACE-NET) continues the PACENET (2010-2013) in order to support the EU-Pacific policy dialogue in STI, including dialogue on innovation issues see <http://pacenet.eu/> and has 3 priority areas 1. Health, demographic change and wellbeing; Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio economy; .Climate action, resource use and efficiency, and raw materials; Encourage the coordination between the EU and Member States STI programmes and policies targeting the Pacific by promoting the implementation of joint actions. Enhance cooperation on innovation issues, by helping to bridge the gap between public and private sectors.. It aims at strengthening the Pacific-EU research cooperation partnerships through the promotion of EU and Member States and Associated Countries programmes, especially Horizon 2020, among the Pacific's research community, as well as those opportunities for the European researcher in the Pacific.

ACSE programme via Component 1 (a. Climate Change Adaptation and b. Sustainable Energy) and Component 2 (Technical Vocational Education and Training – TVET)

IV EU MEMBER STATES

AUSTRIA

1. Title of project/programme

Business Partnerships

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The Business Partnership Programme supports socio-economic development of our partner countries (www.oecd.org/dac/stats/daclist) through close collaboration with the Austrian or European private sector. The Programme supports projects submitted by enterprises which are simultaneously committed to developmental benefit for the beneficiary country's common welfare as well as entrepreneurial benefit.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

none

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

Enterprises with headquarters in the European Economic Area (i.e. EU, Norway, Liechtenstein or Iceland) or Switzerland, if they contribute adequate resources of their own.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

All LDCs

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

ADA offers financial support for private sector projects of up to EUR 200,000 (500,000) or 50% of direct costs up to EUR 20,000 or 50% of costs for a feasibility study. In addition, ADA assists private sector with developing the project idea and brokering contacts.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

The program is open to all forms of technology. The project must not, either directly or indirectly, support the production or proliferation of weapons or other munitions. Projects aiming at the production or trading in dangerous goods or environmentally harmful substances are also excluded.

8. Type of technology transferred

Examples are

- training and capacity building for SME promotion and vocational training;
- training and capacity building for rural development;
- technology transfer for environment improvements, renewable energy supply, improvements in infrastructure, water and waste management;
- implementation of social standards;
- implementation of eco-standards;
- HIV/AIDS prevention and other health care activities;
- sustainable tourism;
- sustainable land and forest management, including certification processes FSC;
- food quality and safety system development.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

10. Outcomes/impact

54 Business Partnerships that have been started since 2012 have an impact on

- 4.377 local enterprises/institutions that derive a direct benefit from the business partnership
- > 875.000 persons who derive a direct benefit from the business partnership
- 2.243 additional* local jobs (full-time equivalent) created by the inputs of the project in the partner country

11. Budget or funds allocated

Since 2005, more than 145 projects have been funded with a total volume of € 29 million in ADC grants

12. Duration

since 2005

13. Status

ongoing

14. Contact point for information

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DENMARK

1. Title of project/programme

Danida Business Finance

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

Improve access to finance for investment in sustainable infrastructure projects.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Public authorities and private entities in developing countries with GNI pr. Capita below USD 3,300 with a Danish representation.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

Danish companies

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Developing countries with GNI pr. Capita below USD 3,300 with a Danish representation

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Interest free loans/soft loans

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Sustainable infrastructure with strong Danish knowhow, i.e. water and sanitation, renewable energy, energy efficiency etc.

8. Type of technology transferred

Hardware and training

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Sustainable infrastructure installed (e.g. water/wastewater treatment plant, wind farm, ICT, district heating system etc)

10. Outcomes/impact

Improved access to sustainable infrastructure thereby improving the framework conditions for sustainable growth and development

11. Budget or funds allocated

DKK 254 million (2015)

12. Duration

Danida Business Finance has existed since 1993

13. Status

On-going

14. Contact point for information

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ESTONIA

Uganda

1. Title of project/programme

The founding of Uganda's tourist information centres and developing their capacity on the example of Tallinn The founding of Uganda's tourist information centres and developing their capacity on the example of Tallinn.

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To establish at least 2 tourist information centres in Kampala (Uganda) and in the nearest municipality on the example of Tallinn's tourist information centres and service offices. This project includes a training trip to Estonia by 2 Ugandan delegations and 3 consultancies and/or trainings in Uganda conducted by specialists from Tallinn (Tallinn City Enterprise Board and top IT services specialists). The aim is introducing organization and responsibilities as well as ICT solutions that are used in Tallinn's and Estonia's tourist information centres and service offices to the Ugandan local governments

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

Tallinn Development and Training Centre

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Uganda

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

The visiting of tourist attractions is expected to increase by ca 7%; the Ministry will receive feedback from tourists about the facilities and services; modern ICT solutions are adapted, creating new possibilities for future development.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Tourism

8. Type of technology transferred

ICT solutions, know-how

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Establishment of the tourist information centres that provide reliable information; adapting modern ICT solutions in tourism industry; better training and skills of the personnel working at tourist information centres; better means of communicating information to tourists as well as to the local community; introduction of the usage of modern ICT solutions in local governments.

10. Outcomes/impact

The number of visits to tourism objects is expected to increase by approximately 7% (increased revenue in tourism); better awareness of the tourist services is achieved by using ICT solutions; Uganda and its visitors will receive better information about the country and its tourist attractions.

11. Budget or funds allocated

95 155 EUR

12. Duration

2013/06 – 2015/10

13. Status

Ongoing

14. Contact point for information

Mr. Kalle Sepp

Tallinn Development and Training Centre

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1. Title of project/programme

Promotion of the International Master's program in E-Governance Technologies and Services in developing countries.

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

Estonian e-government and related services have been a success story for some years. X-road platform, ID-card, Digital Prescription, e-voting and transparent paperless management are just some examples to mention. Many developed and developing countries are eager to gain

information and knowledge about e-society, and in addition to the expertise and consulting requests the academic interest in e-governance has increased rapidly. The project's goal is to offer students from developing countries to obtain master degree to support the development of e-society in their states.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

University, college or other teaching institution, research institute or think-tank / Tallinn University of Technology

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

LDC countries

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

An increased interest in the syllabus in target countries; the faculty's better mobility contributes to the higher quality of teaching; a greater interest by foreign exchange students; possible PhD applicants to Tallinn University of Technology's IT Institute.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Higher education

8. Type of technology transferred

ICT solutions, know-how

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Specialists with a graduate degree in the target country; an interest toward the e-solutions in Estonia is perpetuated; new possibilities for collaboration are created.

10. Outcomes/impact

Estonia becomes more recognized in the academia, and increases its collaboration with foreign universities to share knowledge and to facilitate science-related co-operation. Students will participate in international research projects, sharing information about Estonia and Tallinn University of Technology, generating interest in its prospective students.

11. Budget or funds allocated

240 000 EUR

12. Duration

2014/04 – 2016/04

13. Status

Ongoing

14. Contact point for information

Ms. Ingrid Pappel

Project Manager

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Afghanistan

1. Title of project/programme

The implementation of the three curricula for IT Master's Studies, developed by Tallinn University, in the Faculty of Informatics at Kabul University in the period from 2013 to 2015

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The objective of the project is to assist in the implementation of three Master's Studies programs (Information Systems, Software Engineering, and Information Technology) in the IT Faculty at Kabul University in the period from 2013 to 2015. Within the framework of the project, in cooperation with the faculty members of the Faculty of Information Technology of Tallinn University of Technology, instruction will be carried out during four semesters in Afghanistan in the IT Faculty of Kabul University in the subjects for which it lacks faculty members with required qualifications. In addition to the instruction at Kabul University, some of the instruction will be carried out via the Internet by using e-learning tools, including video conferencing.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

University, college or other teaching institution, research institute or think-tank / Tallinn University

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Afghanistan

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

The number of students with a graduate degree and the number of graduate degree syllabi in IT field; the number of IT faculty; the number of modules and students participating; the amount of e-teaching methods employed.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Higher education

8. Type of technology transferred

ICT solutions, know-how

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

The number of specialists with a better professional training has increased; Kabul's University can start offering post-graduate studies in IT with the support of Estonian experts; ICT solutions are adapted in post-graduate studies, and the number of students attending increases.

10. Outcomes/impact

The quality of IT-related higher education in Kabul University is enhanced; the graduates' competences are better suitable for the needs of the job market.

11. Budget or funds allocated

142 500 EUR

12. Duration

2013/08 – 2016/02

13. Status

Ongoing

14. Contact point for information

Ms. Maarika Miil

Project Manager

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1. Title of project/programme

Development of curricula of the faculty of Computer Science of Kabul University and elaboration of master programme.

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The objective of the project is to compare the curricula of bachelor programme of computer science faculties of Kabul and Tallinn Universities and develop a master programme for the computer science faculty of Kabul University.

Under the framework of the project two training sessions will be carried out, one in Estonia and one in Afghanistan. During the visit in Estonia the representatives of Afghanistan visit IT College and Tallinn University of Technology and enterprises offering infotechnological services (EMT, Elion, Webmedia, Baltic Computer Systems).

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

University, college or other teaching institution, research institute or think-tank / Tallinn University

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Afghanistan

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

The number of students with a graduate degree and the number of graduate degree syllabi in IT field; the number of IT faculty; the number of modules and students participating; the amount of e-teaching methods employed.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Higher education

8. Type of technology transferred

ICT solutions, know-how

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

The number of specialists with a better professional training has increased; Kabul's University has developed post-graduate studies in IT with the support of Estonian experts; the number of students attending increases.

10. Outcomes/impact

The quality of IT-related higher education in Kabul University is enhanced; the graduates can continue the studies in the master programme; the graduates' competences are better suitable for the needs of the job market.

11. Budget or funds allocated

98 965 EUR

12. Duration

2012/10 – 2014/12

13. Status

Completed

14. Contact point for information

Ms. Maarika Miil

Project Manager

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1. Title of project/programme

Doctoral studies for the faculty members of the IT Faculty of Kabul University based on the Information Society Technologies curriculum of the IT Institute at Tallinn University (2 semesters)

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The objective of the project is to create an opportunity for the faculty members of the IT Faculty of Kabul University with Master's degrees to acquire a higher scientific qualification based on the Information Society Technologies curriculum of the IT Institute at Tallinn University (Ministry of Education and Research curriculum number 100219) during the first and second semesters of 2014, and to implement this opportunity. The auditory instruction will be conducted at Tallinn University and Kabul University. E-learning tools, including videoconferencing will also be used to carry out the instruction.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

University, college or other teaching institution, research institute or think-tank / Tallinn University

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Afghanistan

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

The number of students with a doctoral degree and the number of doctoral degree syllabi in IT field; the number of IT faculty; the number of modules and students participating; the amount of e-teaching methods employed.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Higher education

8. Type of technology transferred

ICT solutions, know-how

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

The number of specialists with a better professional training has increased; Kabul's University has adapted ICT solutions in doctoral studies and benefits from doctoral degree programs in IT with the support of Estonian experts; the number of students attending increases.

10. Outcomes/impact

The quality of IT-related higher education in Kabul University is enhanced; the graduates' competences are better suitable for the needs of the job market.

11. Budget or funds allocated

667 500 EUR

12. Duration

2013/07– 2017/12

13. Status

Ongoing

14. Contact point for information

Ms. Maarika Miil

Project Manager

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FINLAND

1. Title of project/programme:

FINNPARTNERSHIP - FINNISH BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

2. Policy objective and/or purpose:

Finnpartnership's mission is to increase commercial cooperation between Finland and developing countries. Finnpartnership provides advisory services for the business activities of Finnish companies in developing countries, as well as financial support for the planning, development and implementation phases of a project. Finnpartnership also offers a matchmaking service for companies in developing countries for creating potential business partnerships with Finnish companies. Finnfund is responsible for the management and implementation of the business partnership programme on behalf of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland which funds the programme.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor):

Eligible applicants for the financial support and advisory services are companies registered in Finland or elsewhere that have substantial links to Finland; research facilities, universities or similar organizations based in Finland; or associations registered in Finland. Matchmaking services may be applied for by developing country companies that are searching for partners for their business opportunities in Finland.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee):

The scheme is open to all companies in ODA eligible countries.

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Non-financial incentives: support to developing country companies identifying potential business partners in Finland via the Matchmaking service. Financial incentives to Finnish companies & companies registered abroad with substantial links to Finland: Providing financial support (Business Partnership Support) in the planning phase of the prospective business partnership activities, as well as for the training of target country employees and other capacity building activities in the implementation and business operation phases. In addition, financial support is given for planning, employee training and technical assistance in pilot projects related technology and solutions as well as vocational training.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

8. Type of technology transferred

The programme enhances technology transfer in accordance with the general conditions of the Business Partnership Support Facility (the programme covers all sectors except the ones mentioned in the exclusion list).

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

10. Outcomes/impact

11. Budget or funds allocated

Finnpartnership received 43 applications in 2006, 107 applications in 2007, 93 applications in 2008, 118 applications in 2009, 115 applications in 2010, 128 applications in 2011, 86 applications in 2012, and 124 applications in 2013. In 2014 the number of received applications was 121, and as of the end of July 2015, the number of received applications was 90.

The number of projects approved by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs was 22 in 2006 (support allocated €1.8 million), 79 in 2007 (support allocated €3.9 million), 68 in 2008 (support allocated €3.6 million), 77 in 2009 (support allocated €4.2 million), 110 in 2010 (support allocated €4.3 million), 114 in 2011 (support allocated €3.9 million), 77 in 2012 (support allocated €2.4 million), 96 in 2013 (support allocated €3.5 million), and 90 in 2014 (support allocated €4.3 million). Majority of the projects involve FDI or other activity involving transfer of technology or know-how.

12. Duration: The programme started operations in June 2006.

13. Status

Ongoing

14. Contact point for information

Finnpartnership – Finnish Business Partnership Programme

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Nom du programme / de l'incitation:

Programme d'Appui à la Recherche en Réseau en Afrique (PARRAF) du Ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Développement international

Description générale

Le Programme d'Appui à la Recherche en Réseau en Afrique (PARRAF), financé par le Ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Développement international (MAEDI) sur Fonds de Solidarité Prioritaire et mis en œuvre par l'Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD) concerne l'Afrique sub-saharienne.

Il vise à renforcer l'expertise nationale des pays pour apporter des réponses aux attentes des décideurs politiques, agences de développement, sociétés civiles et secteurs privés afin que la communauté scientifique africaine soit un acteur du développement économique des sociétés africaines et qu'elle participe à la dynamique scientifique mondiale et aux grands débats scientifiques internationaux sur les enjeux globaux.

Pays bénéficiaire(s)

Pays de l'Afrique subsaharienne

Objectif(s) et type(s) d'incitations

► Objectif 1 : Favoriser la création d'une dynamique scientifique régionale, à même de permettre l'émergence des masses critiques nécessaires à la réalisation de recherches et à lutter contre l'isolement scientifique de certains pays

- Mise en place et renforcement de réseaux.
- Valorisation des recherches et expertise : renforcement des capacités d'expertise des équipes, renforcement de leur aptitude à communiquer sur les résultats de la science que ce soit avec le secteur public, privé et les organismes régionaux ou le grand public.
- Renforcement des capacités : principalement mobilités de doctorants entre les équipes partenaires du réseau, formation à la rédaction de projet + éventuellement aide pour la création de modules de masters, initier le montage d'écoles doctorales régionales.

► Objectif 2 : Renforcer les capacités des pays africains les moins développés sur le plan scientifique et favoriser leur intégration régionale par la réalisation de projets de recherche en partenariat

- Appui à la mise en œuvre de recherches

- Acquisition d'équipements
- Développement des compétences

► **Objectif 3** : Manager le projet, communiquer et évaluer

- Suivi et fonctionnement
- Animation et communication
- Evaluations

Entreprises ou institutions concernées

Organismes et réseaux de recherche, décideurs politiques.

Type de technologie transférée

Il se concentre sur les thématiques reliées aux enjeux du développement, tels les questions scientifiques liées à l'agronomie, à la sécurité alimentaire, à la santé publique, à l'urbanisation et à la gestion des territoires et de façon transversale à l'environnement et au changement climatique.

Fonctionnement

Suite au lancement d'appels à projets en 2012 et 2013, 7 réseaux de recherche (regroupant des organismes de recherche d'au moins 3 pays différents) et 8 projets associés (de pays moins avancés sur le plan de la recherche) ont été sélectionnés en 2013 et 2014. Ces réseaux de recherche, intervenant sur des enjeux de développement majeurs (agriculture, santé, ville, environnement) regroupent environ 90 laboratoires de pays en développement (environ 15 pays), ainsi que leurs partenaires au Maghreb ou en France.

L'IRD assure la gestion déléguée du projet pour le compte du MAEDI, suite à un marché passé avec cet opérateur.

Exemples de projets

- « Amélioration de l'état sanitaire et la production du manioc pour une sécurité alimentaire durable » dans la République Centrafricaine
- « Valorisation des sous-produits agro-industriels dans l'élevage du tilapia » au Togo
- « Compréhension et prévisibilité des catastrophes naturelles d'origine hydrométéorologique en milieu urbain » au Sénégal
- « Carbone des sols pour une Agriculture durable en Afrique (CaSA) » coordonné par le Laboratoire des Radio-Isotopes de Madagascar et regroupant une vingtaine d'institutions universitaires francophones du Bénin, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Sénégal, Tchad et Tunisie.

Statistiques sur l'utilisation de l'incitation / le nombre de projets soutenus

Le Programme d'Appui à la Recherche en Réseau en Afrique (PARRAF) bénéficie d'un soutien financier du MAEDI de 1,9 M€. L'IRD assure l'exécution de tous les volets du projet en partenariat avec les postes diplomatiques ainsi que les représentations de l'IRD, du CIRAD et de l'Institut Pasteur qui sont sollicitées dans le cadre des travaux de certains réseaux de recherche.

Adopté en 2012, ce projet a une durée de 36 mois. Une revue à mi-parcours a eu lieu en janvier 2015 et a été l'occasion de dresser un premier état des lieux quantitatif et qualitatif des travaux réalisés dans le cadre des différents réseaux de recherche soutenus. Les statistiques retenues pour évaluer la réussite et l'impact du projet concerneront notamment le nombre d'articles produits pour des revues à facteur d'impact, le nombre éventuel de brevets déposés par les équipes de recherche, les fonds éventuels levés auprès d'autres bailleurs, etc.

Point de contact

Ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Développement international

Direction Générale de la Mondialisation, des Partenariats et du Développement

Sous-direction de la recherche et des échanges scientifiques

Pôle échanges scientifiques et recherche pour le développement

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<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/politique-etrangere-de-la-france/diplomatie-scientifique/actualites-20564/2013/article/le-mae-mobilise-1-9-million-d?xtor=RSS-4>

Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Agroalimentaire et de la Forêt (MAAF)

Le MAAF soutient le transfert d'expertise en matière de politiques publiques, de compétences et de technologies vers les pays tiers grâce à des actions de coopération spécifiques. Il finance ou cofinance ces actions en s'appuyant sur ses propres capacités d'expertise et sur celles de spécialistes travaillant dans les organismes français tels que les administrations centrales et déconcentrées, les centres techniques, les organisations professionnelles ou encore les organismes de recherche.

Cette action bénéficie d'un soutien financier du MAAF de l'ordre de 0,6 M€ par an, dont environ 0,1 M€ sont consacrés aux transferts de technologie. Elle est mise en œuvre par une vingtaine d'agents en France et coordonnée par le groupement d'intérêt public ADECIA (Agence pour le développement de la coopération Internationale dans les domaines de l'agriculture, de l'alimentation et des espaces ruraux). Elle s'appuie aussi sur le réseau des services de coopération et des services économiques des Ambassades.

Les actions concernées peuvent notamment permettre le transfert de compétences et de technologies dans les domaines suivants : irrigation, certification et/ou normalisation des cultures, services vétérinaires, indications géographiques, qualité des produits et politiques de qualité, agriculture durable, gestion durable des forêts.

Enseignement et recherche

Disposant d'une expertise reconnue dans l'enseignement, la formation professionnelle, la recherche fondamentale et appliquée dans le domaine des formations agronomiques et vétérinaires, la Direction Générale de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche du MAAF soutient le transfert de compétences et de technologies vers les pays tiers en participant à :

- des actions de formation portant sur les productions végétales, animales, forestières et aquacoles, la transformation et la conservation des denrées alimentaires, la gestion de l'environnement, l'organisation des exploitations agricoles et aquacoles, le développement rural, les politiques publiques relatives à l'agriculture et à l'alimentation, etc. ;
- l'appui à l'organisation de systèmes de formation, initiale et continue et à la formation de formateurs. Ces actions sont conduites en partenariat avec les bailleurs de fonds nationaux (collectivités territoriales, ministère des affaires étrangères) et internationaux (Banque mondiale, etc.).

Nom du programme / de l'incitation :

Appui à la mise en place de formations rurales par la Direction Générale de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche (DGER) du MAAF

Description générale

- Organisation de formations dans le domaine agronomique au sens large (élevage, aquaculture, cultures végétales et fruitières, gestion de l'eau agricole, agriculture biologique, économie agricole,...).
- Aide à la mise en place de dispositifs de formations rurales (formation initiale, continue, en centre ou en alternance école-entreprise), analyse de l'adéquation formation-emploi.
- Animation de réseaux d'établissements de formation en coopération avec une zone géographique.

Pays bénéficiaire(s)

Les actions financées ne sont pas spécifiques aux PMA. Une vingtaine de pays ont bénéficié des actions de coopération de la DGER en 2014-2015, dont les PMA suivants : Bénin, Burkina Faso, Sénégal, Haïti, Madagascar, Togo.

Objectif(s) et type(s) d'incitations

► Objectif 2 : améliorer l'accès aux techniques existantes et aux procédés

- Accès aux sources d'information juridique et technologique
- Création de centres d'information
- Formation sur l'état de la technique
- Organisation de systèmes de formation (enseignement de base et postsecondaire)

► Objectif 4 : apporter une formation en gestion des technologies et en méthodes de production

► Objectif 5 : amélioration des capacités (capacity building)

- animation de réseaux d'établissements d'enseignement pour la mise en commun d'outils pédagogiques, de systèmes d'information, pour la capitalisation et l'échange d'expériences

Entreprises ou institutions concernées

Centres de formation, publics ou privés, de tous niveaux (primaire, secondaire, supérieur), spécialisés (agriculture, élevage, etc.) ou non, techniques ou généralistes, selon l'organisation de l'enseignement dans le pays concerné.

Type de technologie transférée

Large spectre disciplinaire :

- formation de formateurs, aide à l'écriture de référentiels métier, formation et évaluation
- mise en place de formations de techniciens agricoles
- appui à la mise en place de formations techniques : gestion de l'eau agricole, développement de l'aquaculture, protection de l'environnement, techniques de production agricole, développement du tourisme rural, transformation et conservation des produits alimentaires, sciences vétérinaires et zootechniques tropicales

Fonctionnement

Les demandes sont collectées soit :

- par les réseaux géographiques de la DGER, groupes d'établissements de formation technique et supérieure agronomique et vétérinaire qui coopèrent sur une base pérenne avec les pays concernés.
- soit par les relations institutionnelles entretenues par la DGER avec les ministères de l'agriculture des pays concernés.

Exemples de projets

- Appui à la mise en œuvre de la stratégie de formation agricole et rurale à Madagascar
- Appui à la mise en place de la campagne de sensibilisation AlimenTerre au Bénin
- Formation de cadres administratifs agricoles en Haïti.

Statistiques sur l'utilisation de l'incitation / le nombre de projets soutenus

Ces programmes sont mis en place par une dizaine d'agents du MAAF. Il repose aussi sur la participation des services de coopération et d'action culturelle (SCAC) et des services économiques (SE) des ambassades de France dans les pays. Ils peuvent être co-financés par les collectivités territoriales (régions), le ministère français des affaires étrangères et du développement international ou d'autres partenaires financiers (FIDA, UE).

Point de contact

Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Agroalimentaire et de la Forêt

Direction Générale de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche

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Nom du programme / de l'incitation

Coopération institutionnelle du Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Agroalimentaire et de la Forêt

Description

Financement d'actions de coopération institutionnelle, politique et technique dans le secteur agricole.

Pays bénéficiaire(s)

Les actions financées ne sont pas spécifiques aux PMA, une quarantaine de pays ont bénéficié des actions de coopération du MAAF en 2013. Les PMA sont éligibles à ce programme au même titre que les PED et certains pays émergents, voire développés (coopération institutionnelle).

Les PMA ayant bénéficié de ce programme en 2014 sont : Haïti, Madagascar, Sénégal, Birmanie, Les questions relatives à la sécurité des experts français ont limité les actions entreprises.

Objectif(s) et type(s) d'incitations

- ▶ Développer un dialogue sur la mise en place de politiques publiques relatives au secteur agricole, agroalimentaire et forestier ;
- ▶ Améliorer l'accès aux techniques existantes et aux procédés industriels :
 - accès aux sources d'information légales et technologiques ;
 - formation sur l'état de la technique ;
- ▶ Soutien à des dispositifs de formation et projets de recherche conjointe entre partenaires publics ;
- ▶ Apporter une formation en gestion des technologies et en méthodes de production.

Entreprises ou institutions concernées

Toutes entreprises ou institutions publiques ou privées : administrations nationales ou locales, organisations professionnelles, entreprises privées.

Type de technologie transférée

Spectre potentiellement très large et variant chaque année :

- Formation de jeunes fonctionnaires ;
- Formations techniques (pratiques culturelles céréales et oléagineux, transformation du lait,...) ;
- Appui à la mise en place de laboratoires de contrôle (sanitaire, phytosanitaire, fraudes, etc.) ;
- Normalisation / certification des fruits et légumes ;

- Gestion durable des forêts ;
- Développement des indications géographiques ;
- Système de certification de semences ;

Fonctionnement

Les priorités sont identifiées par le MAAF et ses partenaires français, regroupés au sein du groupement d'intérêt public ADECIA (Agence pour le développement de la coopération Internationale dans les domaines de l'agriculture, de l'alimentation et des espaces ruraux) et de France Vétérinaire International (FVI), en fonction des demandes identifiées notamment par les services économiques et les services de coopération des ambassades. Ces services sont directement en contact avec les autorités et les professionnels locaux pour définir les secteurs dans lesquels l'expertise française sera la plus appréciée.

Exemples de projets

Soutien à la rénovation de dispositifs de formation agricole ;

Soutien à la mise en conformité de la certification végétale

Statistiques sur l'utilisation de l'incitation/le nombre de projets soutenus

Ces programmes ont bénéficié d'un soutien financier du MAAF de 0,6 M€ en 2014, dont 50 000 € environ en faveur des PMA. Il est mis en place par une dizaine d'agents au MAAF. Il repose aussi sur la participation des services économiques et services de coopération des ambassades de France.

Point de contact

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IRELAND

Ireland

1. Title of project/programme

Africa Agri-Food Development Fund

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The objective of the Africa Agri-Food Development Fund (AADF) is to develop partnerships between the Irish Agri-Food Sector and African countries to support sustainable growth of the local food industry, build markets for local produce and support mutual trade between Ireland and Africa. The partnership involves new and additional resources to the Agri-Food sector, including a combination of finance and technical assistance. Initiatives are based around the key themes of:

- Food Safety
- Animal Health/Veterinary
- Business development
- Production systems
- Training/Mentoring
- Technology transfer
- R & D
- Project Management

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

The AADF combines the expertise and experience of the Department of Agriculture Food, and the Marine and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/Irish Aid to support initiatives that can directly contribute to the development of agriculture in Africa.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

Private agribusiness involving Irish and African partners

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Malawi, Uganda and Zambia

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Grant support for Feasibility Studies and job creation; Support for grant recipients to establish in-country private and public sector contacts through Irish Embassy networks

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Agri-Food/Agri-Business

8. Type of technology transferred

Dependant on applications for grants.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Dependant on applications for grants.

10. Outcomes/impact

For African countries to move “beyond aid” they must increase their own trade and attract investors. The development of business and agri-trade is a priority for many African countries where the majority of the population live in rural areas and are dependent on farm incomes. Many agricultural interventions have relied on increasing primary production of food and cash crops without adequate investment in developing markets, infrastructure and the necessary investment climate for business. There is broad consensus amongst development partners that increased trade will drive food production in developing countries.

For investors, Africa still poses many difficulties. Many Irish investors perceive Africa as a high risk environment due to a combination of limited human resources, weak services and fragile governance structures.

In the Irish context, we recognise the benefits of partnerships between private sector investors, development agencies and host governments. The desirable outcome is investment, growth and trade that is inclusive, profitable and sustainable beyond the normal cycle of development assistance programmes.

The Irish agri-food sector can play a central role in the development of agri-business in Africa by bringing a much needed business perspective to the sector, supported

where possible by investment and mutually beneficial trade. Irish expertise, both public and private, in areas such as animal health, food production, veterinary, food safety, agri-food business is well established and respected internationally. These kinds of expertise represent a significant learning resource for the agri-food sector in Developing Countries.

11. Budget or funds allocated

The AADF has a budget in 2015 of €1.2 million, co-funded by Department of Agriculture Food, and the Marine and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

12. Duration

The AADF following a two-year pilot phase (2012-2014) will be reviewed in 2015.

13. Status

The first year of the pilot scheme focused on information gathering as well as putting in place the right conditions for long-term sustainable partnerships between the agri-food sectors in Ireland and Africa. Since then three grants have been awarded. A review of the pilot scheme is currently underway.

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1. Title of project/programme

Royal College of Surgeons Ireland / College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa Collaboration Programme.

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To improve surgical skills in East, Southern and Central Africa

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Royal College of Surgeons Ireland

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Fellowships in 7 specialities.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Health

8. Type of technology transferred

Training in 7 specialities: General Surgery; Orthopaedics; Paediatrics; Urology; Neurosurgery; Plastic Surgery; and Ear, Nose and Throat.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Improved surgical skills in Southern, East and Central Africa

10. Outcomes/impact

There are currently 334 trainee surgeons and 105 non-surgeon (general medical officers in district hospitals) from East, Central and Southern Africa.

Standardisation of training across the region with recognition of qualifications.

11. Budget or funds allocated

2013 - €500,000

2014 - €500,000

2015 - €500,000

12. Duration

2011 – 2017

13. Status

Ongoing

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme

Programme of Strategic Cooperation between Irish Aid and Higher Education and Research Institutes

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The Irish Aid Programme of Strategic Cooperation, which commenced in 2007, supports partnerships for collaborative research and learning between higher education and research institutions in Ireland and in Irish Aid partner countries. The programme aims to build the research capacity of those countries to respond to local development challenges and opportunities, and provide an evidence base to influence decisions at local and national level that address poverty.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Higher Education Institutions in Ireland are eligible to apply as the lead institutions.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

Higher education institutions in LDC's, with a particular emphasis on institutions in Irish Aid partner countries.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Higher education institutions in Irish Aid partner countries: Uganda, Tanzania, Mozambique, Zambia, Ethiopia, Malawi, Lesotho, Sierra Leone

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Capacity Building for development, research and teaching is supported in partner institutions across key poverty thematic areas, which involves the use of technology and the development of skills in this area.

- The establishment of a digital media programme will support the emergence of a sustainable indigenous digital media industry in Zambia. The second group of Digital Media Diploma students enrolled in January 2015.
- New knowledge flows and exchanges of expertise facilitated between specific rural communities, the agencies and organisations that work with each community, and between national and international bodies concerned with agriculture, food security, nutrition and climate change.
- Capacity for e-technology built through on-line, Skype and in-country training
- partners are required to share and develop lesson-drawing and knowledge exchange
- Completion of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) database which can demonstrate spatial aspects of water and health in Makondo, Uganda
- HIV/AIDS – Connecting public administration, policy and communities - workshop planned for January 2016 to develop shared curricular material, in an elearning format, which can be used in institutions: Ireland, Tanzania, Uganda and South Africa

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Education, Hunger, Health, Agriculture, Environment, Governance, Water

8. Type of technology transferred

- Digital Media skills
- Knowledge and skills relating to communication and distance learning between partners

- Research studies incorporating use of technology
- Use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- Elearning curricular material

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- Digital Media training
- Increased capacity in use of technology
- Increased knowledge of interrelation between water and health

10. Outcomes/impact

- The use of technology will enhance the ability of partners to produce quality research which will improve knowledge and learning to solve developmental challenges

11. Budget or funds allocated

- €17 million

12. Duration

- 2007-2015

13. Status

- Fifteen programmes have been supported since 2007 under three rounds of funding. The seven current projects were due to be completed in 2015. With no-cost extensions, the final project will complete in August 2016.

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1. Title of project/programme

Traidlinks

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

Irish Aid is the official development assistance programme of the Irish Government. Through the Embassy of Ireland in Kampala, Irish Aid is providing support to an Irish not for profit organisation called Traidlinks. Following a strategic review during 2013, Traidlinks goals for 2014 – 2020 are as follows:

A. To identify, and encourage new market-led, commercial models of agriculture and agri-foods in East Africa;

B. To promote domestic, regional and international trade while increasing direct investment into East Africa;

C. To help build the capacity of key institutions who are most important to stimulate enterprise and trade;

D. To facilitate and encourage two way growth and investment opportunities between EAC and Ireland.

Traidlinks has an office in Dublin, in Kampala, Uganda, and a presence in Kigali, Rwanda.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Traidlinks/Ireland

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

Small and medium size enterprises in Uganda.

The Uganda Export Promotion Board

Rwanda Development Board

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Uganda

Rwanda

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Support to national firms identifying potential partners (advice, contacts, etc.)

Support to third countries (advice, contacts, etc.)

Training in technology management and production methods

Capacity building

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Trade and enterprise development

8. Type of technology transferred

Financial Management, Operational management (production), Quality assurance, Human

resource management, Marketing, Supply chain management

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Improved business efficiency in terms of profitability, turnover and number of staff employed.

10. Outcomes/impact

Traidlinks and the Uganda Export Promotion Board completed a successful sales mission with 8 Ugandan companies to Bujumbura, Burundi in May 2014; all the 8 companies now have export development plans in place. In addition, they also delivered 3 mini-missions to Kigali, Bujumbura and Kisumu, in the course of the year. Mini-missions are a hybrid between

large group missions of 8 or more companies and individual 1 to 1 visits. As a result, sales of over US\$ 4.6 million have been reported by participating companies.

In Hoima, the largest urban centre in the oil rich region of Uganda, Traidlinks is facilitating the establishment of a model pig farm, feed mill and pig multiplication unit. To-date, Devenish Nutrition, with Traidlinks support, has procured land, recruited a manager, embarked on construction and a pig producers group has been formed and registered. And in its Hoima Enterprise Centre, Traidlinks has trained 361 farmers in agri-business development strategy.

11. Budget or funds allocated

€650,000 in 2014; €600,000 in 2015

12. Duration

2007 – 2015

13. Status

Ongoing; in its last year.

14. Contact point for information

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SPAIN

1. Title of project/programme

Iberoeka

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To promote projects such as direct investment, licensing, franchising, sub-contracting, etc...

To support Joint Research projects

To encourage trade in technological goods

Beneficiary countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Spain, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Perú, Portugal, Dominican Republic, Uruguay y Venezuela.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

CDTI

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

Companies

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Companies and research institutions

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Non-financial incentives: Support to national firms identifying potential partners (advice, contacts, etc.) and support to third countries (advice, contacts, etc.)

Financial incentives to national firms: soft loans at fixed interest rate (Euribor at 1 year) of up to 75% of the budget of Spanish participation, amortization up to 10 years.

A non-reimbursable tranche of 30% of the credit granted by the CDTI.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

All sector except military sector.

8. Type of technology transferred

All sector except military sector.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

10. Outcomes/impact

To support technological business cooperation in Latin America. This initiative is included within the Latin American Programme of Science and Technology for Development (CYTED).

11. Budget or funds allocated

Between July of 2014 and July of 2015 29 Iberoeka projects were approved, with a total budget of 10.32 million of Euros.

12. Duration

This programme supports multi-annual projects, between 1 and 3 years of development.

This programme has no end date.

13. Status: on going

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme

e+China (old name CHINEKA)

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To promote projects such as direct investment, licensing, franchising, sub-contracting, etc...

To support Joint Research projects

To encourage trade in technological goods

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

CDTI

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

Companies

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Companies and research institutions

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Non-financial incentives: Support to national firms identifying potential partners (advice, contacts, etc.) and support to third countries (advice, contacts, etc.)

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A non-reimbursable tranche of 30% of the credit granted by the CDTI.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

All sector except military sector.

8. Type of technology transferred

All sector except military sector.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

10. Outcomes/impact

To promote international technological cooperation between entities in Spain and China, through projects led by companies with the goal of promoting the competitiveness of Spanish and Chinese company, by fomenting and supporting the execution of joint technological projects oriented towards the development and/or adaptation of new products, processes or services intended for international markets.

11. Budget or funds allocated

There are no approved projects in the period of reference.

12. Duration

This programme supports multi-annual projects (1 and 3 years of development).

This programme has no end date.

13. Status: on going

14. Contact point for information

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1. Title of project/programme

e+India (old name ISI)

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To promote projects such as direct investment, licensing, franchising, sub-contracting, etc...

To support Joint Research projects

To encourage trade in technological goods

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

CDTI

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferor)

Companies

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Companies and research institutions

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Non-financial incentives: Support to national firms identifying potential partners (advice, contacts, etc.) and support to third countries (advice, contacts, etc.)

Financial incentives to national firms: soft loans at fixed interest rate (Euribor at 1 year) of up to 75% of the budget of Spanish participation, amortization up to 10 years.

A non-reimbursable tranche of 30% of the credit granted by the CDTI.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

All sector except military sector.

8. Type of technology transferred

All sector except military sector.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

10. Outcomes/impact

To promote international technological cooperation promotes joint technology cooperation projects between companies from India and Spain via technology transfer, industrial research, technological development and innovation.

11. Budget or funds allocated

There are no projects approved in the period of reference.

12. Duration

This programme supports multi-annual projects, between 1 and 3 years of development.

This programme has no end date.

13. Status: on going

14. Contact point for information

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Name of the programme / incentive:

Wind Power Development and Use, Energy Efficiency, and ICT for Pedagogical Development International Training Programmes

Description

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) has commissioned LIFE Academy to carry out eight international training programmes on Wind Power Development and Use which are implemented in cooperation with the Swedish Royal University of Technology. LIFE Academy has also been commissioned by Sida to carry out twelve international training programmes on Energy Efficiency in cooperation with the Swedish Royal University of Technology, and thirteen international training programmes on ICT and Pedagogical Development in cooperation with Stockholm University. The overall objective of the programmes is to contribute to capacity building and increased understanding of the importance of wind power and other renewable energy sources, energy efficiency, and ICT among institutions and private companies in developing countries through training of in total 825 representatives.

Beneficiary country/countries

Whereas the programmes are open to developing countries in general, 70-80 % of the participants in the most recent programmes came from LDCs with focus on Africa (Kenya, Kosovo, Moldavia, Mongolia, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, and Zambia).

Objective(s) and type(s) of incentive given

Objective 2: Improve access to available techniques and industrial processes

Training in the state of the art

Objective 4: Provide training in technology management and production methods

Objective 5: Capacity building

Eligible enterprises or institutions

The programmes are open to planners, trainers, managers and specialists in the above sectors working at government institutions or private companies in developing countries.

Type of technology transferred

Knowledge of various methods of central importance in developing wind power plants such as wind measurement, localisation and design, demands on the infrastructure and the electric

grid, environmental impact analysis, management, organisation and economy of wind power plants, etc.

Knowledge of energy efficiency and its benefits for sustainable development and poverty reduction, as well as increased knowledge of methods and tools for energy efficiency.

Knowledge of the possibilities of using ICT as a tool for pedagogical development and to promote “Education for all”, as well as increased knowledge of how ICT can be applied in the national educational system.

Functioning in practice

Each programme runs over a period of 16-18 months with continuous support from LIFE Academy. Some programs include workshops in the partner countries. All programs include a 3-4 weeks study period in Sweden as well as a regional phase in a participating country.

Examples of on-going/implemented projects

The programmes have resulted in transfer of technological knowledge in the Wind Energy, Energy Efficiency, and ICT fields and contributed to expanding and improving the technological base in the partner developing countries.

WP

The wind power development in Nepal was started in 2009 by a Change Agent with a formulation and development of a wind energy policy. Based on this policy two other Change Agents worked out a strategy, programs and activities for wind power development in their country.

EE

A Change Agent has persuaded local authorities in Moldova to change old street lighting systems to modern ones – based on LED light. By utilizing today’s advanced energy efficient technology both the energy consumption and the operational/maintenance cost for street and road lightning have been significantly reduced.

ICT

A Change Agent in Ethiopia has focused on capacity building and creation of awareness among students in Ethiopia, thus providing a successful result including a sustainability plan. This is now part of the outreach program at the Department of Computer Science in Addis Ababa University.

Statistics on the use of the incentive / on the number of supported projects

The Wind Power programme has been started in five consecutive years (2009-2013) and has been offered twice 2012 and 2013. The Energy Efficiency Program has been started in five consecutive years (2011-2015) and has been offered twice in 2012 and three times in 2013, 2014 and 2015. The ICT for Pedagogical Development Program has been offered in four consecutive years (2012-2015) and has been offered three times in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Totally 600 participants have completed a full programmes while 225 are currently taking or are planned to take the programmes.

The overall allocated budget for the above programs is MSEK 142 in total, or SEK approximately 172,000 per participant.

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Name of the programme / incentive:

Swedfund

Description

Swedfund provides risk capital, expertise and financial support for investments in developing countries. Swedfund is a bilateral Development Finance Institution (DFI) wholly owned by the Swedish government and reports to the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. The objective is the contribution to the goal of Sweden's Policy for Global Development (PGD), i.e. equitable and sustainable global development. Swedfund's co-financing of investments facilitates transfer of technology by supporting partnerships and diffusion of knowledge.

Swedfund also has at its disposal certain funds for financing technical assistance, the objective being measures to enhance the quality of existing projects.

Beneficiary country/countries

Swedfund invests in companies, primarily in LDCs, with focus primarily on Africa.

Objective(s) and type(s) of incentive given

Swedfund

- Swedfund's objective is to contribute to the goals of Sweden's Policy for Global Development by co-financing investments in the private sector which encourage economically, environmentally and socially sustainable business in developing countries.

- Swedfund offers risk capital in the form of equity and loans to strategic partners wishing to establish or expand their operations in target regions.

- The size of Swedfund's investment ranges between 10 and 100 MSEK and normally represents one third of the total investment amount. The investment horizon is normally five to ten years.

- All Swedfund's decisions are made on a business-like manner considering economic, social and environmental factors.

Swedpartnership

- The objective of Swedpartnership is to encourage small and medium sized Swedish enterprises to invest in emerging markets.

- Financial support through loans of up to SEK 1 700 000 or 40 per cent of the total estimated cost can be obtained to invest in equipment and knowledge transfer when setting up businesses in emerging markets.

- The loans can be amortized upon project completion and approval of the project results.

Eligible enterprises or institutions

Companies investing in developing countries, including LDCs, and their partner companies in the host countries.

Type of technology transferred

Various types of technology may be involved (e.g. healthcare, cleantech, chemicals, ICT and agriculture)

Functioning in practice

Swedfund offers risk capital to companies willing to invest in developing countries, having the economic resources to invest at least the same amount as Swedfund and having a management team capable of operating in the country under consideration. Every investment decision made by Swedfund is preceded by a review of local economic, environmental and social conditions. Swedfund requires all of its portfolio companies to submit yearly reports concerning their environmental efforts and impact on social conditions. More information is available from Swedfund's Integrated Report 2014 (<http://www.swedfund.se/en/about-swedfund/>), which follows the Global Reporting Initiative's (GRI) Sustainability reporting framework and contains information about the sectors and regions Swedfund invests in, the number of employees at Swedfund's portfolio companies, and descriptions of how these enterprises contribute to development cooperation.

Examples of on-going/implemented projects

In 2009 Swedfund and Elekta agreed to start a joint investment in a project development company called Global medical Investments GMI AB (GMI). From its position as majority

owner, GMI's business plan is to establish and operate modern cancer clinics in developing countries which lack radiotherapy treatment facilities or where demand is significantly higher than the treatment available. The transfer of technology and knowledge is a central part and important aspect of GMI's business concept. The company collaborates with leading hospitals and specialists in radio therapy and offers medical training and supervised practice.

In 2009 Swedfund gave a loan to Polygenta Technologies Ltd in India to start up production of polyester filament yarn from recycled PET bottles using a patented cleaning process called ReNew. The yarn is sold as a 100 % recycled product. Typical customers are producers of quality sports and apparel. The investment has resulted in transfer of technology and technological knowledge in the recycling field.

Statistics on the use of the incentive / on the number of supported projects

By the end of 2014, Swedfund's total investment portfolio amounted to 3-5 billion SEK divided over 96 different accounts in 25 countries. During 2014, Swedfund made ten new investments.

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Name of the programme / incentive:

Electrical Distribution Management Advanced International Training Programme (EDM)

Description

Grontmij AB together with ÅF-Industry AB have been commissioned by the Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency (Sida) to run the Electrical Distribution Management Advanced International Training Programme (EDM) annually since 2007. The final programme started 2011 and was completed during 2013. The contract with Sida on EDM expired at the end of 2014. The programme provided know-how in the field of electricity distribution, including rural electrification, covering financing, management and technical questions. The objective was to create awareness of integrated approaches towards electricity distribution in relation to energy supply, country planning and environmental aspects.

Beneficiary country/countries

More than 70% of the participants came from LDCs (Ethiopia, Gambia, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia). However,

also candidates from other developing countries have been eligible to participate in the programme.

Objective(s) and type(s) of incentive given

Objective 2: Improve access to available techniques and industrial processes

Access to legal and technological information sources

Training in the state of the art

Objective 4: Provide training in technology management and production methods

Objective 5: Capacity building

Eligible enterprises or institutions

Participants should be individuals from developing countries acting in the field of sustainable supply of energy, e.g. ministries, regulating authorities, power companies, network operators, electricity cooperatives, consultants, etc.

Type of technology transferred

Technological knowledge of electrical distribution management.

Functioning in practice

The two year programme is divided into five phases with a training programme in Sweden and a regional seminar and support by designated mentors to the participants' own change projects. The programme is focusing i.a. on the fundamentals of electricity distribution, privatisation and deregulation of electricity markets, risk and life cycle analysis, quality of supply, technical solutions for existing and future systems, small scale local generation and organisation of electricity distribution. The training includes different methods of instruction, such as lectures, exercises, group discussions, study visits and project work and preparation of participants' own change projects.

Examples of on-going/implemented projects

The training of individuals from participating developing countries is directly aimed at facilitating the transfer of technology (technological knowledge) to the countries at hand thereby improving their technological base. The mentorship feature enables networking among professionals in the field of electrical distribution and facilitates future technology transfers by potential partnerships and cooperation.

Examples of more specific results can be found in the change projects for participants in the 2011 programme:

- Considerable loss reduction and much improved customer service in Phnom Penh in Cambodia

- Enhancement of access to electricity through effective loss reduction strategy in Ghana
- Implementation of a rural electrification project to Luwerezhi area in Malawi
- Improvement of electricity revenue collection in Juba in South Sudan
- Loss reduction with a new medium voltage line to North Zone of Zanzibar in Tanzania

Examples of results from the change projects in all five programmes:

- 30 projects in different countries have concerned rural electrification. In total around 230 000 households and other consumers have benefitted from these projects.
- 41 projects in different countries have concerned loss reduction where as an average the losses have been reduced with 15 %.
- 18 projects have concerned improvement of customer service. Many projects have been in Tanzania.
- 12 projects have concerned renewable energy, e.g. small scale hydropower, wind power, solar energy and bio energy.

Statistics on the use of the incentive / on the number of supported projects

The programme has run on an annual basis since 2007 with in total 145 participants accepted to the programme. The overall budget amounts to SEK 25 000 000 or SEK 169 000 per participant. 145 participants have completed the programme.

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Name of the programme / incentive:

Risk Management in Banking and Finance (“RMIFB”)

Description

The Risk Management in Banking and Finance (RMIFB) International Training Programme “275” aims at contributing to the long term capacity for reforms and change processes in the financial sector in the developing countries involved by enhancing the participants’ understanding of the correlation between economic growth, openness and poverty reduction, the financial sector as an indispensable part of the economic infrastructure and the impact of financial markets on public finances.

Beneficiary country/countries

The programme is open to participation of individuals from a group of prioritized developing countries of which more than half consists of African LDCs. For the 2013 editions of the programme, beneficiaries came from Albania, Georgia, Kenya, Macedonia, Moldova, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Objective(s) and type(s) of incentive given

Objective 2: Improve access to available techniques and industrial (financial risk management) processes

Access to legal and technological information sources

Objective 4: Provide training in technology (financial) management

Objective 5: Capacity building

Eligible enterprises or institutions

The programme is open to individuals working in the finance sector in developing countries such as managers with responsibility for business development, credit granting, administration, trading and/or investing, lawyers within banks, financial institutions, pension funds, microfinance, supervisory authorities or managers with responsibility for the procurement of analytical tools for risk management within private and public sector financial institutions.

Type of technology transferred

Advanced risk management for financial institutions.

Functioning in practice

Each training programme consists of five phases. Aside from receiving training in financial risk management, teams of participants also work on a “change initiative” that they wish to pursue in their home institutions or countries. The change initiative needs to be supported by the participants’ employers.

The training programme engages the participants during approximately 14 months, of which approximately 4,5 weeks are educational (3 weeks in Stockholm, Sweden and 10 days in one of the participating countries). The formal training includes an overview of the Swedish financial and banking markets and its players, analysis of market adjusted pricing according to risk level, methods and tools for risk management, credit analysis and monitoring, review of the credit granting process and analysis of possible credit facility alternatives adjusted to local needs with maintained risk exposure.

Examples of ongoing/implemented projects

Examples of specific results the change projects managed by the participants from the 2013 editions include:

- Promotion of risk management tailored to Islamic banking (Kenya)
- Improve women access to credit (Rwanda)
- Promote mortgage lending to improve housing and human settlement (Tanzania)
- Assessment and promotion of risk management practices in financial institutions (Uganda)
- Promotion of a financing scheme tailored to small scale farmers (Zambia)
- New guidelines to promote financial inclusion (Albania)
- Enhanced framework for credit granting (Georgia)
- Enhance risk reporting for institutions under supervision (Moldova)
- Business continuity planning enhancement (Ukraine)

Statistics on the use of the incentive / on the number of supported projects

The programme has run during ten consecutive years (2003 - 2013). The 2013 East Africa and Eastern Europe editions were the two last contracted programmes. In 2014, alumni seminar were organised for former participants in Tbilisi, Georgia for 41 alumni and in Nairobi Kenya for 30 alumni.

The 2014 activities involved payments of app. 1,1 MSEK

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Project 1:

1. Title of project/programme

Unlocking the Potential of Groundwater for the Poor (UPGro)

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

Unlocking the Potential of Groundwater for the Poor (UPGro), is a research programme which is jointly funded by UK's Department for International Development (DFID), Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). It focuses on improving the evidence base around groundwater availability and management in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) to enable developing countries and partners in SSA to use groundwater in a sustainable way in order to benefit the poor.

UPGro projects are interdisciplinary, linking the social and natural sciences to address this challenge. They will be delivered through collaborative partnerships of the world's best researchers. The programme's success will be measured by the way that its research generates new knowledge which can be used to benefit the poor in a sustainable manner.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Research organisations eligible for NERC, ESRC and DFID funding

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentive in LDCs (Transferor)

Organisations in LDCs eligible for DFID research funding

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Funding was awarded through open competition, proposals were peer reviewed by independent experts and graded on the basis science excellence and fit to programme objectives. Work had to be relevant to LDCs in SSA but no particular countries were targeted.

Countries: Uganda, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia, Cameroon, Comoros Is, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Guinea, Niger, Nigeria, Benin and Senegal

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Technology transfer is through collaborative research projects with research groups comprising scientists from both LDC and non-LDC countries. Programme is also investing in knowledge exchange activities to communicate the outputs of the research to policymakers, business and local communities in SSA.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Environmental and social and economic research into groundwater resources in SSA

8. Type of technology transferred

Programme will develop new methodologies and approaches that will improve understanding of groundwater resources in SSA, this will include models, use of novel sensors and decision support tools.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

UPGro will advance our understanding of groundwater in SSA, including:

Recharge processes, including flow and storage mechanisms at local and catchment scale.

- groundwater/surface water interactions
- groundwater quality
- impacts of governance and political economy
- approaches to governance/institutions
- impacts of non-water related policies
- key drivers and stressors which might affect the availability of groundwater over the next 20-50 years and how these drivers and stressors interact

10. Outcomes/impact

It is anticipated that UPGro will provide robust and accessible evidence on the physical, social and economic opportunities and constraints to sustainable, long-term groundwater that will enable the sustainable management of groundwater resources in Africa and hence improved water security for the poor.

11. Budget or funds allocated

£12m (£7m from DFID, £2m from NERC and £2m from ESRC)

12. Duration

2012-19

13. Status

The reporting period saw the end of the 15 small Catalyst projects and the commissioning of 5 large Consortium projects. The Consortium projects, which started in spring 2015, will deliver the majority of the UPGro research.

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Project 2

1. Title of project/programme

Support to the Liberian Geological Survey

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

This DFID supported capacity-building programme aims to assist the Liberian Geological Survey such that it can play a significant part in growth of the Liberian economy, through access to data on the country's natural resources.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Natural Environment Research Council - British Geological Survey (BGS)

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentive in LDCs (Transferor)

Liberian Geological Survey (LGS)

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Liberia

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

The project focuses on developing the ability of the LGS to gather, maintain and be the principal curator of national geoscientific data. This will allow it to better undertake compliance monitoring of companies conducting mineral exploration in Liberia and to conduct research to determine Liberia's mineral potential in order to promote the exploration and development of the mineral resources of Liberia.

Technology transfer aspects include the establishment of a Liberian Minerals Information System and Geological Documentation Centre, the installation of the IT hardware and software needed to underpin those services, the establishment of laboratory capacity.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Mineral resource data

8. Type of technology transferred

IT capacity and capability for data management

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Significantly increased technical capability for the Liberian Geological Survey in relation to mineral resources data collation, management, assessment and utilisation.

10. Outcomes/impact

The increased capability at the LGS is expected to greatly improve the Liberian Government's ability to attract mineral exploration companies to Liberia and hence underpin economic growth.

11. Budget or funds allocated

£800,000

12. Duration

Originally 12 months - extended to 24 months as a result of impact on delivery of project from the recent Ebola outbreak.

13. Status

The project is ongoing.

14. Contact point for information

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Project3

1. Title of project/programme

Satellite image monitoring of earthquake- and monsoon-initiated landslides in Nepal

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

To provide Nepalese and international organisations with landslide information to help during disaster, recover and mitigation phases of the 2015 earthquake and monsoon-induced landslides. Information includes landslide inventories and advice on hazards and risk.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Natural Environment Research Council - British Geological Survey (BGS)

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentive in LDCs (Transferor)

ICIMOD Nepal (International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development). Also government departments such as Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Nepal

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

This project has improved access to remote sensing data and techniques for institutes in Nepal, enabling them to deal more effectively with natural hazards.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Remote sensing and natural hazards

8. Type of technology transferred

Improved access to available techniques (satellite image interpretation and modelling), and know-how for information delivery.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Expected outputs include a greater understanding of landslide occurrence and hazard for institutes in Nepal.

10. Outcomes/impact

Improved knowledge of land sliding in Nepal and the hazard that landslides pose should allow government and institutions in Nepal to manage landslide risks more effectively.

11. Budget or funds allocated

£100,000

12. Duration

9 months

13. Status

Ongoing

14. Contact point for information

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Project 4

1. Title of project/programme:

BGS knowledge transfer activities in Malawi

2. Policy objective and/or purpose:

Part 1: The data management knowledge transfer project.

Assist in the creation of a National Spatial Data Centre through knowledge transfer in spatial data management and metadata best practice.

Part 2: Consultancy services for national hydrogeological and water quality mapping.

Produce numerical models for the assessment of water resources availability and groundwater modelling for Malawi and knowledge transfer in ground water modelling tools and techniques

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Natural Environment Research Council - British Geological Survey (BGS)

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentive in LDCs (Transferor)

The BGS training available under Part 1 was offered to any government organisations who were involved in the management of spatial data. Departments that were contacted include the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development and the Ministry of Health. It was taken up by the Department of Surveys (part of the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development)

Part 2 was specifically targeted at the needs of the Department of Water Resources.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Malawi

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

The data management knowledge transfer project comprised a requirements gathering visit to Malawi, a follow up knowledge transfer visit targeted at improving the information management capacity with the Department of Surveys, a month long Commonwealth Scholarship training course hosted by the BGS in the UK. Departmental guides were edited

and recommendations for future software developments were made and skills gaps were identified.

Employees of the Department of Water Resources were offered two training courses. The first training course aimed at building the capacity of the attendee in understanding, analysing, and interpreting hydrogeological data. The second course provided the attendee with the required information to undertake numerical modelling for the assessment of groundwater resources.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

The sector targeted under part 1 was the mapping and geospatial data sector who serve a wide stakeholder community from construction to health providers. The technologies involved were largely related to data management, Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) and relational databases.

Part 2 was/is designed to support the staff in the Department of Water resources. Technology involved related to the use of mathematical and numerical models that are constructed using data prepared in Geospatial Information Systems (GIS).

8. Type of technology transferred

Part 1 involved the transfer of knowledge on spatial data management, the processes and procedures needed to ensure that data collected and stored by the primary mapping agency in Malawi is fit for purpose and its potential uses is maximised. Training in relational databases, metadata standards and data modelling was provided.

Part 2 Provided tools and programs in the form of executables that process user defined information in the form of maps prepared within a GIS environment.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Part 1 aimed to increase awareness of the value of Information Management and metadata to ensure that new and existing data is better described, managed and to ensure it is more visible. Data management and metadata best practices have been defined in a new Data Standards Report for the National Spatial Data Centre by staff who received the training and ultimately this will result in the department maximising the value of the spatial data it creates and manages on behalf of the nation.

Part 2, Water Resources Department staff will themselves be enabled to run the mathematical models of the provided case study for the assessment of water resources. Providing the capability to assess water resources for other case study areas in future.

10. Outcomes/impact

The data management knowledge transfer project outcomes

- Proposal for World Bank funding to fund the development of metadata extensions to the National Spatial Data web portal MASDAP.
- Commonwealth Scholarship training held in the UK for a member of staff from the National Spatial Data Centre.
- Spatial metadata database design which conforms to the international ISO 19115 and European INSPIRE standards.
- Identification of skills gaps in the Department of Surveys which has led to the development of the Metadata manager role and plan to recruit database experts.
- Capacity building in Information Management within the Department of Surveys.

The groundwater modelling project outcomes

- National ground water model for Malawi
- Better understanding of groundwater resources availability
- Improved management of the groundwater resources under current and future climate scenarios
- Groundwater resources protection

11. Budget or funds allocated

Part 1: ~£40,000

2 knowledge transfer visits by BGS staff to Malawi

1 month training in the UK for Malawian Department of Surveys staff (paid for through a Commonwealth Scholarship scheme)

Part 2: ~£100,000

12. Duration

The data management knowledge transfer project was initiated as part of a larger knowledge exchange project which lasted three years, the Malawi focussed activities took place over 18 months and informal communication is still taking place.

The hydrogeological and water quality mapping consultancy was/is scheduled to run for 14 months

13. Status

The data management knowledge transfer project is continuing on an informal, unfunded basis although there is some interest from the World Bank office in Lilongwe, Malawi, to support further knowledge transfer activities which could lead to improved spatial metadata capabilities within the National Spatial Data Centre.

The groundwater modelling project is ongoing and to be completed by February 2016.

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Project 5

1. Title of project/programme

Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA) Deltas

<http://www.espadelta.net/>

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

Under ESPA, NOC have built a model of the Bangladesh delta to simulate hydrodynamics and river salinity using FVCOM, which is an open source model. The model code, set-up and implemented for the Bangladesh delta, the model calibrated and validated, and was then

provided to partners at BUET (Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology). This technology has been used to understand historic water levels and river salinity, as well as making projections under future climate and river management scenarios. This technology also contributed to the development of an integrated model, which takes into account human factors as well as the physical environment. The integrated model (Delta DIEM) makes projections of agricultural crops, drinking water salinity, poverty and human well-being.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Our stakeholders include the General Economics Division (a department of the Bangladesh Ministry of Planning)

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentive in LDCs (Transferor)

The technology will also continue to be used by BUET, and Jadavpur University in India.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Bangladesh

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Knowledge base incentives such as improved understanding for production of agricultural crops, drinking water and poverty.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Marine Science

8. Type of technology transferred

Modelling capability

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

Numerical model of the Bangladesh delta: This is a 3-D baroclinic model, which can simulate hydrodynamics, water levels, and river salinity using the finite volume coastal ocean model (FVCOM).

Integrated Delta-DIEM model. This will be used in stakeholder workshops, to demonstrate the physical and social impacts of future climate and management scenarios.

10. Outcomes/impact

Use of the FVCOM and Delta-DIEM model by project partners and stakeholders. The ESPA (Ecosystem services for poverty alleviation) has built a new coastal ocean model for the Bangladesh delta. This is being used for predicting water levels and river salinity affecting some of the poorest people in Asia. Climate and river management scenarios will assist in making projections of agricultural crops, drinking water salinity, poverty and human well-being.

11. Budget or funds allocated

The project was funded through NERC / ERSC / DfID. The total budget for the project is £130k.

12. Duration

2012-2016 (3 years)

13. Status

Model code is complete, and already in use at both BUET, and in the integrated model. Training in how to use the model technology will also be delivered as part of the project.

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Project 6

Countries: Nepal

1. Title of project/programme

Earthquakes without Frontiers project (<http://ewf.nerc.ac.uk/about-us/>) funded in the Increasing Resilience to Natural Hazards in Earthquake-prone & Volcanic Regions programme (<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/research/funded/programmes/resilience/>) :

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

Increasing Resilience to Natural Hazards in Earthquake-prone & Volcanic Regions (IRNH) is a research programme which is jointly funded by UK's Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) and Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Its aim is to build resilience in earthquake-prone and volcanic regions by reducing risks from multiple natural hazards, increasing population resilience to high impact events, particularly as they increase in severity and frequency. A strong interdisciplinary approach to research throughout this programme aims to improve forecasting and uptake of scientific advice and increase understanding of vulnerability and risk.

The longer-term economic and social costs of disasters resulting from earthquakes, volcanoes and associated hazards (eg landslides and mudflows), through damage to local or regional economies, impacts on long-term health, well-being, business, housing and education are immense, particularly in the developing world.

This programme aims to combine and build on the strengths of natural and social sciences and has the potential to help significantly reduce losses over time, help preparation and post-event management, and help minimise vulnerability and long-term damage.

The specific objectives of the Earthquakes without Frontiers project are:

To provide transformational increases in knowledge of the distributions of primary and secondary earthquake hazards in the continental interiors.

To identify pathways to increased resilience in the populations exposed to these hazards.

To secure these gains over the long term by establishing a well-networked, trans-disciplinary partnership for increasing resilience to earthquakes.

In each of the earthquake-prone regions on which the project will focus, it will be working closely with local scientists, policy-makers and organisations, both government and non-governmental.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Research organisations eligible for Increasing Resilience to Natural Hazards programme funding included those eligible for NERC and ESRC funding.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentive in LDCs (Transferor)

Project Partners of the UK scientists in LDCs were eligible under the programme. The Earthquakes without Frontiers project has Nepalese project partners.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Nepal

Funding was awarded to the Earthquakes without Frontiers project through open competition, proposals were peer reviewed by independent experts and graded on the basis science excellence and fit to programme objectives. No particular countries were targeted, project partners could be anywhere in the world.

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Technology transfer is through collaborative research projects with research groups comprising scientists from both LDC and non-LDC countries. The project is also investing in knowledge exchange activities to communicate the outputs of the research to policymakers, business and local communities in Nepal.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Environmental and social research into hazards associated with earthquakes.

8. Type of technology transferred

The project aims to increase knowledge of the distributions of earthquake hazards, identify pathways to increased resilience in the populations exposed to these hazards and to secure these gains over the long term by establishing a well-networked, trans-disciplinary partnership for increasing resilience to earthquakes.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- The specific objectives of the Earthquakes without Frontiers project in Nepal are:
- Understanding of earthquake occurrence across the Himalayan front region;
- Research into the locations of active faults across the region, the rates at which they are currently deforming, and the ground shaking that they are likely to produce;
- Providing baseline scenarios about the hazards in forms that are meaningful for, and usable by, the communities at risk;
- Mapping out the political context for earthquake risk reduction;
- Understanding who the key stakeholders are and the relationships between them;
- A review of the published literature on the state-of-the-art science including tectonics in the Himalayan Region, seismic hazard assessment and landsliding with the aim of identifying research gaps; and
- Investigating how science is currently used (or not) and why within policy and practice.

Possible research topics emerging from discussions with stakeholder partners include:

- How to engage urban ‘communities’ in earthquake risk reduction;
- Exploring the role of municipalities in the implementation of building codes;
- Using participatory risk assessments as a tool for combining local, practitioner and scientific knowledge for resilience building; and
- Investigating the constraints and challenges to rolling out local level earthquake risk reduction effectively.
- Development of a quantitative understanding of how landslide material moves through the landscape after a large earthquake.

10. Outcomes/impact

It is anticipated that the Earthquakes without Frontiers project in Nepal will be used to ascertain how science can be used more effectively to inform policy and practice.

11. Budget or funds allocated

The programme has a budget of £5.8m and the Earthquakes without Frontiers project a budget of £2.6m.

12. Duration

Programme will run from 2010-18

13. Status

The Increasing Resilience to Natural Hazards programme and Earthquakes without Frontiers project research is ongoing until 2017.

14. Contact point for information

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Project 7

1. Title of project/programme

Bedmap Himalayas – Reconnaissance (NERC International Opportunities Fund)

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The aim of the project is to apply the specialist polar surveying skills and equipment of NERC/British Antarctic Survey (BAS) to measure the water resource stored as ice in Asia's high mountains, a plan called Bedmap Himalayas. The Hindu Kush-Himalayas have the most extensive mountain glaciation outside Alaska, and around 800 million people living downstream depend to some extent on meltwater from these glaciers. In the Indus catchment, 237 million people are heavily dependent on glacier runoff for irrigation in the dry season, a population growing by 4 million per year. Many more in the region rely on runoff as a buffer against drought when the monsoon rains fail and as a source of hydroelectric power, but over period 2003-2009, this region lost around 26 cubic kilometres of ice per year. Himalayan glacier ice is a major resource, but its volume is remarkably poorly known. Reportedly, fewer than ten of the 20,000 to 40,000 glaciers have direct thickness measurements, and volume estimates from indirect methods range from 1670 to 6500 cubic kilometres. This uncertainty makes it difficult to predict the future of this vulnerable but highly valuable water resource.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

The British Antarctic Survey led this project.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentive in LDCs (Transferor)

This project is working with partners at the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) and Kathmandu University as a collaborator in Nepal.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Nepal

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Technology transfer is through a collaborative research project with a research group that comprises scientists from both LDC and non-LDC countries. The project is also investing in knowledge exchange activities to communicate the outputs of the research to policymakers, business and local communities in Nepal.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Natural Resource management – water resources

8. Type of technology transferred

The project will develop methodologies and approaches that will improve understanding and predicting glacial runoff to downstream river systems for monitoring and prediction of water supply in relation to the hydro-power industry and agriculture sector.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

In the medium term, this will benefit academics in disciplines including glaciology, hydrology, water resource management, natural hazards (particularly drought), monitoring and predicting impacts of climate change, agriculture, hydroelectric power and social and economic development.

10. Outcomes/impact

This project is the first step towards developing the NERC capability to survey regional mountain-glacier ice volumes. This is important because large populations depend on these glaciers to sustain their water supply. Seasonal loss of supply would jeopardise food and power supplies on a national scale, with potentially serious political, economic and humanitarian consequences. The potential beneficiaries outside the immediate academic field number in the hundreds of millions and include significant industrial sectors and governments, in particular the policy makers in the governments of the downstream countries, where reliance on runoff is greatest and pressure on water resources is acute. In the Indus drainage basin alone, this amounts to 237 million people.

11. Budget or funds allocated

The project was funded through the NERC International Opportunities Fund. The amount awarded was £39,790.

12. Duration

1/7/2014 – 30/6/2015

13. Status

Project awaiting completion.

14. Contact point for information

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Project 8

1. Title of project/programme

Energy and International Development: understanding sustainable energy solutions in developing countries

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The aims of the call were two-fold:

- To increase clean energy access, resilience and wealth creation in developing countries (particularly for the urban and rural poor), through high-quality research that improves the understanding and evidence base of the opportunities and challenges associated with clean energy for development.
- To forge mutually-beneficial multi-disciplinary partnerships between researchers in the UK and developing countries (as well as south-south partnerships) that create trans-national added value through meaningful intellectual collaboration, and enhance the scientific capabilities of southern partners for the longer term.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) acting as part of the Research Councils UK (RCUK) Energy Programme, the Department for International Development (DFID) and the Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC).

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentive in LDCs (Transferor)

UK universities and RCUK-eligible research organisations; non-UK higher education institutions and other research organisations; not-for-profit and private sector organisations with appropriate research capacity.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Research partner organisations including but not restricted to institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia or South East Asia, provided that the research to be undertaken was relevant to the needs of developing countries in at least one of those regions. Funded projects included the following LDC countries: **Ethiopia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia; Bangladesh, Cambodia, Myanmar, Nepal.**

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Joint research projects with LDC partners and projects including LDCs as study areas.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Energy, including: energy systems and decentralised use of energy; solar energy; bioenergy; urban and transport energy; energy efficiency.

8. Type of technology transferred

Research projects employing techniques and approaches to better integrate technological developments with efforts to understand the social context in the country/ies; i.e. interdisciplinary, innovative processes which learn from history and other sectors, where user-participation is an integral feature of the project.

9. And 10. Expected outputs/outcomes/impacts

- Technological and business model innovations through research incorporating early-stage demonstrations of new technologies.
- Improved understanding of clean energy options and opportunities for developing countries.
- Improved understanding of the social, market and political economy aspects of scaling sustainable energy access for poor people.
- Strengthened research capacity on clean energy in developing countries.
- Improved access to practical and policy-relevant knowledge on the challenges and opportunities for sustainable energy solutions in developing countries.

11. Budget or funds allocated

£10.946m over 13 projects

12. Duration

The projects range from one year to four years in duration; the last project is due to end on 30 September 2017.

13. Status

The projects are completed or in progress. DFID undertakes an annual review of the initiative.

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Project 9

1. Title of Project/Programme

Met Office contribution to WMO (World Meteorology Organisation) Voluntary Cooperation Programme

2. Policy Objective/purpose:

To assist the National Meteorological Services (NMSs) of developing countries to be sustainable organisations delivering effective services - and, in doing so, encouraging the outcomes desired by the UK Public Weather Service (PWS). Note – not all are formally LDCs.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

National Meteorological Services (NMSs) of developing countries

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentive in LDCs (Transferor)

n/a

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Beneficiary Countries – some which are LDC's include: Tuvalu, Kiribati, Cook Islands, St Helena, Dominica, Africa; Sierra Leone; Rwanda; Uganda; Tanzania; South Sudan; Kenya; Swaziland; Namibia; Malawi.

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Developing countries NMS where engagement will:

- Improve protection of life and property overseas through the provision of sustainable public weather services (including local warning delivery) by developing country NMS's.
- Sustain, and optimally improve, levels of observation data and forecasts available on the WMO information system (WIS);

7. Field/Sector of technology transfer activities

Weather and climate observations, knowledge, dissemination of warnings and expertise.

8. Type of technology transferred

Weather observations and networks, forecast delivery, climate data management, media and communications and HR development.

9. And 10. Expected outputs/outcomes/impacts

- Improve protection of life and property overseas through the provision of sustainable public weather services (including local warning delivery) by developing country MNS's;
- Sustain, and optimally improve, levels of observation data and forecasts available on the WMO Information System (WIS).

11. Budget or funds allocated

FY 15/16 budget (allocation from Public Weather Service budget): £860,713.

12. Duration

Ongoing

13. Status

Ongoing

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Project 10

1. Title of Project/Programme

Improving the Collation, Availability and Dissemination of National Development and Millennium Development Goal Indicators

2. Policy Objective and/or Purpose

Lack of reliable data substantially hampers efficient planning, delivering and assessing the impact of interventions to help the world's poorest people. It can also lead to misallocation and waste of public and donor funds. Since the MDGs were established in 2000, developing countries were required to report progress on 60 indicators to the United Nations (UN). However, data collated by the UN was often different to that used in developing countries, in part due to a lack of efficient mechanisms for sharing data; leading to inconsistent national and international MDG reporting. These monitoring requirements drew attention to the need for strengthened statistical capacity and information systems. This project used innovative digital practices to meet those needs.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

National Statistics Office.

4. Enterprise or other institutions eligible for incentives

Health ministries and education ministries.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Burundi, Cambodia, Ghana, Lao PDR, Liberia, Rwanda, and Uganda.

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Funding and training was provided to National Statistics Office staff.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Statistics and IT.

8. Type of technology transferred

Statistical and Metadata eXchange (SDMX)

Staff in the partner countries statistics offices were trained in SDMX. SDMX is a set of common standards for exchanging data and metadata. It helps agencies exchange up-to-date and accurate data, and assists in automating the transfer. The data is sent in a standardised format. This SDMX training was combined with training on creating accurate metadata. All this helps reduce time delays for users, it helps them compare datasets, and it allows them to better understand the data, because the metadata comes with it.

Software (DevInfo) for National data platforms

DevInfo is powerful software for storing and disseminating development data. It is used throughout the UN's departments. This project helped develop a version of DevInfo software that is more useful to countries with lower capacity. The countries in the project were able to set up online data repositories using the software.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

- Centralised data platform for use at the country level.
- Improved understanding of discrepancies and better coherence of data
- Collation and dissemination of data and metadata at the international level including national estimates.

10. Outcomes/impact

The project has a number of notable achievements:

- National data platforms have been set up in all project countries, improving the availability of MDG indicators on open data platforms and sharing data in machine readable format.
- Harmonisation of development indicators has improved at the national level in some project countries due to more coordination between National Statistics Offices and line ministries in agreeing a core list of indicators along with standardised methodologies, metadata and standard formats for data exchange.
- A UN website (Country Data) was established to bring together national and international data together for the first time to explain discrepancies using metadata. Improving the visibility of national data.
- Automated data exchange using SDMX has been established between UN Country Data and project countries. Improving the reliability and timelines of data exchange.
- The use of SDMX in developing countries has been demonstrated. Project countries are now extending their use of SDMX to other types of data e.g. National Accounts. The project helped develop a version of DevInfo software that is more useful to low capacity countries.

The intended impact of the project is “Better evidence informed policy making”. The organisation PARIS21 collects data on use of evidence in policy making. This indicator improved from 52 at the start of the project to 70 (out of 100) by the end of the project. In some countries, the national data repositories have become central to national planning:

- In Rwanda the online platform created under this project ([DevInfoRwanda](#)) has become the main dissemination database for the National Institute for Statistics (NISR) and has been expanded beyond MDG indicators. The platform is being used to supply data for the Government Command Centre (GCC) at the Office of the Prime Minister, which aims to make vital data available to policymakers. The GCC visualises and presents the indicators collected by this project to Cabinet Ministers and other highest-level policymakers.
- In Cambodia, the Deputy Director General of Planning remarked that the “project has resulted in important changes at the General Directorate of Planning”. General Directorate of Planning staff extensively use the [CamInfo](#) database in their planning decisions. They appreciate the online version of the database, which is far more usable than the previous MS Access-based offline version that could only be updated once a year. The knowledge and skills of policy planning staff in the use of statistical data and metadata substantially improved as a result of the project.

11. Budget or funds allocated

£4,251,996.

12. Duration

Five years.

13. Status

The project was completed in March 2015. There are plans for a second stage of the project. This will help monitor the Sustainable Development Goals and support more countries.

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Project 11

1. Title of Project/Programme

Sustainable Crop Production Research for International Development

2. Policy Objective and/or Purpose

The purpose of the programme is to address future threats to crop productivity by:

- Delivering strategic biological and biotechnological research to improve the production of the 5 staples (cassava, maize, rice, sorghum and wheat) which are most important for poor people in Africa and South Asia, and supporting the development of new crop varieties with more resistance to disease and pests and less vulnerability to pests, diseases, drought and other shocks (i.e. biotic and abiotic stressors); and
- Developing strong research partnerships between developing country institutions and enhancing the scientific capacity of southern partners.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Grants are provided by the UK Government through DFID and the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, the Gates Foundation and the Indian Department of Biotechnology.

4. Enterprise or other institutions eligible for incentives

Grants are given to eligible research institutions. Each project includes at least one partner from the UK and one from a developing country. The approach aims to build scientific capacity in developing countries, with the aim of developing research teams and projects that tackle other local scientific challenges.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia: Bukino Faso, Kenya, Ethiopia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Bangladesh, India and the Philippines.

6. Type of incentives measures for technology transfer

Cash Grant.

7. Field or sector of technology transfer activities

Agriculture

8. Type of technology transferred

Agricultural technologies accessed include: genes to protect wheat against devastating rust diseases; zinc enriched rice to maximise health benefits; and technologies and methods for preventing bean root devastation.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

The programme will generate underpinning scientific knowledge that will impact on poverty by understanding, controlling and managing biotic and a biotic stresses by delivering:

- Research products (e.g. methodologies, laboratory and field techniques, tools and resources) developed and in use by research partners in developing countries;
- Technologies aimed at improving yields in five priority staples (including other crops, as specified) developed and introduced by research partners; and
- Individual and organisational capacity building in developing countries.

10. Outcomes/impact

The project outcomes will ultimately deliver crop varieties more resistant to biotic and abiotic stress to poor farmers in developing countries, primarily in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. It will provide an important contribution to the development of new technologies for specified staples, and will generate sustainable and long term capacity building in agriculture research.

11. Budget or funds allocated

The programme is a partnership between DFID (£7m), the UK's Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (£3m), the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (£5m) and the Department of Biotechnology of India's Ministry of Science and Technology (£5m).

12. Duration

9 years - 2010 – 2019.

13. Status

Funding has been awarded to 11 research projects to develop ways to improve the sustainability of vital food crops in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia.

Examples of ongoing projects:

1. **Rice germplasm for high grain Zinc content and tolerance of Zinc deficient soils.** The project aims to breed rice varieties more efficient in taking up zinc and concentrating it in the rice grains, thus producing more nutritious varieties. The team will look at zinc uptake at different stages in the growth cycle of rice plants.
2. **Maximising the potential for sustainable and durable resistance to the wheat yellow rust pathogen.** This project aims to improve understanding of how wheat yellow rust overcomes wheat's resistance to the pathogen. The project will sequence current and historical collections of yellow rust to identify how the disease has evolved over time and across continents.
3. **Smart cereals for management of stemborer pests in staple cereals in Africa.** The project aims to develop breeding programmes of high-yielding stemborer-resistant maize and sorghum through semiochemical identification and genetic analysis.

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Project 12

1. Title of Project/Programme

Zoonoses and Emerging Livestock Systems (ZELS)

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The main objectives of the ZELS programme are to:

- Reduce the impact of zoonoses on poor people and their livestock
- Forge mutually beneficial inter- and multi-disciplinary partnerships between researchers in the UK and developing countries and enhance the scientific capabilities of southern partners for the longer term.

All projects will be working in partnership with research groups, government departments and other stakeholders in Africa or Asia.

The projects will also offer significant benefits to British farmers and consumers. Several of the zoonoses being tackled by the initiative have already had serious consequences in the UK. Global supply chain systems and climate change may result in more zoonoses crossing our borders.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Grants are provided by the UK Government through DFID, the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, the Medical Research Council, the Economic and Social Sciences Research Council, the Natural Environment Research Council and the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferee)

Each project includes at least one partner from the UK and one from a developing country, looking at some of the most prevalent, damaging and costly diseases of livestock in developing countries.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Kenya, Myanmar, Niger, Pakistan, Senegal, Tanzania and Vietnam.

6. Type of incentive measures for technology transfer

Cash Grant.

7. Field of sector of technology transfer activities

Agriculture

8. Type of technology transferred

Technology/innovation of relevance to the surveillance of zoonotic disease, including vaccines, research methods and penside tests.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

UK researchers will work in partnership with more than 30 overseas institutes and organisations to generate scientific evidence to inform the selection of risk-based and cost effective prevention and control options which may contribute to decreasing the likelihood of occurrence, prevent the transmission, and reduce the impact of major zoonotic diseases. 15 students from the UK and developing countries will receive doctoral training in ZELS related research.

10. Outcomes/impact

A key outcome of these collaborations is to enhance the scientific capabilities of developing countries for the longer term. £1.5M of the funding has been set aside specifically to do this. By bringing together world-class scientists from various disciplines and from around the globe, the initiative aims to improve the health and well-being of animals, humans and the environment and, ultimately, enhance the lives of millions of people.

11. Budget or funds allocated

The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl), the Department for International Development (DFID), the Economic and Social Sciences Research Council (ESRC), the Medical Research Council (MRC) and the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) are funding £20.5M of new grants for research and training to reduce the impact of zoonoses on poor people in developing countries and their livestock.

12. Duration

8 years – 2012 – 2020.

13. Status

Funding has been awarded to 11 projects, not only to control and prevent zoonotic disease, but also to build scientific capacity at a local and national level in developing countries to enable them to manage the diseases and apply findings and technologies to other disease areas, in both livestock and humans.

Examples of ongoing projects

- **Life on the Edge: Tackling human or animal trypanosomiasis within or near wilderness areas** - Researchers from the UK, Tanzania and South Africa will spend the next three years identifying cost effective and “ecologically smart” strategies to control HAT to protect local people living around the Serengeti, focusing on disease hotspots at the boundary between wilderness and settled areas.
- **Zoonoses in Livestock in Kenya (ZooLINK)** - Researchers from the UK and Kenya are joining forces with Kenyan government departments to provide evidence that an enhanced surveillance system can contribute to improving public health in a cost-effective manner.
- **Controlling and monitoring emerging zoonoses in the poultry farming and trading system in Bangladesh; an interplay between pathogens, people and policy** - Researchers from the UK, Bangladesh and Australia are joining forces to study the behaviour of people working in the Bangladeshi poultry farming and trading system. By combining sophisticated mathematical modelling of how poultry production and marketing works with detailed analysis of the social, cultural and economic factors which may promote disease maintenance and dissemination in Bangladesh

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Project 13

1. Title of Project/Programme

African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF)

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

AATF is an independent, African-led not-for profit organisation, which was set up 10 years ago with funding from the UK Government, the Rockefeller Foundation and USAID. AATF has three strategic goals which are to (i) access appropriate agricultural technologies; (ii) develop and adapt technologies; and (iii) deploy and commercialise technologies for impact.

AATF was designed to facilitate public-private partnerships for the transfer, development, production and distribution of agricultural technologies to smallholder farmers in Sub-Saharan Africa. The objective is to increase agricultural productivity in Africa, provide a positive impact on the incomes and livelihoods of farmers and lead to food security and poverty reduction. AATF has acquired agricultural technologies that would otherwise not have been accessible by resource-poor farmers in SSA. These farmers can now have access to some of the most innovative and affordable crop technologies available. These include seeds that are drought, pest, and weed resistant.

Through the existing projects developed with its partners, AATF have (i) brought technologies into Sub-Saharan Africa valued at approximately \$110 million; (ii) created eight public-private partnerships across 58 organisations; (iii) secured government-backed support for its work in 10 SSA countries; and (iv) stewarded the greatest number of technology-based solutions in Africa. Thirty two of the technologies accessed were developed and adapted and concurrently AATF has been managing intellectual property for 17 technology licenses with 37 technologies.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

The UK Government provides core support and AATF also receives support from the United States Agency for International Development and the Gates Foundation.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferee)

AATF works with a number of partners including African national agricultural research and extension institutions, national governments, African seed traders, agribusiness, community based, nongovernmental and farmer organisations, leading industry technology developers and major international research organisations, including research centres affiliated with the CGIAR.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe

6. Type of incentive measures for technology transfer

Core funding as a cash grant.

7. Field of sector of technology transfer activities

Agriculture

8. Type of technology transferred

Agricultural technologies accessed include genes, promoters, vectors, markers, germplasm, protocols and equipment.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

AATF delivers outputs across a number of projects including:

- Water Efficient Maize for Africa (WEMA) - Drought tolerant and insect-pest resistant technologies
- Striga Control in Maize
- Pod Borer Resistant Cowpea
- Nitrogen-Use Efficient, Water-Use Efficient and Salt Tolerant (NEWEST) Rice
- Banana Bacterial Wilt resistance
- Aflatoxin Control in Maize and Groundnuts
- Cassava Mechanisation and Agro-processing Project (CAMAP)
- Hybrid Rice

AATF's mode of operation is to access and license technology/germplasm and breed it in to crop varieties for small-holders in Sub-Saharan Africa.

10. Outcomes/impact

Some specific examples of impact are:

WEMA has released 27 maize varieties in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and South Africa. 37 commercial sub-licenses to seed companies have been issued to enable them to produce WEMA varieties. Some seed companies have shown interest in commercialising these technologies outside the WEMA countries, which may provide greater reach to more smallholder farmers in SSA.

AATF is currently working with 18 seed companies in the five WEMA countries. More than 229 tonnes of certified seed of the first WEMA hybrid, WE1101 DroughtTEGO, were sold in Kenya by the December 2014 season, reaching about 57,000 farm households.

Aflasafe: On-farm trials of Aflatoxin control in maize using Aflasafe has continued to show an 80-90% efficacy in another 800 ha farms where it was tested in 2014. A commercial plant to produce Aflasafe is being constructed in Katumani, Kenya.

Strigaway The commercialisation of Strigaway (IR) maize has been significantly out-scaled with a total of 166 tons of certified maize seed produced by September 2014. Of the available seed, 116 tonnes have been sold in Kenya (86 tonnes) and Uganda (30 tonnes). 15 tonnes are available for sale in Tanzania. Through the current sales of IR maize seed, nearly 30,000 smallholder farmers are cultivating about 4,600 ha of farm land. The provision and installation of two seed processing lines by partner seed companies in Kenya and Tanzania, for foundation and certified seed production is expected to be scaled up towards a target of 1,000 tonnes over the next two years.

Initial data shows IR maize yield of up to 4 tonnes per ha under Striga infestation compared to about 1 tonne per ha for the farmer's usual crop of H520 hybrid in some locations.

11. Budget or funds allocated

The UK Government is providing £7.5m in core funding under phase 3 of its support to AATF.

12. Duration

5 years.

13. Status

AATF currently has nine projects – two examples are given below.

Examples of ongoing projects:

Water Efficient Maize for Africa (WEMA)

Africa is a drought-prone continent, making farming risky for millions of smallholder farmers who rely on rainfall to water their crops. Maize is the most widely grown staple crop in Africa – more than 300 million Africans depend on it as their main food source – and it is severely affected by frequent drought. Drought leads to crop failure, hunger, and poverty. Climate change will only worsen the problem

Drought tolerance has been recognised as one of the most important targets of crop improvement programs, and biotechnology has been identified as a powerful tool to achieve significant drought tolerance by the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization. Identifying ways to mitigate drought risk and insect pressure, stabilise yields, and encourage smallholder farmers to adopt best management practices is fundamental to realising food security and improved livelihoods for the continent. AATF is coordinating a public-private partnership called Water Efficient Maize for Africa (WEMA) to develop drought-tolerant and insect-protected maize using conventional breeding, marker-assisted breeding, and biotechnology, with a goal to make these varieties available royalty-free to smallholder farmers in Sub-Saharan Africa through African seed companies.

Expected impact

- Increased maize yields by 20–35 percent over 2008 commercial varieties under moderate drought stress.
- Additional 2 million metric tonnes of maize during drought years to feed about 14 to 21 million people.
- Improved yield stability under moderate drought to encourage investments in best management practices.
- The conventionally bred seed has been available royalty-free to small-scale farmers in SSA since 2013; while transgenic hybrids will be available as from 2016 subject to regulatory approvals.
- Reduced risks of crop failure during moderate drought.

Bacterial Wilt Resistant Banana

Bananas and plantains are an important food source for over 100 million people in Sub-Saharan Africa. In the east African highlands and most of the Great Lakes region, bananas are a major staple food and a source of income for over 50 million smallholder farmers. East Africa produces 16.4 million metric tonnes per year – about 20% of the world output. However, many biotic and abiotic factors greatly reduce productivity for banana cultivated under traditional African farming systems. AATF is collaborating in a public/private sector partnership project to develop Banana Bacterial Wilt-resistant transgenic bananas from East African preferred germplasm.

Expected impact

- Increase production and income (annual loss as a result of BXW in Uganda is US\$200 million and will range from a staggering US\$2billion – 8 billion in the next 10 years).
- Increase banana regional exports by over 65 percent and reduced poverty as trade generates additional income.

- Increase revenue generation (at US\$1.2 per tissue culture the gross revenue from sale of plantlets in the first year of commercialisation will be US\$2.64 million and increasing to US\$16.24 million in the fourth year of commercialisation).

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Project 14

1. Title of Project/Programme

Social Enterprises for Economic Development (SEED)

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

Social enterprises have potential to be effective means of delivering aid. They harness commercial discipline to work cost-effectively to tight timescales, leveraging private capital to deliver impact profitably and therefore sustainably. They grow commercial solutions to public need from the bottom up, succeeding because people truly want – and are willing to pay for - their products and services. However, there is a lack of experienced and ambitious entrepreneurship in East Africa to develop such enterprises, resulting in a lack of deal flow for impact investors. To address this shortfall, SEED does not mentor third party entrepreneurs. Rather, the SEED team develops new enterprises from scratch, starting with detailed market research, leading to engagement with customers and delivery partners and ultimately the recruitment of an operational management team and production of a full business plan and five year financial forecast.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Cash grants are provided by the UK Government through DFID.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferee)

SEED supports the establishment of social enterprises.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda and Ethiopia

6. Type of incentive measures for technology transfer

Start-up funding and business support are provided.

7. Field of sector of technology transfer activities

Agriculture

8. Type of technology transferred

Agricultural technologies across all agricultural sub-sectors including inputs, production, post-harvest handling, processing, market linkages and finance.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

SEED will launch up to 30 research-led, high-scale, high impact enterprises in Rwanda. The main activities of the Programme are in Rwanda with the most successful of the enterprises being taken to the wider East African region.

10. Outcomes/impact

The programme is only in its second year, but the planned impact of SEED will be increased smallholder agricultural incomes through social enterprises. It is also intended that the programme demonstrates the effectiveness of social enterprises as vehicles to take publicly funded research outputs to market.

11. Budget or funds allocated

£12.5 million

12. Duration

6 years 2014 – 2020.

13. Status

The first investor pitch event was held on April 21 2015. The two enterprises, which raised £75,000 each from private investors, were:

- **Ingabo Plant Health Ltd.** aims to provide wide scale access to badly needed plant health advice for smallholder farmers in Rwanda. This will be achieved by training a network of village agrodealers in plant health diagnosis, supplying them with appropriate treatments, and actively promoting these to farmers.
- **Farm Fresh Ltd.** aims to be the first ever exporter of a value-added staple from Rwanda. Farm Fresh will source beans from warrantage schemes, who share profits with farmers, and process them for sale in Rwanda and regionally. The premium secured will provide farmers with a 50% increase in net profit from their bean harvest.

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Project 15

1. Title of project/programme

Innovative Ventures and Technologies for Development (INVENT)

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

The programme aims to provide support at different stages in the inclusive innovations lifecycle. The global bit of INVENT taps into demonstrated potential of India's private sector around innovative ideas and technologies to deliver these results in developing countries in

Africa and South Asia. **Essentially this is taking Indian innovations to developing countries with UK support.**

The objectives of the global component of INVENT are to:

- **Identify and pilot Indian innovations in developing countries:** leverage proven Indian innovations to help generate solutions for tackling entrenched challenges in the agri-food and health sectors in developing countries.
- **Support knowledge-sharing and evidence building on exchange of inclusive innovations between India and developing countries:** to be achieved by supporting a network of potential investors and investees in other developing countries and building evidence around what facilitates such exchanges across countries and what are some of the roadblocks.

Global INVENT has designed **three mechanisms** to meet these objectives:

- **Grand Challenges:** sourcing Indian innovative ideas to solve persistent global challenges in the health and the agri-food sectors around well-defined ‘challenge’ questions.
- **Millennium Alliance (MA):** Structured as a challenge fund, MA is a multi-donor platform supported by USAID, ICICI Foundation, and ICCO, Wadhvani Initiative for Sanitation and Health (WISH) and DFID. We have awarded 6 innovators in November last year to work in developing countries outside India.
- **Innovations Knowledge Exchange Facility:** A demand-led facility to complement the two more supply/source-led instruments above, IKEF will first scope demand/need in the two sectors in developing countries and then match these to proven Indian innovations which have the potential to address this demand/need.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Each project includes a proven Indian innovation and at least one partner from a developing country. Partners on either side can be NGOs, businesses, academia, government, etc.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferee)

Partners on either side can be NGOs, businesses, academia, government, etc.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Developing countries in Africa and South Asia like Kenya, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Bangladesh, Nepal, Afghanistan, Uganda, Nigeria, etc.

6. Type of incentive measures for technology transfer

The exchange will be implemented as pilots in the developing countries to test and demonstrate feasibility in a new setting. It will facilitate transfers which otherwise would not have been possible or would have taken much longer due to market barriers and non-availability of funds. DFID support for the exchange is designed to be catalytic developing markets in the developing countries in Africa and South Asia as well as improving lives. INVENT also aims to create mechanisms for the market to take existing innovations in emerging power (EP) countries to less developed ones.

7. Field of sector of technology transfer activities: Health and agri-food with climate change and women and girls as cross cutting themes.

8. Type of technology transferred

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

10. Outcomes/impact

Title	Organisation	What is the technology transfer	Expected Outcomes/impact
Producing More with Less Transferring farmers' experiences of India to Kenya	AgSri Agricultural Service Pvt. Ltd. (Sustainable Sugarcane Initiative, SSI)	Setting up the SSI & System of Rice Intensification (SRI) pilots to produce 1 million seedlings over 200 acres in 200 farmer plots each. This will involve planting a month old seedlings rather than the seed itself	a. 600 farmers will be identified and trained on SSI & SRI methods; b. increase in yield; c. water saved through SSI & SRI; d. input cost saving through SSI & SRI
To achieve higher farm productivity and reduce losses using web and mobile technology in Kenya using the model from India	Crop In Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	Running the web-based model for real-time farm management, monitoring and traceability of 1000 farmers covering 1000 acres. The app is used to collect and disseminate on a real time basis the package of practice that the farmer should adopt depending on the crop they sow	a. Increased productivity by 12%; b. Reduce losses by 18%; c. Optimize input cost on seed fertilizer and pesticide by 20%; d. 10-15% increase in farmer income
Improving farmers' livelihood through end to end agri	Farms and Farmers	Setting up 10 DeHaat centres in Nepal which will provide services like - rural extension,	a. Reach 2500 farmers in Nepal to ensure poverty alleviation through agriculture; b. 25%-40%

services in Nepal		customisation of ICT based tools, trainings, market survey, etc.	increment in net agricultural income; c. Improvement in soil fertility
Adapting and piloting MIRA (Women Mobile Lifeline Channel) project from India to Uganda and Afghanistan	ZMQ Development	Establishing a mobile phone channel to provide health communication tools to rural women and connect them with nodal health service delivery systems	a. 50 Female Health Workers (FHW) & 10 mid-wives trained; b. 4000-6000 pregnant women registered, monitored and tracked in the project area for pre-natal care c. 24000-30000 children under five years registered for immunization; d. 4000-6000 adolescent girls registered for menstrual hygiene toolkit; e. 28 trainings delivered for FHW
Building an Evidence based Scalable & Sustainable eye care model for Ethiopia	Forus Health Pvt. Ltd.	Forus will use its telemedicine technology for screening for eye diseases in the general health care system and connect it to the eye care specialists through tele-ophthalmology services	a. 10000 patients will be screened; b. Assess the patient ability-to-pay in different regions; c. Analysis of eye disease prevalence and type in Ethiopia; e. Capacity building for 25 people through 3 trainings
Ensuring food security and income generation for poor farmers of Bangladesh through Innovative Water Management Technology named "BHUNGROO"	Naireeta Services Pvt. Ltd.	Setting up of 12 Bhungroo units for freeing up land from water logging in monsoon season each year and providing irrigation water	a. 200 farmers implementing good business practices focussing on water conservation; b. at least 120 farmer households to experience 70-100% increment in their productivity; c. Over 200 community members sensitized around water conservation; d. Freeing 60 acres of land from water logging in monsoon season; e. Guaranteeing irrigation water in dry season to

			240 acres of land
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11. Budget or funds allocated

£1.2 million

12. Duration

2013-2019

13. Status

Implementation

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Project 16

1. Title of project/programme

Knowledge Partnership Programme

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

KPP is a programme promoting knowledge sharing between India and less developed countries in the areas of Food Security, Resource Scarcity and Climate Change; Health and Disease Control; Trade and Investment; and Women and Girls. KPP is funded by DFID and managed by a consortium led by IPE Global Private Limited under its Knowledge Initiative. The main objective of KPP is 'Gathering and uptake of evidence on issues central to India's national development that have potential for replication in LICs and impact on global poverty'. Technology transfer is one element of this programme.

Strategic Objectives:

- Gathering and uptake of evidence on issues central to India's national development that have potential for replication in Low Income Countries (LICs).

- Gathering and uptake of evidence on issues central to India's national development having significant impacts on global poverty.
- Promote sharing of Indian evidence, best practice and expertise with LICs.

Policy Objectives: help leverage India's potential contribution as a global development actor to:

- Strengthen global deals, dialogue and public goods;
- Shape global markets; and
- Spread Indian innovations (technologies, institutions, policies)

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Each project includes a proven Indian innovation and at least one partner from a developing country. Partners on either side can be NGOs, businesses, academia, government, etc.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferee)

Partners on either side can be NGOs, businesses, academia, government, etc.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Developing countries in Africa and South Asia.

6. Type of incentive measures for technology transfer

Exchanges are typically implemented through cross-learning processes and feasibility/pilot projects in developing countries, to test and adapt Indian approaches in a new setting. It will facilitate transfers which otherwise would not have been possible or would have taken much longer due to market barriers and lack of seed funds. DFID support for the exchange is designed to be catalytic, to open up markets and improve lives in Africa and South Asia .

7. Field of sector of technology transfer activities

The approach aims to leverage Indian innovations to address concerns/problems primarily in the areas of health, agriculture and resource efficiency. Women and girls and climate change are addressed as cross-cutting themes.

8. Type of technology transferred:

- **Green Construction Technology:** This project helps to tackle deforestation and test more sustainable and affordable approaches to construction in Malawi by piloting India's green brick making technology , building capacity (training, including jobs for women), positioning partners for scale-up, and

advising the Malawian government on policy reforms that incentivise production .

- **Resource Efficiency in Industrial Supply Chains:** This initiative aims to tackle linked problems on food-water-energy security by improving resource efficiency in selected sectors (Brick, Textile, and Sugar & Tea). E.g. in Bangladesh, technology transfer, capacity building and policy reform around new Indian brick technology will avoid exploitation of valuable topsoil by making bricks from waste flyash (itself a major future solid waste issue), and cut energy costs by using unfired brick technology.
- **Affordable Phototherapy Devices:** This initiative has led to affordable Indian equipment in every Kenyan public hospital, following successful DFID-supported testing (in Bangladesh, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Afghanistan and Pakistan of) phototherapy devices that address a top 5 killer of newborn babies. India’s compact product is high quality, one third of the cost, last 40 times longer, uses half the energy and is resilient in tropical climates.
- **Mobile phone application (“SafetiPin) to keep women safer in cities.** The project enables women to check and update ‘safety maps’ of their streets using their phone. . Successful testing in India has led to global outreach, including partnerships with local government stakeholders in Bogota and Jakarta. A Spanish version of the app has been launched in Bogota.

<p>Crowd Sourced Platform For Building Safer Cities: SafetiPin</p>	<p>Active Learning Solutions Pvt Ltd (ALS)</p>	<p>Safety in cities is a global concern today, especially in rapidly growing cities in developing countries. Technology can be one of the important ways to bring about the participation of citizens and communities to help make cities safer. ALS has put together a portal SafetiPin.com, along with apps that runs on both Android and Apple smart phones. ALS builds on the methodology of safety audits conducted around the world.</p> <p>The aim is to engage and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping visits have already been carried out to Dhaka and Kathmandu to explore adoption of SafetiPin in other South Asian cities. • In the current, pilot projects will be carried out in these two cities. • It is also proposed that scoping visits will be conducted in a few countries in Africa to explore the possibility of collaboration. • The visit will involve
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		<p>involve communities in the process of creating safety by building a simple application through which they can conduct safety audits and access information about the city and their neighborhood. Further the application will facilitate tracking, documentation and analysis of the data and create linkages with key stakeholders in order to address safety concerns and create a platform for interaction.</p>	<p>presenting Safetipin and its usage to government and civil society stakeholders. The countries that they are planning to carry out scoping visits to Nairobi in Kenya and Dar-es-Salaam in Tanzania.</p>
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9. Expected output related to technology transfer

New mobile phone app, new institutional partnerships.

10. Outcomes/impact

Successful take-up in third countries, leading to improved indicators of women's safety in urban areas.

11. Budget or funds allocated to above four activities

£555,766 (approx)

12. Duration

3 years (Affordable Phototherapy Devices has ended).

13. Status

End of phase 1 implementation; options considered for phase two scale-out.

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Project 17

1. Title of project/programme

Global Research Partnership (GRP)

2. Policy objective and/or purpose

- Trilateral (UK-India-developing country) science collaboration. The programme **blends UK and Indian science and innovation for the benefit of less developed country partners.** Initiatives will blend scientific excellence with development impact and include capacity building (from India and UK) for less developed country partners.
- The main programme activities include a series of calls for research proposals managed by UK research councils and their Indian counterparts, inviting applications from research consortia comprised of UK, India and developing country team members.
- DFID's funding (from the Global Development Partnership Programme) covers less developed country partners and contributes to administration and monitoring of the programme. **DFID's contribution therefore does not constitute aid to India.** Indian research councils cover the cost of Indian scientists; UK research councils cover the cost of UK scientists using Newton Fund (non-DFID ODA) resources.

The **objectives** are to:

- extend bilateral UK-India cooperation on science and research into new tripartite partnerships addressing global problems;
- deliver new institutional arrangements and new research products that provide new solutions to pressing development challenges;
- test new innovations and models across different environmental and cultural settings;
- strengthen the capacity of developing country researchers and institutions;

- build the global evidence base.

3. Government agencies or institutions eligible in the provision of incentives for technology transfer in developed member

Agreement with all UK research councils, coordinated by RCUK.

4. Enterprises or other institutions eligible for incentives in LDCs (Transferee)

For each research call, UK research institutions are identified by the lead UK research council, and matched with research counterparts in (a) India and (b) developing countries. Each successful bidding consortium must contain partners from each of these three constituencies.

5. Targeted LDC Members (Transferee)

Developing countries in Africa and South Asia, e.g. Kenya, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Malawi, Bangladesh, Nepal, etc.

6. Type of incentive measures for technology transfer

Trilateral partnerships formed under GRP will test research hypotheses in new developing country settings. These will form new institutional relationships that would not otherwise occurred due to UK research council incentives being oriented exclusively to scientific excellence rather than development impact and capacity building. DFID support for the exchange is designed to take the UK-India science relationship to the next level, addressing global development problems. It also aims to thicken India's overall science collaboration with developing countries, and provide an early implementation mechanism for the Newton Fund judged to offer good prospects for quality development impact.

7. Field of sector of technology transfer activities

Initial focus on health (especially maternal and child), agri-food (e.g. aquaculture), women (e.g. maternal health and nutrition).

8. Type of technology transferred

Specific technologies will depend upon the outcome of research awards made. These may include scientific expertise and know-how, materials and equipment for use in lab-based or experimental work in the partner countries. Eleven research awards were agreed by June 2015. These include seven for maternal and child health (working with the UK Medical Research Council - MRC), and four for aquaculture (working with the UK Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council - BBSRC). With MRC and Indian Department of Biotechnology:

- A new device to reduce maternal mortality from shock and hypertension (Zimbabwe)

- A new intervention to reduce pregnant women's exposure to second-hand smoke (Bangladesh)
- Maternal micronutrient supplements to improve subsequent offspring health (Gambia)
- Improving cognitive development by improving child welfare (Nepal)
- Reducing diarrhoea-related deaths by improving the effectiveness of rotavirus vaccines (Malawi)
- Systems for identifying diabetes risk in pregnant mothers (Kenya)
- Health financing for better maternal and child healthcare (Bangladesh).

With BBSRC and Indian Department of Biotechnology

- 4 initiatives to improve the impact of aquaculture on hunger and poverty in South Asia and Africa.

9. Expected output related to technology transfer

At least 10 new institutional partnerships created that link UK and Indian scientific excellence with less developed country partners; series of research outputs and findings related to these partnerships; new capacity established in developing country institutions (skills and technology transfer).

10. Outcomes/impact

- Improved evidence and scientific findings informs policy and practice in developing countries. NB Influence of the project extends up to the point of dissemination.
- New scientific collaboration strengthens overall UK and Indian science partnerships with developing countries.
- Improved capacity (skills, know-how) of developing country researchers in partner countries accelerates their contribution to world class science and improves their ability to engage with UK and India.

11. Budget or funds allocated

£18.5m.

12. Duration

7 years.

13. Status

Eleven partnerships awarded (four on aquaculture, seven on maternal and child health).

14. Contact point for information

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Annex 3 Reporting on TRIPS Article 67 Technical cooperation

Explanation

The EU needs to submit annual reports on technical cooperation activities done in view of the commitments under Article 67 to facilitate the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement by least developed country Members.

Previous notifications are in the attached 2015 Report to the WTO.

Below are examples of projects that have been reported in the past which provide a good indication of the type of projects that can be reported.

Examples

The Community Plant Variety Rights Office (CPVO) supported the Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle (OAPI) in creation of a legal framework for a regional plant variety protection system for OAPI member states. The CPVO provided information about legal, administrative and technical aspects of the EU system that could be useful for OAPI when establishing its own system. A CPVO expert participated in Review Meetings on the ARIPO Draft Legal Framework

The Netherlands Plant Variety Protection Office organized a workshop on the development of a regional PVR system for the East Asian PVP Forum (i.e. Cambodia, Myanmar Japan, China, South Korea, Malaysia, Vietnam, Philippines, Thailand and Indonesia) in.

Finland organized a training in co-operation with WIPO from October 22 - November 2, for Nepal, Trinidad And Tobago and Zambia on Copyright and Related Rights.

France's INPI organized several training courses in collaboration with WIPO. From June 24 to July 5, 2013 training in patent law, trademarks, designs and models for participants from Bénin, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Gabon, Liban, Maroc, Mauritanie, Cameroun, Tchad, Mali, Tunisie. Legal officers from Burkina Faso and Cameroun received IP university education from 15 February to 30 June at CEIPI Strasbourg university.

The Swedish Patent and Registration Office organized several IP courses for developing countries in 2011-2012 on industrial property, copyright and related rights and genetic resources. In cooperation with WIPO and financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency.

UK organized two day trainings on Technology Transfer and IP commercialisation in Botswana, Namibia, Mozambique & Zambia in March 2013. For a WIPO led event on IP and Sport in Dakar, Senegal in April 2013 the UK provided 2 experts.

Template to be used for the reporting on Technical assistance -TRIPS Article 67

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event/project	Implementing agency	Description
<i>Example :</i>			
Philippines	Training on PCT issues - receiving section (Manila, 25 February-1 March 200X)	European Patent Office	A European expert spent one week at the IPO in order to identify administrative requirements and to offer advice for the expected entry of the Philippines into the PCT. The discussions were based on formalities and receiving issues and addressed formalities personnel as well as patent examiners. This activity is expected to contribute to the preparation for administration of PCT work. <i>Audience:</i> IPO staff

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES:

INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

EUROPEAN UNION

This document complements the information on the implementation of article 67 of the TRIPS Agreement, as provided in document **IP/C/W/582/Add.7** of 2 November 2012.

It concerns the technical cooperation activities carried out between July 2014 and August 2015 by the European Union and individual member States in favour of developing and least-developed country Members, with the objective to facilitate the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement.

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I. EUROPEAN UNION

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China	<p>Intellectual Property: A key to sustainable competitiveness (IP-KEY)</p> <p>1st July 2013 - 30th June 2016</p> <p>www.ipkey.org/</p>	<p>EU : OHIM</p> <p>China:MOFCOM, IP Office</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Total Project EUR 7.5 millions</p> <p><u>Overall objective:</u> - Support to WTO-compliant IPR environment in China;; contributing to a level field for European companies operating in China.</p> <p><u>Specific objective:</u> to ensure a transparent and fair implementations of the Chinese IPR protection and enforcement system, avoiding (and discouraging) any protectionist market access barriers through the misuse of IPR and to further improve the IPR environment in China.</p> <p><u>Components:</u></p> <p>I – Support to the IP dialogue and IP Working Group.</p> <p>II – IP, sustainable competitiveness and risk mitigation for European business.</p> <p>III – Legal framework and predictable enforcement.</p>
Cambodia	Trade Development	World Bank and Ministry of	The TDSP has included a number of initiatives specifically on IP : 1) IP Automation (trademarks search and semi-online registration,

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event	Implementing agency	Description
	Support Program (TDSP) (various IP projects under this larger Programme)	Commerce of Cambodia	<p>development of an IP website, IT equipment); 2) development of strategy for establishing an IP consultation desk for SMEs; 3) IP Teaching and Training (developing IP curricula and training materials, translation of IP agreements and training materials; training and TOTs on IP).</p> <p>IP related projects account for approx. Euro 420 000</p> <p>Beneficiaries: Cambodian IP authorities (particularly the Ministry of Commerce – Department of IP); other Cambodian government agencies (including the Royal Academy of Judicial Professions); Cambodian SMEs</p>
India	<p>EU – India Intellectual Property Cooperation</p> <p>February 2015 to September 2017</p>	OHIM	<p>EU contribution 1,800,000 Euros, OHIM contribution 120,000 Euros</p> <p>Total Project 1,920,000</p> <p>The specific objectives, supporting the ones described in the National IPR Policy from India, are twofold:</p> <p>1) To enhance the capacity of India’s IP administration institutions in order to adequately meet business needs in line with international standards 2) To enhance the capacity of the Indian productive sector to create, protect and manage its own brands by using IP as a tool for development.</p> <p><u>Project Components</u></p>

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event	Implementing agency	Description
			<p>I – Trademark & design administration services & information to the business community aimed at strengthening the capacity of the IP administration in India to deliver quality registration and information services to the business community, particularly in the areas of trademarks and industrial designs. This component supports the National IPR Policy India</p> <p>II – Brand Development aimed at improving the capacity of the productive sector in India, especially SMEs, to create, protect and manage their own brands by using IP as a tool for development.</p>
ASEAN	<p>EU-ASEAN Project on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights realigned according to the ASEAN IPR Action Plan 2011-2015 (ECAP III Phase II)</p> <p>Project website: www.ecap-project.org</p> <p>Project duration: Dec 12 – Feb 16</p>	OHIM	<p>ECAP III Phase II focused on developing a common approach within the ASEAN region in the areas of trademarks, industrial designs, geographical indications and IP enforcement. The project consists of a series of coordinated activities at the regional level aimed at ASEAN as a whole with strong emphasis on regional cooperation, coordination and harmonisation among the ASEAN Member States within the framework of the ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint.</p> <p>Events and Activities in 2014-2015:</p> <p>“ASEAN Common Guidelines on the Substantive Examination of Trademarks”, were elaborated by an ASEAN Expert Group on Trademark Examination with the project assistance (July 2014) and</p>

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			<p>were endorsed the ASEAN Trade Mark Task Force (Makati City, November 2014) and subsequently approved by the AWGIPC (December 2014)</p> <p>First draft of the “ASEAN Common Guidelines for the Examination and Registration of Industrial Designs” elaborated by an ASEAN Designs Expert Group with the project assistance (June 2015)</p> <p>74 senior, mid-level and new officials from the ten ASEAN countries acquired specialized knowledge and practice on trademark examination (recent trends, formality requirements, non-conventional marks, absolute and relative grounds for refusal, cancellation) in the course of regional workshops held in Manila (September 2013), Kuala Lumpur (November 2014) and Luang Prabang (June 2015) and became ready to disseminate their knowledge and practice within their respective IP offices</p> <p>As of June 2015, the ASEAN TMclass database already contains some 13,800 terms used to identify goods and services for the registration of marks, including terms coming from the ASEAN List of Goods (330 terms), from the 2015 version of the Nice Classification Alphabetical List (9,115 terms) and common to the EU Harmonized and Madrid Goods and Services Manager (MGS) (4,452 terms). The database content is fully available in English. Some of it is also available in other ASEAN languages as follows: the ASEAN List of Goods is also</p>

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			<p>available in Bahasa Indonesia, Khmer, Myanmar language and Thai and translations are pending validation by the IP Offices concerned. The Nice Classification Alphabetical List (NCL 10.15) terms are available in Bahasa Indonesia, Khmer, Myanmar language and Thai, and are being validated by the respective Offices. The Common EU-Madrid List terms are available in Bahasa Indonesia and Thai, pending validation by the IP Offices.</p> <p>A prototype of the ASEAN TMclass search tool was prepared by April 2014.</p> <p>The ASEAN TMclass search tool enabling web access to the ASEAN TMclass database and including search, browse and translation functionalities, became fully operational for use by the ASEAN IP Offices in March 2015. The ASEAN IP Offices have agreed to make it also open for public use on the web in August 2015.</p> <p>115 police and customs officials from Brunei Darussalam and Thailand gained knowledge of best practices on IPR enforcement at national seminars held in those countries (September 2014)</p> <p>A report adopted by the ASEAN Consultation Meeting on IPR Enforcement (Manila October 2014) containing recommendations for future action, in particular regarding inter-agency coordination and information awareness activities and materials on IPR enforcement to</p>

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			<p>be considered for implementation at the regional level within ASEAN</p> <p>30 court decisions from Singapore (coded and tagged) were made available for integration in the case law database following validation by the relevant IP Office. 27 European court decisions have been coded and tagged and uploaded to the tool (2015)</p> <p>A prototype of the ASEAN Case-Law database has been developed (May 2015)</p> <p>50 officials from the IP Offices of Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR and Myanmar improved their knowledge on the legal and technical aspects of Madrid Protocol and practice on how to deal with Madrid Protocol processes in their respective TM Offices acting as Office of Origin or Office of a Designated Contracting Party (October 2014-January 2015).</p> <p>Three core Madrid officers from DIP Cambodia received an onsite training on Madrid business processes at IPOPHL (February 2015)</p> <p>12 TM and IT officials from Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR and Thailand (Madrid leading team) improved their knowledge on Madrid Protocol operations and IT requirements to enable them to better manage the implementation of Madrid operations in their respective Offices (March 2015)</p>

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			<p>10 NOIP officials received technical assistance to re-evaluate their Madrid operations system (March 2015)</p> <p>99 IP officials and 22 attorneys from nine ASEAN countries improved their knowledge of Madrid Protocol operations and their capacity to assist trademark owners in the use of the Madrid system, respectively (May 2015)</p> <p>45 government officials from Myanmar gained knowledge on the Madrid Protocol system (May 2015)</p> <p>Senior officials from the ten ASEAN Member States acquired advanced knowledge on the legal and technical implications of the Hague Agreement in the course of a regional workshop organized jointly with WIPO (Singapore, March 2014)</p> <p>Specialized materials on such implications were made available to the ten ASEAN IP Offices (March 2014)</p> <p>460 participants from the business community and the IP profession from nine ASEAN countries, including trademark and design attorneys and advisors, acquired knowledge and practical experience on how to obtain protection for ASEAN trademarks and industrial designs in export markets using the Madrid Protocol, the Hague system and the EU Community Trademark and Design Systems (July</p>

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			<p>2014-May 2015)</p> <p>Summary guides on trademark filing systems for nine ASEAN countries; 30 court cases from AMSs) were made available by the project for publication in the IP Portal in the course of 2014. The project also facilitated access through the IP Portal to the common online trademark information platform of the ASEAN Member States (ASEAN TMview).</p> <p>The ASEAN TMview portal (www.asean-tmview.org) was officially launched in August 2014. The ASEAN TMview online search tool offers free-of-charge public access to information on more than 2.6 million trademarks having effects in eight ASEAN countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand)</p> <p>15 ASEAN economists developed a methodology to undertake economic studies in order to measure the impact of IPRs in the ASEAN economies in terms of output, employment, wages and trade, in the course of a workshop organized by the project (Jakarta, April 2014)</p> <p>A group of government officials and producer associations from Malaysia were briefed on the economic importance of GIs and their use in trade, based on the EU experience, at a national seminar held in</p>

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			<p>Alor Setar, Kedah (April 2014)</p> <p>150 participants, including government officials, producers, IP advisors and other stakeholders from Cambodia, Malaysia and Brunei Darussalam acquired knowledge on how to protect ASEAN GIs in existing and potential export markets in the course of national seminars held in those countries (September-October 2014).</p> <p>With the assistance of the project, the producers of Kampot pepper in Cambodia, prepared and submitted an application for the protection of “Kampot pepper” as a PGI in the European Union (October 2014)</p> <p>With the support of the project, GI producers from eight ASEAN countries exhibited their products at an international GI exhibition organized by the Thai government on the occasion of the Worldwide Symposium of GIs held in Bangkok in March 2013. Increased visibility was achieved by means of stands in this specialized international environment with participation of producers of the EU, Japan, France, Korea and China. Furthermore, GI experts from the ASEAN countries attended the information-sharing sessions that took place during that symposium</p> <p>9 GI producers from nine ASEAN countries exhibited their products at an international GI exhibition organized in Hanoi in September 2014.</p>

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			<p>Information fiches for 151 the ASEAN GIs have been prepared and submitted to the ASEAN IP Offices for validation, in preparation for the publication by electronic means through the ASEAN GI database, whose prototype has also been developed (May 2015)</p> <p>National phase of the Creative ASEAN Design Competition launched in February 2015 by the ASEAN IP Offices with the collaboration of the project. Designs from all ASEAN countries, apart from Cambodia, were pre-selected in this phase and submitted to take part in the regional phase of the competition. 9 winners, one from each of the nine participating ASEAN countries, were selected by the Jury during its meeting in Bangkok in June 2015.</p> <p>A Report containing detailed recommendations on future developments in the IT area was adopted by the participants in the first ASEAN IP Offices IT Consultation Meeting organized by the project (Jakarta, Indonesia, April 2014) and a report containing detailed work plan of the IT-related initiatives within the AWP 2015 was adopted by the participants in the second ASEAN IP Offices IT Consultation Meeting organized by the project (Bangkok, Thailand, March 2015)</p> <p>The project identified requirements for the development of the following IT supported tools: ASEAN TMclass; ASEAN TMview, ASEAN Designview; ECAP TM e-Filing; and ASEAN Case Law</p>

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			<p>Database Search Tool and completed the development of the first two (2014) as well as prototypes of the other three (2015)</p> <p>Relevant information material concerning trademark and industrial design filing requirements for the ASEAN countries has been prepared (2014) and the trademark related material already published on the project website and the ASEAN IP Portal.</p> <p>The reports of the three ASEAN Consultation meetings on trademarks held in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam (September 2014), Makati City, Philippines (November 2014) and Bangkok, Thailand (March 2015) contained recommendations aligned with the agreements made by the Task Force on Trademark Cooperation (TM Task Force)</p> <p>The ASEAN Heads of IP Offices, the President of OHIM and a representative of the European Commission made public a Joint Summary of the Meeting they held in Madrid and Alicante in May 2014 where they adopted a number of recommendations for future action in the field of IP cooperation</p> <p>The report of the ASEAN Design Consultation Meeting held in Langkawi, Malaysia (June 2015) contained recommendations aimed to enhance the industrial design administration</p> <p>An IP Expert has been hired and assigned by the project to provide</p>

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			direct support to the ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC) on matters regarding IP policy and regional coordination (the IP Expert is based at the ASEC Headquarters in Jakarta since January 2014).

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Albania	TAIEX Expert Mission on the marketing of propagating material of ornamental plants July / 2014	The aim of the expert mission is to provide expertise and contribute to the drafting of national legislation on specific harmful organisms in line with EU directives aiming at the improvement and strengthening of phytosanitary import inspection and prevention of the introduction and spread of harmful organisms within the country. This will lead to the strengthening of the preventive measures against the spread of pests by ornamental plant propagating material. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Management (MARDWM)
Algeria	TAIEX Expert Mission on the vegetable seed sector October / 2014	The aim of the expert mission is to evaluate the present legume and fodder sector, in order to improve the overall production process focusing on seeds. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Algeria
Armenia	Twinning Number: AM11/ENP-PCA/TR/11 01.02.2012 – 30.06.2014	Strengthening the enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the Republic of Armenia	Implementing Agency: Danish Patent and Trademark Office
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Support to the Institutions within the System of the Enforcement of Intellectual Property rights IPA 2011, Technical Assistance; Value: 1,452,400; Duration: 03/02/2013-03/02/2015	The project worked on establishing an effective system for the protection of intellectual property rights. The objectives of the project were to strengthen the capacities of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) enforcement authorities in BiH. Moreover, the project was focused on improving cooperation among institutions within the system of IPR enforcement and development of the institutional capacities of the BiH institutions within the system of IPR enforcement. This was done in order to ensure that the institutions are able to carry out all necessary functions so as to achieve development of the wider intellectual property acquisition, implementation and enforcement environment. In order to achieve requested objectives Project has produced a number of documents: 1) Collection of all EU acquis relevant for the enforcement of IP rights. This document has established level of standards that should be achieved in BiH in the area of IP enforcement. In addition, the project prepared draft table of concordance	Contractor: SOFRECO

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		<p>of the BiH legislation relevant for IP enforcement with EU Enforcement Directive.</p> <p>2) Collection of BiH legislation relevant for the IPR enforcement</p> <p>3) Baseline situation on the IPR enforcement in BiH. This document contains factual situation for each group of enforcement institutions (courts, prosecutors' offices, police, market inspections and customs), and minimal requested standards that should be achieved for each mentioned group.</p> <p>4) Draft Strategy of IPR Enforcement in BiH, for the period 2015-2020. The Strategy itself contains several parts and annexes. In essence, Strategy presents set of recommendations necessary to achieve requested minimal standards that would comply with the overall objective of the Project, which is to ensure that the level of enforcement of IP rights in BiH is in line with EU standards, meeting thus internal market requirements.</p> <p>5) Methodology of generation and management of data on sanctioning of IP rights in BiH. This document is also incorporated in the Draft Strategy.</p> <p>6) Methodology of the supervision over the work of the organizations for the collective management of copyright and related rights. For the first time, IP Institute, and all the interested parties will have complete methodology for the supervision of the work of collecting societies, which will significantly improve both the work of those institutions, and IP Institute.</p> <p>7) Guide through the Enforcement of IP Rights. This document provides first information to the interested right holder, or any other interested person on the competences and work of different IPR enforcement institutions, with their contact details.</p> <p>8) IP Glossary</p>	

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		<p>Additionally, within a framework of the Project, but out of the direct scope of the ToR, following documents were produced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft Amendments to the Patent Law, with corresponding regulations, in cooperation with IP Institute. 2. Analyse of the possible conflict between previously registered trademarks in BiH with later in time EU geographical indications, in cooperation with IP Institute 3. Guide through the IP Rights – General Part, as a training material for the basic training on IP rights. 4. Methodology for the Trademark Examination, in cooperation with IP Institute 5. Methodology for the Patent Search and Examination, in cooperation with IP Institute 6. Case Law – Jurisprudence on IP cases, as a training material for the courts 7. Guide through Copyright and Related rights and Collective Management of those Rights, as a training material for stakeholders in creative industries 8. Guide for Forensic Actions Related to the IP Infringement on Internet, as a training material for police and prosecutors 9. Programme of specialized training for different enforcement institutions on IP infringement 10. Programme of public awareness activities and campaigns. <p>The knowledge on IP rights, both general and specialist, is significantly increased among enforcement institutions in BiH. During the project on different seminars and meetings, more than 400 persons from different enforcement institutions</p>	

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		participated. Finally, 110 persons from different enforcement institutions have passed through Basic IP training.	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<p>Support to the Institutions within the System of the Enforcement of Intellectual Property rights</p> <p>IPA 2011, Technical Assistance;</p> <p>Value: 1,452,400;</p> <p>Duration: 03/02/2013-03/02/2015</p>	<p>The purpose of the project is to strengthen the information and educational function of the Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This project aims at raising the capacity building of the Institute for Intellectual Property of BIH through the establishment of three Information-educational Centres (IEC's) of the Institute.</p> <p>The project will provide assistance in the establishment of the information-educational centers in the area of industrial property and the development of a publication server, including digitalization of documentation to allow on-line search. The technically equipped help-desk placed in the information centers will provide answers to customers' questions relating to the protection and use of information from national, regional and global funds of intellectual property, especially in more complex issues such as comprehensive search, analysis and interpretation of data from the fund of information on industrial property rights.</p> <p>Special emphasis will be given to cooperation with scientific and research sector, primarily universities, with the aim of assisting and encouraging their innovation activities, as well as with economic entities in order to incorporate industrial property as a development resource in their development programs.</p>	Contractor: HD Evropska Konsalting Grupa d.o.o.
Croatia	TAIEX Expert mission on fruit and vine propagating material November / 2014	The mission aims to improve the knowledge of the Phytosanitary Inspection Service on import, placing on the market and control of plant reproductive material (fruit seedlings and vine) in order to ensure effective implementation of the provisions of related EU Directives. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture
Croatia	TAIEX Expert Mission on Plant Propagating Material of Seed Crops December / 2014	The event aims to improve the knowledge of the Phytosanitary Inspection Service on import, marketing and control of plant propagating material of seeds crops in order to ensure effective implementation of related EU Directives. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture

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Croatia	TAIEX Workshop on geographical indications and traditional specialities December / 2014	To learn from the experience of other EU Member States in the implementation of EU legislation related to geographical indications and traditional specialities schemes in order to improve the efficiency of official controls. Furthermore, the workshop aims to increase the knowledge of producers on the preparation of product specifications and on the drafting control plans. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture
Egypt	Trade and Domestic Market Enhancement Programme	<p>This programme includes two components:</p> <p>i) Foreign trade, export promotion and trade agreements, providing a combination of technical advice, capacity-building and institutional development for the Ministry of Industry, Trade and SMEs departments and agencies, as well as private sector, in, <i>inter alia</i>, trade defence, trade in services, trade facilitation, risk management system, IPR and trade related legal services.</p> <p>ii) Industrial development and quality infrastructure, focusing on industrial quality, the alignment of quality infrastructure bodies to international standards and the harmonization of the technical regulations in Egypt with a view to reach the technical eligibility for opening ACAA negotiations with the EU. As a result, activities in this component are expected to foster exports of Egyptian industrial products to the EU, while at the same time improving the domestic market conditions.</p>	Financing Agreement for the programme was signed in December 2012 but effective implementation of the TA component (covering i.a. IPR) will commence in September 2015.
Egypt	Supporting and Upgrading the legislative, institutional and technical capacities of the Egyptian Patent Office (EGYPO)	<p>Focus of this short term TA contract was to:</p> <p>a) Undertake a comprehensive assessment of EGYPO work modality, to effectively cope with EU best practices, using long term expert assistance in technical examining and IT.</p> <p>b) Prepare a Twinning project fiche or TOR for Technical Assistance project geared towards reforming the procedures and mechanism framework, and soft organizational structure of EGYPO and provide it with Technical tools for the</p>	The assignment was carried out in S1 of 2015; and was followed by TAIEX study visits (ref 60122 and 60123) in S2 2015.

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		<p>project.</p> <p>c) Carry out 4 workshops, including marketing workshop, to provide employees with all tools and information helping them to raise IP awareness among all Egyptian sectors, in addition to technical workshops to provide trainees with skills and information required for developing the client treatment approach and the connections among EGYPO affiliated focal points.</p>	
Egypt	TAIEX Expert Mission on vegetable seedling production December / 2014	To get acquainted with EU systems and techniques of producing mushroom seeds (Spawn). Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture; Vegetables Research Department
Egypt	TAIEX Expert Mission on vegetable seedling production February / 2015	To get acquainted with EU systems and techniques of producing seedlings with tissue culture. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture; Vegetables Research Department
Egypt	TAIEX Study Visit on vegetable breeding and seed production technology April / 2015	To exchange experience on breeding programs for seeds production. Visit of public and industrial structures involved in particular in tissue culture, breeding and production of artichokes. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Horticulture Research Institute
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	IPA 2011 Strengthening the Enforcement of Intellectual Property rights - November 2015 – July 2017 Twinning MK 11 IB OT 01	<p>The overall project objective is to increase the effectiveness of the country's preparation for EU accession and to ensure greater efficiency and impact of EU programmes in the country.</p> <p>Component 1: To provide efficient and quality support to the authorities in the Beneficiary Country having competences in the field of Intellectual Property Rights, to strengthen the institutional and administrative capacity of the State Office of Industrial Property (SOIP), to provide efficient and quality support to the authorities in the Beneficiary Country having competences in the field of Intellectual Property</p>	Implementing Agency: Danish Patent and Trademark Office

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		<p>Rights (IPR).</p> <p>Component 2: The project will strengthen the operational capacity of the Customs Administration (CA) to fight against infringements of IPR, according to their legal competences.</p> <p>Budget: €1,4 million</p>	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	<p>IPA 2011 - PPF</p> <p>Development of a National Strategy on Industrial Property 2016-2018</p> <p>Duration: tbd</p> <p>FWC</p>	<p>The project is to support the drafting of a new three-years national strategy for industrial property on the basis of the Guidelines developed earlier by WIPO and in accordance with the medium-term priorities of the Accession Partnership.</p> <p>Budget: ≤€150,000</p>	Implementing Agency: tbd
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	<p>TAIEX Expert mission on labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs, nutritional claims and laboratory analytical methods</p> <p>April / 2015</p>	<p>The aim of the expert mission is to provide expertise on European Union's legislation on food labelling, market control of food and nutrition labelling and the corresponding implementing procedures.</p> <p>The mission will focus among other on: labelling of allergenic ingredients, health and nutrition claims, labelling of genetically modified organisms and official controls. Funded by TAIEX.</p>	Institution: Food and veterinary agency

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the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	TAIEX Expert Mission on quality control of seed and plant health analysis data and results April / 2015	<p>Provide advice on the implementation of, and compliance with, the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) - ISO 17025 and the equivalent International Seed Testing Association requirements. Benchmark the beneficiary against the given criteria and provide guidance on the laboratory quality control process and procedures and other actions to be taken for compliance. Provide specific assistance with respect to internal auditing of the quality systems, quality control and verification of results.</p> <p>Provide advice on the implementation of, and compliance with, the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) - ISO 17025 and the equivalent International Seed Testing Association requirements. Benchmark the beneficiary against the given criteria and provide guidance on the laboratory quality control process and procedures and other actions to be taken for compliance. Provide specific assistance with respect to internal auditing of the quality systems, quality control and verification of results. Funded by TAIEX.</p>	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy, State Phytosanitary Laboratory
Georgia	<p>Technical assistance (supply contract) provided to the Georgian Copyright Association</p> <p>- Concluded in November 2013 -</p>	<p>The EU Delegation purchased a licence software allowing the distribution of authors' royalties. Such software is absolutely needed for collection and distribution of royalties. This is something important for the well-functioning of collective management societies (copyright associations)</p> <p>Beneficiary: staff of the Georgian Copyright Association</p>	Implementing Agency: SUISA (Swiss Agency for Authors' protection) (ENPI)
Georgia	TAIEX Expert Mission on increasing awareness on EU schemes for the creation and management of Geographical Indications October /	<p>To raise the awareness on EU regulations regarding geographical indications (GI). To share the EU experience related to GI identification and creation, the main principles and practices of the establishment and functioning of GI control systems. Funded by TAIEX.</p>	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia

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	2014		
Israel	Study Visits on the Implementation of EU Legislation on Design Rights and the Hague International Design System ; 01/06-2015 – 03/06/2015	AREA: Protection of Designs	Institution: Israel Patent Office
Kosovo*	<p>Strengthening the Intellectual Property Rights System in Kosovo (EUIPR)</p> <p>05/02/2013 - 04/11/2015.</p> <p>Technical Assistance project, implemented by Pohl Consulting & Associates and Danish patent and Trademark office.</p>	<p>The overall purpose of the EU project on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further align the IPR legislative framework with the relevant parts of the EU acquis; • Strengthen the capacities of the actors involved in the sector of intellectual property rights (Industrial property Office - IPO, Office of the Copyright and Related rights - OCRR and enforcement authorities) • Raise awareness in Kosovo of the importance and the benefits of an effective IPR system. <p>There has been no activity related to the TRIPS Agreement under this project.</p> <p>Total budget of the action is EUR 1,304,500.00</p>	Implementing Agency: Danish Patent and Trademark Office

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

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Kosovo	TAIEX Study Visit on Geographical Indications June / 2015	To gain practical EU experience regarding the quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs with the view to strengthen the system in Kosovo and draft the guidelines on the GI (Geographical Indication) registration procedure in Kosovo. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
Kosovo	TAIEX Study visit on testing varieties of agricultural crops on the value for cultivation and use and on distinctness, uniformity and stability June / 2015	The study visit is aimed at providing practical expertise on the implementation of European Union's legislation in the field of testing varieties of agricultural crops on the value for cultivation (VCU) and use and on distinctness, uniformity and stability (DSU). Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of agriculture, forestry and rural development
Kosovo	TAIEX Study Visit on geographical indications (GI) of spirit drinks February / 2015	To acquire practical experience on implementation of the EU Regulation for geographical indications of spirit drinks in Kosovo. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
Jordan	Project - Capacity building for the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIT) within the framework of the EU-Jordan ENP Action Plan	The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Supply has received support for the preparation of a national intellectual property strategy, which includes a large component of awareness raising to the wider public. Indicative amount EUR 50.000	Institution: Ministry of Trade, Industry and Supply
Lebanon	Workshop on Intellectual property protection. 16/03/2015 – 17/03/2015	Area: Intellectual Property	Institution: Industrial Research Institute/Centre for Innovation and Technology
Lebanon	TAIEX Workshop on labelling, marketing and control of traditional food December / 2014	The aim of the assistance is to provide information on European policy and legislation as for labelling, marketing, control and export requirements of food products. Special attention is given to the products with traditional speciality guaranteed (TSG). Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Economy and Trade- Consumer Protection Directorate

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Moldova	EU-funded Technical assistance project “Support to implementation of DCFTA process in the Republic of Moldova”	<p>Total Project Budget: EUR 1.9 million; Total Project Duration: 24 months as of December 2013; Main Project Beneficiaries: Ministry of Economy as well as other ministries and Agencies including Agency for the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (AGEPI) involved in the implementation of DCFTA. The overall objective of the project is Support the DCFTA process in the Republic of Moldova by enhancing the capacities of the Ministry of Economy and other relevant organizations in the areas of policy design and selection, legal approximation, coordination, implementation, communication, monitoring and evaluation. This wider project objective is of critical importance in order to ensure capacity-building at the core of the Government and to guarantee continuous high-level performance in Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (DCFTA) implementation. More info on: http://dcfta.md/eng/dcfta-support-project</p>	Implementing Agency: European Profiles (Greece)
Moldova	EU funded TEMPUS project “Technological Transfer Network – TecTNet”	<p>Total Project Duration: 36 months as of December 2013;</p> <p>The main objective of the TecTNet project is to provide higher education institutions of the Republic of Moldova with effective and efficient instruments to setup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a master programme in the fields of transfer of innovation and intellectual property promotion; • effective collaborations with Moldavian enterprises focused on knowledge transfer; • availability of an Office of Technology Transfer (OTT) in each Moldavian university. <p>Moreover, the project aims at realizing an innovative ICT-based infrastructure employing enhanced technologies and methodologies allowing all the partners from Moldova to create a network for technological transfer by sharing educational</p>	<p>Implementing agency: EU-Moldova consortium composed of eleven partners:</p> <p>Moldova State University (USM), Technical University of Moldova (TUM), State Agrarian University of Moldova (SAUM), “Alecu Russo” Balti State University (USARB);</p> <p>University of Sannio (Italy), Technical University of Iasi (Romania), Instituto Superior Técnico of Lisbon (Portugal), and Technical University of Košice (Slovakia);</p>

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		<p>contents and databases. Such infrastructure will be used as a base to design educational programmes on technological and scientific transfer and as a framework for cooperation with local industries/private sector. The EU partners will transfer their know-how and expertise for the achievement of the TecTNet objectives. More info on: http://www.tectnet.unisannio.it/index.php/top-menu-home</p>	<p>Moldovan Agency for Innovation and Technology Transfer (AITT), the State Agency on Intellectual Property of the Republic of Moldova (AGEPI) and a local NGO “Moldovan Technology Transfer Network”</p>
Moldova	<p>Study Programme (20-24 July 2015; Alicante, Spain)</p>	<p>Study programme “IP executive week “ 20-24 July 2015, Alicante ,Spain</p> <p>It consists of a one-week Seminar generally focused on the role of IP Offices in developing the global economy.</p>	<p>Implementing Agency: OHIM (Office for Harmonisation of the Internal Market) and European Patent Office</p>
Montenegro	<p>Enhancing the protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Montenegro</p> <p>April 2014 – December 2014</p> <p>EU – Twinning Light</p>	<p>The overall objective of this project is to enhance the level of protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Montenegro to a level similar to that which exists in the European Union. The project consist of 4 components:</p> <p>Institution Building; assisting the institutions involved in developing an institution building strategy and in outlining the different options for enhancing the cooperation between the institutions.</p> <p>Legal Alignment; gap analysis of the existing legislation and propose changes to the existing legislation which can be presented to the political level.</p> <p>Capacity building; enhancing the capacity of the Ministry of Economy , Police, IPOM, Customs, Market Inspectorate, Judges and Prosecutors on issues related to IPR enforcement.</p> <p>Awareness Raising; workshops for officials from the institutions involved in IP</p>	<p>Implementing Agency: Danish Patent and Trademark Office</p>

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		<p>Awareness raising and development of awareness raising materials and campaign for the general public. Around 200 officials from all IPR-related institutions benefitted from 14 training courses organised within the project. Budget: 250.000 €</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> Ministry of Economy, Police, Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro (IPOM), Customs, Market Inspectorate, Judges and Prosecutors</p>	
Montenegro	Study visit October 27-31, 2014	<p>Within the above project, 13 officials participated in the study visit to DKPTO. The main objective of the study tour is to provide the participants with input on how the enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights are being handled in Denmark. Special focus will be devoted to interagency cooperation between the different enforcement institutions and provide opportunity for comparison to the systems in place in Montenegro and subsequently provide recommendations for introduction of similar systems.</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> Ministry of Economy, Police, IPOM, Customs, Market Inspectorate, Judges and Prosecutors</p>	Implementing Agency: Danish Patent and Trademark Office
Montenegro	National Seminar on Intellectual Property for SMEs 11 and 12 September 2014	<p>Organized by World Intellectual Property Organization, Directorate for Development of Small and Medium Size Enterprises and the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> IPOM, SMEs</p>	Implementing Agency: WIPO, IPOM and Directorate of SMEs
Montenegro	Civil Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights', held in Podgorica, 13 and 14 October 2014	<p>Civil Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> IPOM staff, Ministry of Economy, Judicial training centre</p>	Implementing Agency: Twinning light DKPTO

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Montenegro	<p>“Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights Organisations – Transparency, Accountability, Governance and Supervision”</p> <p>8-9 October 2014</p>	<p>A Regional Conference took place in Ljubljana 8-9 October 2014</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> IPOM staff</p>	<p>Implementing Agency: WIPO and Slovenian Intellectual Property Office</p>
Montenegro	<p>Study visit</p> <p>3-7 November 2014</p>	<p>In the period 3-7 November 2014, a delegation of 6 IPOM representatives participated in a study visit to the Czech Office for Industrial Property, based in Prague.</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> IPOM staff</p>	<p>Implementing Agency: EPO, Czech Office for Industrial Property</p>
Montenegro	<p>Seminar Criminal Aspect of Intellectual Property Rights</p> <p>15 and 16 October 2014</p>	<p>Seminar Criminal Aspect of Intellectual Property Rights, was held in Podgorica, on 15 and 16 October 2014.</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> IPOM, Ministry of Economy, Judges, Prosecutors, Judicial Training Centre</p>	<p>Implementing Agency: Twinning light DKPTO</p>
Montenegro	<p>Regional Workshop for CEECAC Countries on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights</p> <p>10 to 12 December 2014</p>	<p>WTO Regional Workshop for CEECAC Countries on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights was held in Vienna, December 2014, attended by a representative of the Ministry of Economy</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> Ministry of Economy</p>	<p>Implementing Agency: WTO</p>

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Montenegro	Seminar “Intellectual Property Right” 11 and 12 December 2014	The Judicial Training Centre of Montenegro, in co-operation with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) from Rome, organized a seminar on the topic of: “Intellectual Property Right”, organized on 11 and 12 December 2014, <i>Audience:</i> IPOM, Judicial Training Centre, Commercial Court Judges	Implementing Agency: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO)
Montenegro	TAIEX Seminar on Trade of illicit goods and counterfeiting 27-28 January	TAIEX Seminar on Trade of illicit goods and counterfeiting, organised by INTERPOL <i>Audience:</i> officials from IPOM, Custom Administration, Market Inspectorate, Police and Interpol 17.	Implementing Agency: INTERPOL
Montenegro	Annual Congress of International Intellectual Property Law Association 5 January 2015	IPOM participated in a global Annual Congress of International Intellectual Property Law Association aimed at strengthening IPR cooperation worldwide in Dubai, UAE, in January 2015. <i>Audience:</i> director of IPOM 0.	Implementing Agency: International Intellectual Property Law Association
Montenegro	Regional Workshop on IT system development	Regional Workshop on IT system development organised by OHIM in Alicante, February 2015	Implementing Agency: OHIM

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	February 2015	<i>Audience:</i> : IPOM IT staff	
Montenegro	TAIEX " Workshop on Methodology for Collecting Data for Implementation of Intellectual Property Rights ", 25-26 March 2015	TAIEX " Workshop on Methodology for Collecting Data for Implementation of Intellectual Property Rights ", March 2015 <i>Audience:</i> (IPOM, Ministry of Economy, Police Directorate, Customs Administration, Administration for Inspection Affairs, Commercial Court, Administrative Court and State Prosecutor Office)	Implementing Agency: TAIEX
Montenegro and other Balkan countries	"Multi-Country Workshop on Collective Management Societies" 15-17 April 2015	"Multi-Country Workshop on Collective Management Societies", a TAIEX event organised in mid-April in Tirana <i>Audience:</i> Police	Implementing Agency: TAIEX
Montenegro	Regional Conference on protection of geographical indications 17 and 18 July 2014	Regional Conference on protection of geographical indications took place in Podgorica, organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization and the Intellectual Property Office. <i>Audience:</i> Ministry of Economy, Customs, IPOM, Commercial court, Prosecution, Montenegrin producing companies (Plantaže etc.)	Implementing Agency: World Intellectual Property Organization and IPOM
Montenegro	Roundtable on the topic of "Trademark Use – Important Aspects" 4 November 2014	On, the International Trademark Association (INTA) and the Law Firm Petošević from Podgorica, organized a roundtable on the topic of "Trademark Use – Important Aspects". <i>Audience:</i> Customs 31.	Implementing Agency: International Trademark Association

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Montenegro	<p>Regional Conference on “Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights. Organisations – Transparency, Accountability, Governance and Supervision”,</p> <p>Ljubljana 8-9 October 2014</p>	<p>A Regional Conference on “Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights. Organisations – Transparency, Accountability, Governance and Supervision” took place in Ljubljana 8-9 October 2014.</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> IPOM office</p>	Implementing Agency: WIPO
Montenegro	<p>Seminar “Intellectual Property Rights Protection for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises”</p> <p>11 and 12 September 2014</p>	<p>Seminar “Intellectual Property Rights Protection for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises”, organized by the Directorate for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, in co-operation with the WIPO, took place in Podgorica, on 11 and 12 September 2014;</p> <p>On 11 and 12 September 2014, the Directorate for Development of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (DDSME), together with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro organized the National Seminar on Intellectual Property for small and medium-sized enterprises.</p> <p>The purpose of the Seminar was to raise the awareness on importance of intellectual property among small and medium-sized enterprises, in order to improve their competitiveness at the national and foreign markets. In addition to small and medium-sized enterprises, the seminar was attended also by representatives of business associations and public institutions activities of which require knowledge</p>	Implementing Agency: WIPO and IPOM and Directorate for SMEs

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		<p>of intellectual property rights.</p> <p>The lecturers at the Seminar were WIPO experts, who informed the attendees of the WIPO role, the intellectual property rights protection as a tool for strengthening the competitiveness, intellectual property financial evaluation and other issues of significance in this area. Furthermore, the representatives of the Intellectual Property Office presented the intellectual property protection in Montenegro.</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> SMEs, IPOM, Customs</p> <p>33.</p>	
Montenegro	<p>“European Patents – Best Practices” 10 October 2014</p>	<p>Seminar “European Patents – Best Practices”, organized by EPO in co-operation with the Office took place in Podgorica, on 10 October 2014. During the seminar, EPO experts explained the link between the patents and the business, i.e. how patents can assist in business development, concretely in the area of low energy housing, while national experts covered the area of energy efficiency, green technology and patents, from the stance of the Government and eminent Montenegrin inventors, whose patents are registered with the Intellectual Property Rights Office of Montenegro;</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> IPOM, representatives of University community, Directorate for Energy Efficiency (Ministry of Economy), eminent Montenegrin inventors</p>	Implementing Agency: EPO
Montenegro	<p>Study visit 3-7 November 2014</p>	<p>In the period 3-7 November 2014, a delegation of 6 representatives of the Office participated in a study visit to the Czech Office for Industrial Property, based in Prague.</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> IPOM staff</p>	Implementing Agency: Czech Office for Industrial Property
Montenegro	<p>Videoconference on TMview and TMclass database 11th July 2014</p>	<p>The Office has bilateral cooperation with OHIM, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding signed on 20th February 2014. During the first half of 2014, three video conferences were held (16th May 2014; 27th June 2014; 11th July 2014), where</p>	Implementing Agency: OHIM

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	Contract on TM view, signed on 23/12/2014	<p>details related to the upcoming activities on the establishment of TMview and TMclass database were agreed.</p> <p>The Office and the OHIM agreed the text of the Contract on the realization of the cooperation project TMview, which was signed by exchanging mail on 23 December 2014.</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> IPOM staff</p>	
Montenegro	Seminar on trademarks and designs 29 September to 3 October 2014	<p>One representative of the IPOM Office took part at the seminar on trademarks and designs, which took place in Alicante, in OHIM, from 29 September to 3 October 2014;</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> IPOM staff</p>	Implementing Agency: OHIM
Montenegro	Workshop on methodology for statistical reporting of relevant authorities in the field of intellectual property rights for the purpose of negotiating chapters 25-26 March 2015	<p>Organized by TAIEX and the Intellectual Property Office of Croatia, the Workshop on methodology for statistical reporting of relevant authorities in the field of intellectual property rights for the purpose of negotiating chapters was held on 25-26 March 2015 in Podgorica.</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> Customs, IPOM, Police</p>	Implementing Agency: TAIEX and Intellectual Property Office of Croatia
Montenegro (also Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina)	Workshop on the fight against counterfeiting and piracy – preparation for operation BALKAN GATE 11-15 March 2015	<p>In the period 11-15 March in Skopje (Macedonia) was held a three-day workshop on the fight against counterfeiting and piracy in order to prepare the regional international operation "BALKAN GATE", which was realized within UNODC Regional Programme for South Eastern Europe in the period 11-31 March 2015 (three-day workshop and 12 days of operations), attended by customs officers from the Regional Unit Customs house Bar.</p> <p>The UNODC Regional Programme for South Eastern Europe (2012-2015) aims at addressing the illicit trafficking of heroin from Afghanistan and other related challenges, such as organized crime, corruption and drug abuse. Structured along three main pillars - (I) Illicit Drug Trafficking and Organized Crime, (II)</p>	Implementing Agency: United nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), coordinated by the WCO

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		<p>Enhancement of Integrity and Justice, (III) Prevention, Treatment and Care - this Programme focuses on priority actions identified in cooperation with the Governments in the region and through a dialogue with national, regional and international partners.</p> <p><i>Audience: Customs</i></p>	
Montenegro (also Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina)	<p>International operation " BALKAN GATE " on topic of "Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy"</p> <p>11 March – 31 March 2015</p>	<p>International operation " BALKAN GATE " on topic of "Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy", organized by the World Customs Organization, under the auspices of the Customs Administration of Japan in cooperation with Europol. The operation was realized in the period 11 March – 31 March 2015 and it implied simultaneously exercising control of shipments that can potentially contain certain types of counterfeit goods on the 10 most important points of the Balkan region, in order to facilitate better understanding of the movement of goods that enter the Eastern Europe. The operation resulted in significant seizures</p> <p>The customs officers from Montenegro, Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina participated in an internationally coordinated WCO operation codenamed "The Balkan Gate" applying in practice techniques of identification of infringements of Intellectual Property Rights and promoting the regional cooperation among border control entities. Prior to the operation, a workshop was conducted in Skopje, on 11-13 March 2015, with a focus on distinguishing genuine and counterfeit goods, on best practices and risk assessments.</p> <p>The exercise in the three countries resulted in detection and seizure of consignments of fake and undeclared commodities such as sports shoes and other branded goods. The total value of the seized goods was around EUR 500,000 in addition to the confiscation of USD 150,000 in cash.</p> <p><i>Audience: Customs</i></p>	Implementing Agency: World Customs Organization, Customs Administration of Japan in cooperation with Europol
Montenegro	<p>Regional Seminar on Cybercrime</p> <p>23 and 24 April 2015</p>	<p>On 23 and 24 April 2015 in Belgrade (Serbia) was held a Regional Seminar on Cybercrime, which was also attended by officer of the Customs Administration, from the Regional Unit Customs house Podgorica.</p> <p><i>Audience: Customs</i></p>	Implementing Agency: French Embassy in Belgrade

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Montenegro	Workshop and operational meeting summarizing the results of the operation 'White Mercury 2' 26-28 January 2015	During the period 26-28 January 2015 was held a workshop and operational meeting summarizing the results of the operation 'White Mercury 2', aimed at combating smuggling and distribution of illegal goods (illegal and counterfeit goods.) The operation had a regional character, involving Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovenia, with the support of the European Commission-DG Enlargement, TAIEX and in coordination with Interpol. The operation involved the Ministry of the Interior, Police administration, Customs administration and the Administration for inspection affairs, which, for the duration of the operation – 15/09 – 03/10/2014, within its regular duties, exercised enhanced monitoring of distribution and smuggling of illicit goods. <i>Audience:</i> Ministry of the Interior, Police administration, Customs administration and the Administration for inspection affairs	Implementing Agency: EU Commission, TAIEX, Croatia and Slovenia (other countries as well)
Montenegro	International operation "Pangea VIII" 9-16 June 2015	In the period 9-16 June 2015 the Customs Administration has taken an active part in the international operation "Pangea VIII", organized by the World Customs Organization, Interpol, Europol etc. targeting specific consignments, especially in Customs office post office and Customs office Podgorica Airport. During the operation were not discovered any illegal-counterfeit drugs as well as other medical devices. During the operations regular messages and reports with the operational team of Pangea were exchanged. " PANGEA VIII is the largest worldwide operation in the fight against the purchase of unregistered and counterfeit drugs over the Internet, in order to protect public health, with the participation of 115 countries with 236 different agencies. <i>Audience:</i> Customs	Implementing Agency: World Customs Organization, Interpol, Europol
Montenegro	Diplomatic Conference on the adoption of the new act in the Lisbon Treaty on the protection of designations of origin May 11 - 21, 2015	A representative of the IPOM participated on the Diplomatic Conference on the adoption of the new act in the Lisbon Treaty on the protection of designations of origin and their international register, which was held in Geneva on May 11 - 21, 2015 <i>Audience:</i> IPOM	Implementing Agency: WIPO

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Montenegro	Visit of WIPO Director general July 6 – 7, 2015	Director General of the WIPO, Dr. Francis Gurry visited Montenegro on July 6 – 7, 2015. During this visit, Mr. Gurry met with the principal officials of Montenegro. <i>Audience:</i> IPOM	Implementing Agency: WIPO, Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the UN and other International Organisations, Geneva, and IPOM
Montenegro	22 nd Session of the Standing Committee on Patent Law (SCP)	One representative of the IPOM participated in the 22 nd Session of the Standing Committee on Patent Law (SCP), held in Geneva, 27 - 31 July, 2015. <i>Audience:</i> IPOM	Implementing Agency: WIPO
Montenegro	Unified Registry (federated) European Patents meeting March 11, 2015	1. Two representatives of the IPOM participated in the Unified Registry (federated) European Patents meeting, in Vienna, on March 11, 2015. <i>Audience:</i> IPOM	Implementing Agency: EPO
Montenegro	Meeting with contact persons for EPO Academy & Information Day March 18 and 19, 2015	Two representatives of the IPOM participated in the two-day event "The meeting with contact persons for EPO Academy & Information Day on cooperation between EPO and national IP offices of the member states of the EPO and countries in the extended status with EPO (Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina)", Munich, March 18 and 19, 2015.; <i>Audience:</i> IPOM	Implementing Agency: EPO
Montenegro	143 th meeting of the Administrative Committee of the European Patent Organization March 25 and 26, 2015	Two representatives of the IPOM participated in the 143 th meeting of the Administrative Committee of the European Patent Organization, which was held in Munich on March 25 and 26, 2015 <i>Audience:</i> IPOM	Implementing Agency: EPO

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Montenegro	9 th Annual Meeting on cooperation with the member states of the EPO 16 and 17 June, 2015	Two representatives of the IPOM participated in the 9 th Annual Meeting on cooperation with the member states of the EPO, which was held in Riga, Latvia, on 16 and 17 June, 2015 <i>Audience:</i> IPOM	Implementing Agency: EPO
Montenegro	144 th meeting of the Administrative Council of the EPO 24 and 25 June, 2015.	Two representatives of the IPOM participated in the 144 th meeting of the Administrative Council of the EPO, which was held in Munich on 24 and 25 June, 2015. <i>Audience:</i> IPOM	Implementing Agency: EPO
Montenegro	13 th Meeting of the Coordination on trademarks (Liaison Meeting) April 14 - 15, 2015.	IPOM representative participated on the 13 th Meeting of the Coordination on trademarks (Liaison Meeting), in Alicante, April 14 - 15, 2015.	Implementing Agency: OHIM
Montenegro	Workshop on the methodology of collecting data on the enforcement of intellectual property rights March 25 and 26 2015	On March 25 and 26, 2015 IP enforcement institutions had a Workshop on the methodology of collecting data on the enforcement of intellectual property rights. Experts from the State Intellectual Property Office of Croatia had a presentation on data collection and statistics in the field of intellectual property. Participants were representatives of Montenegrin institutions from the system of protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights: the IPOM, Ministry of Economy, Customs Administration, Police, Market Inspection, as well as a representative of the Secretariat on EU negotiating Chapter 7. <i>Audience:</i> the IPOM, Ministry of Economy, Customs Administration, Police, Market Inspection, as well as a representative of the Secretariat on EU negotiating Chapter 7.	Implementing Agency: TAIEX and State Intellectual Property Office of Croatia

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Montenegro	"Intellectual Property and Beyond", 1-6. March, 2015.	IPOM delegation participated on the "Intellectual Property and Beyond ", which was held in Riga, Latvia, 1-6 March, 2015. <i>Audience:</i> the IPOM	Implementing Agency: Patent Office of Latvia
Montenegro	IIPLA Annual Congress "Accelerating International Intellectual Property Cooperation" January 4 to 8, 2015	IPOM delegation participated on IIPLA Annual Congress "Accelerating International Intellectual Property Cooperation", Dubai, United Arab Emirates, January 4 to 8, 2015. <i>Audience:</i> the IPOM	Implementing Agency: International Intellectual Property Law Association - IIPLA
Montenegro	"Intellectual Property and the Related Environment Conference" 1-6. March, 2015.	IPOM delegation participated on the "Intellectual Property and the Related Environment Conference", which was held in Riga, Latvia, 1-6. March, 2015. <i>Audience:</i> the IPOM	Implementing Agency: Latvian presidency of the Implementing Agency: Council of the EU + Latvian IPR
Montenegro	137 th Annual Meeting of the International Association of the Trademarks, May 1-6, 2015	IPOM delegation participated on the 137 th Annual Meeting of the International Association of the Trademarks (INTA), San Diego, California, USA, May 1-6, 2015. <i>Audience:</i> the IPOM	Implementing Agency: INTA - International Trademark Association
Montenegro	10 th European Inventors Awards June, 10 and 11, 2015	IPOM delegation, participated at the 10 th European Inventors Awards, which was held in Paris on June, 10 and 11, 2015. <i>Audience:</i> the IPOM	Implementing Agency: EPO
Montenegro	"Seminar on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural	IPOM representative participated on "Seminar on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions", which was held at WIPO in Geneva, March 30 to April 1, 2015 <i>Audience:</i> the IPOM	Implementing Agency: WIPO

Beneficiary country	Title of the project	Description	Additional comments
	Expressions” March 30 to April 1, 2015		
Montenegro	“Workshop for the training of national IP office staff on the Madrid system for the international registration of trademarks” 15 - 17 April, 2015	Two IPOM representatives participated on the “Workshop for the training of national IP office staff on the Madrid system for the international registration of trademarks”, 15 - 17 April, 2015 <i>Audience:</i> the IPOM	Implementing Agency: WIPO
Montenegro	“Seminar on trademarks” 20 - 22 April, 2015	IPOM representative participated in “Seminar on trademarks”, in OHIM, Alicante, 20 - 22 April, 2015 <i>Audience:</i> the IPOM	Implementing Agency: OHIM
Montenegro	“Workshop on the TMview and Design View project” 11 and 12 February, 2015	Two IPOM representatives participated on “Workshop on the TMview and Design View project”, organized by OHIM for the regional IP offices”, which was held at the OHIM in Alicante on 11 and 12 February, 2015 <i>Audience:</i> the IPOM	Implementing Agency: OHIM
Montenegro	Seminar on the examination of the absolute grounds (medium level)” 17 - 19 June, 2015	IPOM representative participated in “Seminar on the examination of the absolute grounds (medium level)”, which was held in Alicante, 17 - 19 June, 2015 <i>Audience:</i> the IPOM	Implementing Agency: OHIM

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Montenegro	Study visit 24 - 26.03.2015	From 24 - 26.03.2015, two judges of this Court took part in a study visit to the EPO, Munich. <i>Audience:</i> the Commercial court judges	Implementing Agency: EPO
Montenegro	Seminar "Cybercrime and protection of intellectual property rights". 29 - 30.06.2015	The judges of Commercial court participated in a seminar in Podgorica from 29 - 30.06.2015. on "Cybercrime and protection of intellectual property rights". <i>Audience:</i> the Commercial court judges, Police	Implementing Agency: OSCE and the Judicial training Center
Montenegro	Workshop "How to identify illegal software on a computer" 8 May 2015	On 8 May 2015 the American Chamber of Commerce in Montenegro organised in Podgorica the workshop entitled "How to identify illegal software on a computer". This workshop was attended by 12 market inspectors. <i>Audience:</i> Market inspectors	Implementing Agency: American Chamber of Commerce in Montenegro
Montenegro	TAIEX Expert mission on EU quality schemes for agricultural products - Protected Designation of Origin (PDO), Protected Geographical Indication (PGI), Traditional Speciality Guaranteed (TSG) February / 2015	a) To raise the knowledge on the implementation of the Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, in particular as regards the control of the quality schemes for agricultural products (PDO, PGI, TSG). b) To support the further elaboration of the existing documentation and procedures which are required for the control of the quality schemes. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Montenegro	TAIEX Workshop on quality schemes for agricultural products March / 2015	Increasing administrative capacity for the implementation of European quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Beneficiary country	Title of the project	Description	Additional comments
Montenegro	TAIEX Study visit on geographical indications of agricultural products October / 2014	Sharing practical experience on the implementation of EU quality schemes for agricultural products, namely protected designation of origin (PDO), protected geographical indication (PGI) and traditional specialty guaranteed (TSG). Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan	Workshop in Geneva with EPO, WIPO and OHIM for enhancing the cooperation activities in the IPR field between the countries that are signataires of the Agadir Agreement free trade area. 23-24/09/2014	AREA: IRR and Protection of Designs	Institution: Patent and IPR Offices of Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt and Jordan
Serbia	TAIEX Study visit on testing methods of new sunflower varieties July / 2014	The aim is to gain practical knowledge on testing methods of sunflower varieties, on establishing VCU (Value for Cultivation and Use) and DUS (Distinctness, Uniformity, Stability) testing of new plant varieties and on registering new varieties. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Serbia	TAIEX Study visit on the quality scheme for traditional specialities guaranteed (TSG) October / 2014	The aim of the visit is to gain practical expertise on the EU quality scheme for traditional specialities guaranteed (TSG). The visit will focus on the system of protection, procedure of recognition and protection of TSG products with particular emphasis on control and enforcement issues, and promotion activities. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution:

Beneficiary country	Title of the project	Description	Additional comments
Serbia	TAIEX Workshop on certification of plant material November / 2014	To gain experience in the field of plant material certification in order to fully harmonize the existing legislation in Serbia. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture, forestry and water management, Plant protection directorate
Serbia	TAIEX Expert mission on seed certification November / 2014	The aim of the mission is to contribute to the harmonization process of the national legislation with the EU regulations in the area of seed certification. The main topics covered will range from the control of seed production, seeds labelling and processing, procedures for placement of seed on the market including the post-control and seed control on the market. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Serbia	TAIEX Expert mission on organic seeds March / 2015	To provide a review of the Serbian legislation related to organic seed and vegetative propagation material and to formulate proposals for its further alignment with EU legislation. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Protection

Beneficiary country	Title of the project	Description	Additional comments
Serbia	TAIEX Expert mission on the definition, description, labelling and protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks April / 2015	The aim of the expert mission is to provide expertise on the application of detailed rules of the use of compound terms, allusions, sales denominations and geographical indications for spirit drinks. The mission will focus on practical aspects of managing technical files regarding the approval of geographical indications for spirit drinks. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of agriculture and environmental protection
Serbia	TAIEX Workshop on plant variety registration June / 2015	To gain knowledge about the EU plant variety registration system, including the functioning of the EU plant variety database and the EU common catalogues of plant varieties. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, Plant Protection Directorate
Serbia	TAIEX Workshop on testing methods for new varieties of sunflower July / 2015	The aim of the activity is the harmonisation and improvement of the practical knowledge on testing methods of sunflower varieties and on the registration procedures of new varieties. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Republic of Serbia

Beneficiary country	Title of the project	Description	Additional comments
Serbia	TAIEX Study Visit on methods of testing prunus species of fruit July / 2015	The aim of the study visit is to improve the system for registration of varieties in order to harmonise it to the EU legislation. In particular the following topics will be elaborated: methods of testing new varieties of prunus species; establishing field trials and monitoring morphological characteristics. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, Plant Protection Directorate
Turkey	TAIEX Expert Mission on purebred sheep and goats November / 2014	To get acquainted with the common rules governing registration and trade in purebred breeding sheep and goats and their semen, ova and embryos on EU territory. Funded by TAIEX.	Institution: Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock
Turkey		'Turkey, as an accession country, has benefitted over recent years from ad hoc assistance in the IPR field to support legislative alignment and institution-building in the context of the EU accession process and the EU-Turkey Customs Union, which refers to TRIPS highest standards. Alignment-targeted IPR efforts also substantiate through a specific IPR Dialogue which takes place on an annual basis. The 5 th meeting of such an Dialogue took place in March 2015. Specifically for the period July 2014-June 2015, no major IPR-related projects were funded, except for an ongoing customs enforcement project specifically targeting the area of IPR to strengthen customs implementation, seizures and enforcement efforts against counterfeit and pirated goods. This project is ongoing since 2014 and still under implementation. Other 'soft' actions concern an ongoing dialogue with the TPI (Turkish Patent Office) also including a Memorandum of Understanding signed with the Alicante-based EU OHIM, regular EC involvement in IPR seminars and events in Turkey, and technical missions.'	

Beneficiary country	Title of the project	Description	Additional comments
Ukraine	<p>Strengthening the Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Ukraine</p> <p>April 2014 – 30 November 2015 (will be further extended till August 2016)</p> <p>EU – Twinning</p>	<p>The overall objective of the project is to decrease a piracy level and create favorable conditions in line with the relevant EU acquis for improvement of the investment climate in Ukraine through increase the effectiveness of the state system of intellectual property rights protection and enforcement</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to strengthen the administrative capacity and competencies of the State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine (SIPSU) as well as to propose effective legal measures against counterfeiting and piracy and to ensure effective implementation of the enforcement legislation and sanctions for infringements of intellectual property rights.</p> <p>The project shall achieve the following mandatory results:</p> <p>Component 1: Legislation of Ukraine in the sphere of enforcement legislation of intellectual property rights improved in accordance with Ukraine's commitments under Chapter 9 "Intellectual Property" of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement. Effective legal measures against counterfeiting and piracy are proposed and submitted to the Government of Ukraine;</p> <p>Component 2: Capacity building of the SIPSU enhanced: on coordination of law enforcement institutions; on functioning of the digital patent library; on analytical capacity to measure piracy level and Collective Management Society;</p> <p>Component 3; Professional skills of the stakeholders (examiners of industrial property, custom officers, judges of the courts of different jurisdiction) are increased</p> <p>Budget: 1.468.005 €</p>	<p>Implementing Agency: Danish Patent and Trademark Office (junior partner) Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (leading Member State partner)</p>

TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHT (ART 27.3B).

The document concerns the assistance and technical cooperation activities carried out by the European Union and the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO), as well as individual Member States for the benefit of candidate countries, developing countries, regional intellectual property organisations, and others.²

With regard to transfer of technology, plant variety protection provides the basis for the transfer of technology (i.e. the varieties) in agriculture. Ownership of plant breeders' rights (PBR) could be shared in different ways according to the funding by the different parties of the breeding activity. PBR sets up the legal framework enhancing the relationship between researchers, PBR holders, licensees and users and facilitates dissemination of varieties to farmers.

The breeders' exemption provides also a mechanism to facilitate access to germplasm. The breeder's exemption under the UPOV Convention allows the breeder of a variety to enjoy the right of his variety whilst allowing other breeders to use the material of the protected variety for further breeding. Companies or individual breeders can use the protected varieties of other breeders freely and incorporate them into their breeding programs. If the resulting new variety is distinct, they can also exploit it freely.

² DUS stands for distinctness, uniformity and stability

Beneficiary country (ies) or regional organisations	- Title - Date of the event (months, year) - Duration	<u>Aims and objectives of the projects</u>	Organiser	Associated partners	Short description (including the number of persons trained and target people) Type of funding Objectives and results achieved Difficulties encountered during the activities
EU AGENCY: COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY OFFICE (CPVO)					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
Kosovo	- Workshop about the need for a PVP system, the Community Plant Variety Right (CPVR) system and CPVO - 5 February 2014 - Pristina (Kosovo)	- Presentation of the CPVO Introduction of the EU CPVR System. - Presentation of the Multi-beneficiary program - Fact finding on the Plant variety right situation in Kosovo	CPVO		- One person from the CPVO participated as speaker in this workshop. ca. 10 participants - Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - To explain the interest and importance of a Plant breeders Rights System and the EU system for protection of plant breeders' rights
Serbia	- Workshop about the quality requirements to be met by an examination office - 14 May 2014 - Brno (Czech Republic)	- Quality requirements to be met by an examination office entrusted by CPVO	CPVO	UKZUZ (CZ)	- One person from the CPVO participated as speaker. - 3 technical experts from Serbian Min. of Agriculture - Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - To present the CPVO quality criteria for Examination Offices in charge of DUS testing. - To explain the interest and importance of a quality audit system for the reliability of the DUS reports.
FYRoMacedonia	- Workshop on DUS testing of potato and barley varieties - 2-4 June 2014 - Slupia Wielka and	- DUS technical examinations of potato and barley varieties	CPVO	COBORU (Poland)	- Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - To train 3 FyRoMacedonia experts in the DUS tests of potato and barley varieties

	Gdansk (Poland)				
Turkey	- Workshop on DUS testing of Dianthus and Gerbera varieties - 3-4 June 2014 - Antalya (Turkey)	DUS technical examinations of Dianthus and of Gerbera varieties	CPVO	Nakt (NL)	- Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - To train Turkish experts in the DUS tests of Dianthus and of Gerbera varieties
Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and FYRoMacedonia	- Seminar on enforcing CPVRs; Seminar on farm-saved seeds - 5 June 2014 - Zagreb (Croatia)	Providing information; exchange of experience	CPVO		- 6 persons from the CPVO participated as speaker in this workshop. ca. 100 participants - Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - Aim to explain the EU system for protection of plant breeders' rights.
Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and Turkey	- 2014 Plant Variety Protection Course - Wageningen (Nederland) - 16-27 June 2014	Studying the plant variety protection system	CPVO	Nakt (NL)	- Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - Course (theory and practical exercises) for new staff working in plant variety rights (PVR) authorities or staff from countries establishing PVR system.
FYRoMacedonia and Serbia	- Workshop on DUS testing of fruit varieties - 21-23 July 2014 - Wurzen (Germany)	DUS technical examinations of fruit varieties	CPVO	BSA (DE)	- Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - To train one national expert from FYRoMacedonia and four technical experts Serbia in the DUS tests of fruit varieties
Serbia	- Workshop on DUS testing of medical plants - 23-25 July 2014 - Dachwig (Germany)	- DUS technical examinations of medical plants	CPVO	BSA (DE)	- Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - To train four national Serbian experts in the DUS tests of medical plants
FYRoMacedonia	- Workshop on DUS testing of stone fruit varieties (peach and apricot) - 22-24 July 2014	- DUS technical examinations of peach and apricot varieties	CPVO	INRA (France)	- Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - One person from the CPVO participated as speaker in this workshop. To train three national experts from Croatia and two national experts from FYRoMacedonia in the DUS tests of peach

	- Avignon (France)				and apricot varieties
Albania and Kosovo	- Workshop on DUS of barley and potato varieties - 19-21/8/2014 - Slupka Wielka and Gdansk (Poland)	- DUS technical examinations of barley and potato varieties	CPVO	COBORU (Poland)	- Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - To train one national experts from Albania and two national experts from Kosovo in the DUS tests of barley and potato varieties
Serbia	- Workshop on DUS testing of nut varieties - 26-27 Aug. 2014 - Tordas (Hungary)	- DUS technical examinations of nut varieties	CPVO	Hungary	- One person from the CPVO participated as speaker in this workshop. - EU Multi-beneficiary Program - To train three national experts from Republic of Serbia in the DUS tests of nut varieties
Serbia	- Workshop on the use of GAIA software for DUS tests - 9-11 Sept 2014 - Sombor (Serbia)	Use of GAIA software	CPVO	GEVES (France)	- Two trainers from GEVES - Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program, - To train national experts from Republic of Serbia in the use of GAIA software. some 20 participants
Kosovo, FYRoMacedonia, Serbia and Turkey	- Annual Expert meeting ornamental crops - 23-24 Sept. 2014 - Angers (France)	- Preparation of CPVO technical Protocols for DUS. - Discussion of problems occurring during DUS tests	CPVO		- 1 national expert per beneficiary country - Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - Preparation of Technical Protocols; exchange of information
Kosovo, FYRoMacedonia, Serbia and Turkey	- Annual Expert meeting fruit crops - 30/9 – 1/10/2014 - Angers (France)	- Preparation of CPVO technical Protocols for DUS. - Discussion of problems occurring during DUS tests	CPVO		- 1 national expert per beneficiary country - Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - Preparation of Technical Protocols; exchange of information
Kosovo, FYRoMacedonia, Serbia and Turkey	- Annual Expert meeting agricultural crops - 7 – 8 Oct. 2014 - Angers (France)	- Preparation of CPVO technical Protocols for DUS. - Discussion of problems occurring during DUS tests	CPVO		- 1 national expert per beneficiary country - Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - Preparation of Technical Protocols; exchange of information
Kosovo	- Co-operation between CPVO and examination	- CPVO co-operating with examination offices when	CPVO	BSA (DE)	- One person from the CPVO participated in this workshop, ca. 7 participants

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> offices - 10 October 2014 - Pristina (Kosovo) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> processing applications - structure and duties of an examination office 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - Interaction of CPVO with its examination offices - Quality requirements to be met
Albania, Kosovo, FYRoMacedonia, Serbia and Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual Expert meeting Vegetable crops - 21-23 Oct. 2014 - Valencia (Spain) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation of CPVO technical Protocols for DUS. - Discussion of problems occurring during DUS tests of vegetable species 	CPVO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 national expert per beneficiary country - Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - Preparation of Technical Protocols; exchange of information
FYRoMacedonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation and raising awareness of plant variety protection - 29-30 Oct. 2014 - Skopje (FYRoMacedonia) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the PVR System. - Providing information; exchange of experience 	CPVO	UPOV, UKZUZ (CZ), BSA (DE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One speaker from UPOV, Germany, Czech and the CPVO; 10 participants from the FYRoMacedonia Ministry of Agriculture and 30 external participants - Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary Program - Providing information; exchange of experience
Other countries and regional organisations					
African Regional Intellectual Property Organisation (ARIPO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop - October 2014 - Harare (Zimbabwe) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To share the CPVO's knowledge of regional PVR systems and to assist ARIPO to develop their own system of regional PVR 	ARIPO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One person from the CPVO participated in this workshop and provided assistance to ARIPO to develop their own system of regional PVR. - The draft protocol prepared will be presented for adoption at a diplomatic conference in August 2015. - Once adopted and signed, it will allow a regional PVR system to be implemented in the signatory member states.
Ecuador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5th International seminar on plant breeders' rights - 27-29 October 2014 - Quevedo (Ecuador) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To raise awareness about the Plant Breeders Rights (PBR) system and to provide information about the EU system CPVR as an 	IEPI (Instituto Ecuatoriano de la Propiedad	UPOV INIAP (Instituto Nacional de Investigaci	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One person from the CPVO participated as speaker in this Seminar addressed to officials from IEPI, and breeders from the public and private sector. - A parallel meeting took place with IEPI and

		example for regional System	Intellectual)	ones Agropecuarias)	UPOV to discuss possible future cooperation with Ecuador for the setup of a testing station for DUS (Distinction, Uniformity, Stability) of candidate varieties.
Tanzania (East African countries)	- Plant Variety Protection Course for officials from East African countries - 27/11 – 4/12/2014 - Arusha (Tanzania)	- Studying the plant variety protection system	Nakt (NL)		- One person from the CPVO participated as speaker in this training course addressed to East African experts on plant variety protection and DUS. - Course (theory and practical exercises) for new staff working in plant variety rights (PVR) authorities or staff from countries establishing PVR system
Latin-American Countries	The UPOV course 'Training the trainers' for Latin American countries 15-19 December 2014 Uruguay	To provide information about the EU system for protection of PBR as an example for regional System	AECID (Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for Develop.)	UPOV, WIPO	- One person from the CPVO participated as speaker in this training course addressed to Latin American experts on plant variety protection and DUS. - Information about legal, administrative and technical aspects of the EU PVR system.

EU Member States					
CROATIA					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
Several countries from the Balkans, including Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina	- Seminar on the enforcement of plant variety rights - 05.06.2014. - 1 day	Awareness raising after the accession including enforcement issue	CPVO	Croatian Min. Agri., ISF, ESA, CIOPORA	- More than 100 participants from some 15 EU Member States and countries in the Balkans including Serbia and Bosnia Herzegovina attended the event; - Funding: EU Multi-beneficiary program. - Objectives: to raise awareness to stakeholders such as breeders, farmers, producers, lawyers and officials on the rules and practical implementation of the enforcement of plant variety rights.
CZECH REPUBLIC					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
Serbia	- CPVO Quality requirements to be met by an examination office - May 14, 2014 - 1 day	- CPVO entrustment system, duties and rights of the examination offices, practical experience with CPVO audits.	CPVO	UKZUZ (CZ)	- Workshop for 3 persons from Serbian PVR authority. - Funding: CPVO - Improving knowledge on a legal framework of the CPVO entrustment system. - Practical application and explanation of the most crucial points of the requirement. - Possible problems after the accession.
Serbia	- Study visit on methods of testing varieties of winter oil seed rape - Oct 5-9, 2015 - 4 days	- Information on variety testing (VCU and DUS) of winter oil seed rape. - Explanation of the Czech methodology and practical experience on the field.	TAEIX	UKZUZ (CZ)	- Workshop for 5 persons from the Serbian testing authority. - Funding: EU (TAIEX)

FRANCE					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
Turkey	- Presentation of French seed sector	- plant variety registration, plant variety protection, seed control and certification - organisation of the seed sector	GNIS	GEVES	- 12 representatives from the Turkish Ministry of Agriculture
Serbia	- Presentation of PBR system in France - March 2014 - 1 week	- awareness raising of the French organisations involved in PVP	GNIS	GEVES, INOV, Customs Affairs	- Meeting with Ministry of Agriculture, PVP Office, Customs Affairs, and professional organization involved in enforcement
Serbia	- September 2015	- Training on Fruit variety testing	EU-Taixex	GEVES	- Expert from the Serbian Ministry of Agriculture
Serbia	- September 2015	- Training on sugar beet variety testing	EU-Taixex	GEVES	- Expert from the Serbian Ministry of Agriculture
Other countries					
ASEAN countries, Japon, China	- EAPVP Forum - Août 2014	- Meeting of all Asean countries on Plant variety protection	EAPVP Forum	GNIS	- Exchanges to promote the International standard on plant variety protection - UPOV - among ASEAN countries.
AFSTA	- Annual meeting - Tunis - March 2014	Pre-Congress workshop and Meeting with representative from OAPI and Aripo	AFSTA	GNIS	- Awareness raising of African seed companies on OAPI and Aripo in relation with plant variety protection.
APSA	- Annual Meeting - Macao - November 2014	Pre-Congress workshop and Steering Committee on IPR	APSA	GNIS Ministry of Agri. (FR)	- Awareness raising on the interest for Asian countries to join UPOV and elaborate a position paper on IPR.
Aripo	October UPOV Meeting	Participation of 2 persons of Aripo in UPOV meeting.	UPOV	GNIS	- Participation of ARIPO Experts in several UPOV meetings to increase the knowledge of ARIPO on UPOV system in the framework of the development of a regional plant variety right

					legislation
Brazil	July 2014	- Awareness raising of Brazilian members of the parliament on French legislation on plant variety protection, including on Farm saved seeds	French Embassy in Brazil	Ministry of Agriculture (FR), GNIS	- Reception of a delegation of federal deputies
Kazakhstan	Presentation of French seed sector October 2014	- plant variety registration, plant variety protection, seed control and certification - organisation of the seed sector	GNIS	GEVES	- Discussion on national listing system, plant variety right and agricultural organisation
Russia	Presentation of French seed sector October 2014	- plant variety registration, plant variety protection, seed control and certification - organisation of the seed sector	Limagrains Europe	GEVES	- Discussion on plant variety protection, national listing system and agricultural organisation - 5 representatives from the Russian Ministry of Agriculture
Tanzania	Training course on Plant Variety Protection December 2014	- Presentation on French Plant Variety Protection Organisation, - Training on maize DUS testing.	NAKT	GEVES, UPOV, CPVO	- Participation of French expert in training session organised by NAKT (NL) in Tanzania - Representatives from the Tanzanian Min. Agriculture

GERMANY

Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries

FyRoMacedonia	Workshop on PVP 2015	Implementation and raising awareness of PVP	Min. Agri., UPOV, CPVO	BSA (DE) UKZUZ (CZ)	- Implementation of the UPOV PVP system: Administration of applications. - Cooperation in examination. - Benefits of PVP.
Kosovo	TAIEX Study visit	Testing varieties for VCU	BSA, DE		- General introduction to VCU and DUS testing

	2015	and description of value and cooperation in DUS testing			system combined with demonstrations in the field. - 3 Kosovo experts, 3 days.
Kosovo	TAIEX Mission 2015	Implementation of PVP	BSA, DE		- Drafting of Administrative Instructions for maintaining the register of protected varieties and for procedures of the examination of varieties. - 1 Expert, 3 days.
Other countries					
India	Indo-German Cooperation Project on Seed Development 15–18/12/2014	Exchange and co-operation of BDP and relevant Institutions on the German side and the Indian Ministry of Agriculture and National Seed Association of India (NSAI) and its members on the Indian side	BMEL (Min. of Agri.) (DE)	BDP (German Association of Plant Breeders)	- Indo-German bilateral meeting. - Funding by BMEL - Mutual exchange of knowledge and experience in DUS testing, variety registration and conservation of plant genetic resources (20 – 30 participants) - Exchange of views on protection of farmers' rights
India	Follow-up Indo-German Cooperation Project 2015	- Study tour to Germany - Capacity building for Indian experts in DUS testing	BSA	BDP	- Training on DUS testing for 8 – 10 experts from India at testing stations of the BSA
Mongolia	Mogolian-German Cooperation project on sustainable agriculture 19–21/11/2014	- Improvement of the existing framework for variety & seed legislation	BMEL	BDP	- Workshop in Mongolia in the field of PVP and seed legislation - 45 participants
Mongolia	Follow-up Mongolian-German Cooperation Project 2015	- Study tour of Mongolian experts to German plant breeders. - Visit of headquarter and a testing station of the BSA	BMEL, BDP	BSA, BDP	- Mutual exchange of knowledge and experience in implementation of PVP and seeds legislation - 8 experts from Mongolia
HUNGARY					

UKRAINE	- Plant Variety Protection - 09 March 2015	Presentation of the general information on procedures concerning plant variety protection in Hungary	Institute for Plant Variety Examinat.	HIPO	Exchange of information on the granting procedure of the plant variety protection in Hungary
NETHERLANDS					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
<i>Bosnia & Herzegovina (BiH)</i>	2014-2016	Assistance in developing PBR system	Nakt (NL)	Min. of Economic Affairs	- Project with awareness building, DUS training, Visit of BiH delegation to the Netherlands - Funding: RVO (Ministry of Economic Affairs)
<i>Serbia</i>	2015	Assistance in developing PBR system in preparation of Serbian EU negotiations	Naktuinbouw (NL)		Seminar on PBR in Belgrade Financing; Dutch Ministry of economic affairs
<i>Turkey</i>	2014	DUS training ornamentals	Naktuinbouw (NL)		Training in Turkey on DUS in ornamentals
Other countries and regional organisations					
Several Countries	2014-2015 PVP course Annual 2 weeks	- course for participants from countries with a new PBR system or plans to start PBR	Nakt (NL)	Wageningen university, UPOV, CPVO	- Annually 25 participants from different countries all involved in DUS testing - Funding largely by NL scholarship system
Several Countries	DUS Helpdesk	- On-line possibility to pose practical questions on DUS related matters	Nakt (NL)		- Funded by Naktuinbouw
Several Countries	Internships	- Possibility for DUS related staff to work in Naktuinbouw to learn the skills of DUS	Nakt (NL)		- 4 colleagues from countries with new PBR system spent 2 weeks each working at Nakt in DUS trials - Funded by Naktuinbouw
Several Countries	E-learning DUS	- Development of distance learning course on DUS principles	Nakt (NL)	UPOV	- On-line UPOV course dL305 developed and launched in 2014 for the first time. Course developed to explain the technical DUS

					principles. - Funding UPOV and Nakt
Several countries	2014	University of Allicante IP course	Nakt (NL)	CPVO	Lectures on PBR in the European Union
China	2014-2016	(i) Advice on the development of PBR system, (ii) Training on DUS in China and in the Netherlands, awareness actions, presentations	Nakt (NL), Plantum, Min. of Economic affairs	Government of the Peoples Republic of China	- Staff of Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) and state Forestry Administration (SFA);. In total 200 plus persons in different occasions - Financing; Dutch ministry Economic affairs
Ghana	2014	Implementation of the UPOV based PVP system in Ghana	Nakt (NL)	Min. of Economic Affairs	- Advise to the Ghanese government on the practical implementation of a DUS system now Ghana joined UPOV - Funding; Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs
India	2011-2016	Advise on the development of Plant Breeders' Rights system of India	Min. Economic affairs NL, Nakt, Plantum	PPV&FRA	- Training in India, visit of an Indian high level delegation to the Netherlands, Comparison of Indian PVP system with EU system. - Financing; Dutch ministry Economic affairs
Rwanda	2014	Development of PVP system	Nakt (NL)	Min. of Economic affairs	- Advise on the Rwandese government on the introduction of PVP in Rwanda
South Africa	2014	Workshop on the relation Plant Breeders Rights and Farmers Rights in Africa	Naktuinbouw (NL)	UPOV, EZ, various NGO's, ARIPO, OAPI	Two days discussion on the points of view between the anti PBR NGO's and UPOV system
Taiwan		Cooperation in DUS testing of Phalaenopsis	Min. Economic Affairs,	Taiwan DUS authorities,	- Joint building of DNA databases with variety information - Financing; Dutch ministry Economic affairs

			Nakt	CPVO	
Tanzania	2014 PVP course in Arusha	2 weeks: course for participants from Tanzania where PBR law passed Parliament. Tanzania is one of the World Seed Project Target Countries	Nakt (NL)	Wageningen university, UPOV, CPVO, GEVES	- 25 Officials from Tanzania and Zanzibar trained in PBR systems. - Funding partly government of Tanzania, partly Dutch Ministry Of Economic Affairs
Ukraine	2014	DUS and VCU testing of potatoes and vegetables	Nakt (NL)	NVWA, Min. of Economic Affairs	- Visit of delegation to NL, potato training in UKR - Benchmark comparison of DUS procedures NL/UKR - Financing: Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs
ARIPO	2014-2015 – to be continued (initiated in 2011)	Continued support on the introduction of PVP system in the African region	Nakt (NL)	Min. of Economic Affairs	- In 2014 participated in meeting in Harare to draft the ARIPO PBR protocol. - Funding Naktuinbouw
East Asian PVP Forum	2014-2015 – to be continued (initiated in 2011)	Continued support to the development of a joint system in the E.A.PVP Forum region	Nakt (NL)	Gouv. of Japan	- No actions in 2014
OAPI	2015-2020	Assistance in developing PBR system now OAPI became UPOV member	Nakt (NL)	CPVO, GNIS, GEVES, EU Commission, USPTO, UPOV	- Roadmap developed with various activities to build capacity on PBR. - Funding; pending
POLAND					
Candidate countries to EU and potential candidate countries					
FyRoMacedonia	-PVP course in Poland. - 02 -04/06/2014	Training of expert. Training on DUS for barley	CPVO	COBORU Min. Agri.	- Visit of 2 representatives from Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of

		and potato. The process of registration and legal protection of varieties in Poland and the rules of the DUS and VCU testing.		of FyRoM - Faculty of Agriculture at the University "Goce Delcev" in STIPI of FyRoM	FyRoMacedonia in Poland. - PVP system and organization in Poland. - Research, organization and rules of conduct of tests for distinctness, uniformity and stability (DUS) for granting protection for plant varieties in Poland, including a detailed procedure for the granting of exclusive rights to the breeders of varieties. - Visit to the DUS testing in 3 stations. - Funding: Multibeneficiary program on the participation of EU candidate countries.
Kosovo and Albania	- PVP course in Poland. - 19-21/08/2014	Training of expert. Training on DUS for barley and potato. The process of registration and legal protection of varieties in Poland and the rules of the DUS and VCU testing.	CPVO	COBORU	- Visit of representatives from Kosovo and Albania in Poland. - PVP system and organization in Poland. - Research, organization and rules of conduct of tests for distinctness, uniformity and stability (DUS) for granting protection for plant varieties in Poland, including a detailed procedure for the granting of exclusive rights to the breeders of varieties. - Visit to the DUS testing in 3 stations. - Funding: Multibeneficiary program on the participation of EU candidate countries.
Republic of Moldova	- Plant variety rights - September 2015	- PVP system in Poland. - Systems the official organisation of variety registration (VCU, DUS) and PDO, operating in Poland.	Agri.Competitiveness & Enterprise Develop. Project (ACED) Develop.	COBORU	- Training for specialists DUS testing for chosen species in Poland and in Moldova.

			Alternative		
Belarus	- Long-term cooperation - 2008 - 2015	- Procedure of PVP examinations in Poland.	COBORU	State Inspectorate for Research & Protection of Plant Varieties of Belarus	- Training for specialists DUS testing for chosen species in Poland.
Ukraine	- Long-term cooperation - 2008 - 2015	- Systems the official organization of variety registration (VCU, DUS) and PDO, operating in Poland.	COBORU	Ukrainian Institute for Plant Variety Examination	Training for specialists DUS testing for chosen species in Poland.
Other countries					
Several countries	- Seminar - 30.06-04.07.2014	X International Working Seminar "Statistical Methods in the Assessment of Variety".	COBORU		- Participation of 36 specialists on statistics from 8 countries. - Application of Statistical Methods in the Assessment of Variety in different countries. - Participants: representatives from EU Member States competent authorities + BR
China	- Variety registration and plant variety rights. - 09 July 2014	The process of registration and legal protection of varieties in Poland and the rules of the DUS and VCU, mainly a group of agriculture plants.	COBORU	Company "Shofine" plant breeding and seeds	- Information about the organization COBORU and varietal testing of agriculture plants (COBORU presentations). - Visit to the DUS testing station Słupia Wielka. - Presentation of the research methodology and film showing the research process. - Possibility of cooperation.
Republic of	2015 - 2017	PVP system in Poland.	COBORU	State	- Training for specialists on DUS testing for

Moldova				Commission for Crops Variety Testing and Registration of Moldova	chosen species in Poland and in Moldova.
Ukraine	2015 – 2017	PVP system in Poland.	COBORU	Ukrainian Institute for Plant Variety Examination	- Training for specialists on DUS testing for chosen species in Poland and in Ukraine.
Belarus	2015 – 2017	Procedure of PVP examinations in Poland.	COBORU	State Inspectorate for Research and Protection of Plant Varieties of Belarus	- Training for specialists on DUS testing for chosen species in Poland and in Belarus.
SPAIN					
Other countries					
Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican	“Train the trainer course for Ibero-american countries on Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention” and complementary forms of	- Adopting and/or implementing legal framework on PVP - Capacity building: DUS testing, Presentation skills, formal examination,	UPOV , Oficina Española de Variedades	WIPO, CPVO, INASE- (Uruguay)	- Number of persons trained and target people 31 - Type of funding: Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for the Development (AECID), OEVV, UPOV, WIPO.

<p>Republic , Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Uruguay</p>	<p>Intellectual Property” - Montevideo (Uruguay) - 15-19 December 2014</p>	<p>novelty, granting protection, register - Capacity building to train experts for training others professionals on plant variety protection under the UPOV Convention - Awareness raising of officials and users before the accession to UPOV, after the accession including enforcement issue - Encourage knowledge sharing between all countries with the creation of network of experts - Complementary forms of intellectual property for innovation and technology transfer in the agriculture - Regional systems on PVP</p>	<p>Vegetales (OEVV)</p>		
<p>Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras,</p>	<p>“Train the trainer course for Ibero-american countries on Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention and complementary forms of intellectual property” SANTA CRUZ DE LA SIERRA (Bolivia) 16-20 November 2015</p>	<p>- Adopting, implementing legal framework on PVP - Capacity building: DUS testing, Presentation skills, formal examination, novelty, granting protection, register - Capacity building to train experts for training others professionals on plant variety protection under the UPOV</p>	<p>UPOV , Oficina Española de Variedades Vegetales (OEVV)</p>	<p>WIPO, CPVO, INIAF- (Bolivia)</p>	<p>- Number of persons: 35 - Type of funding: Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for the Development (A ECID), OEVV, UPOV, WIPO</p>

México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Perú, Venezuela, Uruguay		<p>Convention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness raising of officials and users before the accession to UPOV, after the accession including enforcement issue - Encourage knowledge sharing between all countries with the creation of network of experts - Complementary forms of intellectual property for innovation and technology transfer in the agriculture - Regional systems on PVP 			
<i>Same list of countries</i>	<p>“Train the trainer course for Ibero-american countries on PVP under UPOV and complementary forms of intellectual property”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CARTAGENA DE INDIAS (Colombia) - November 2016 	idem	UPOV , Oficina Española de Variedades Vegetales (OEVV)	WIPO CPVO ICA (Colombia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of persons 35 - Type of funding: Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for the Development (A ECID), OEVV, UPOV, WIPO, etc..
<i>Same list of countries</i>	<p>“Train the trainer course for Ibero-american countries on PVP under UPOV and complementary forms of intellectual property”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay) 	Idem	UPOV , Oficina Española de Variedades Vegetales (OEVV)	WIPO CPVO INASE (Uruguay)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of persons 35 - Type of funding: Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for the Development (A ECID), OEVV, UPOV, WIPO, etc..

	- November 2017				
SWEDEN					
Other countries					
Ethiopia	International Seed Sector Development (ISSD) - Four short term missions during 2014 (total: 70 working days) - Four short term missions during 2015 (total: 50 working days)	- capacity building of the seed value chain, incl. legal framework, plant variety rights, licensing of varieties, in order to make the private seed sector commercially sustainable.	NL, Svalöf Consulting AB (SE)		- Funding: Dutch government and implemented by Wageningen UR(NL). - Svalöf Consulting has been subcontracted by Wageningen to be responsible for the private seed sector component. http://www.issdethiopia.org/ Aim: strengthening the private seed sector (producing, processing and marketing of seeds) and their 'dormant' Seed Association, to become more active.
South Sudan	Seed Sector Development For South Sudan (SSD4SS) - First mission in June 2015	- strategic objective: to develop a seed system that delivers new crop technology to farmers in South Sudan. - specific objectives. * develop capacity for research, seed production, certification through training of seed/crop technical specialists; * Support MAFCRD crop improvement research, seed production and certification activities, and improve seed testing lab. infrastructure; * Develop South Sudan seed sector for production and dissemination of high quality	NL, Svalöf Consulting AB (SE)		- Funding: The Dutch Ministry for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation - Svalöf Consulting has been commissioned to monitor the Seed Sector Development for South Sudan project (SSD4SS) during a two year period by assessing the capability of AGRA in reaching the expected output. - In total four mission during 2 -2,5 years (66 working Days). - outcome and impact of the program: * Creating increased capacity for research, seed testing, release and seed certification * Strengthen elements with Ministry of Agriculture related to crop improvement research, variety release and registration, seed testing and certification services

		seed of the new varieties.			* To create an emerging private commercial seed sector through the multiplication of quality seeds and dissemination of seeds of the new improved varieties.
16 countries (Colombia, DPR Korea, Egypt, India, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kosovo, Nigeria, Palestine, Rwanda, Serbia, South Africa, Tunisia, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe)	Sida ITP-Programme “Science, genetic resources and regulation (GRIP)” Course 13b 23 September – 11 October 2013 & 17-21 March 2014 (two parts)	Course participants have been encouraged to focus on specific national and local Genetic resources /IP challenges and to promote and contribute to a change at their home institutions and in their home countries. During a period of four months the participants carried out their individual project work, often involving surveys, policy development and policy dialogue.	Swedish University Of Agric. Sciences	Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)	- Training of 23 participants (including judges; patent and plant variety examiners; trade negotiators; government officials, gene bank curators and plant breeders; IP managers and research leaders in academic institutions and biodiversity managers) - Funding: Swedish International Development Cooperation (Sida). http://www.slu.se/Documents/externwebben/centrumbildningar-projekt/grip/GRIP%2012-13%20Science%20Genetic%20Resources%20and%20Regulation%20final%20report%20to%20Sida%20.pdf

II. MEMBER STATES

AUSTRIA

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event	Implementing agency	Description
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Study visit of experts (Vienna, April 16, 2015)	Austrian Patent Office	Study visit of experts from the Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Seminar on "Technology Dissemination System and role of IPR". <i>(Banja Luka, June 2, 2015)</i>	Austrian Patent Office in cooperation with WIPO	Speakers/Experts from the Austrian Patent Office
Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, India, Kenya, Korea, Moldova, Peru, Vietnam	Training course on patent documentation and information, protection of trademarks and designs, international IP treaties <i>(Vienna, June 22-26, 2015)</i>	Austrian Patent Office in cooperation with WIPO ("WIPO-Austria-Course")	Introduction in search strategies and electronic databases relating to patents, international developments in these areas. Audience: Patent examiners and legal officers from National IP-Offices.

BULGARIA

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event	Implementing agency	Description
Bhutan (6 searches), Jordan (3 searches)	ICSEI 2014	Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria in cooperation with WIPO (Patent Information Service Support, Sector Global Information Service)	International Cooperation on Search and Examination of Inventions (ICSEI): performing State-of-the-Art Searches and Examination Reports under the Programme for Patent Information for Developing Countries – free of charge.

CROATIA

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event	Implementing agency	Description
Macedonia	Study visit on Industrial Property Rights (Zagreb, June 30 to July 4, 2014)	Croatian IP office (visit financed by TAIEX)	Delegation of the Macedonian IPO was presented with the organization of the Croatian IP Office. The delegation was further consulted on the established coordination mechanism in the field of IPR enforcement between institutions and right holders in Croatia. The delegation was introduced with the activities undertaken through the coordination mechanism including the activities with the aim of raising awareness in the IPR field. Also, the delegation of Macedonia was presented with experiences and best practices on patents granting procedures, in particular the role of the national office as the receiving office for the European patent application, as well as on trademarks and industrial designs granting procedures. <i>Audience:</i> staff of Macedonian IPO
Montenegro	Workshop on Methodology for Collecting Data on Enforcement of IPR (Podgorica, March 25 and 26, 2015)	Croatian IP office (workshop financed by TAIEX)	Two representatives of the Croatian IP Office presented Croatian experience and best practice in the preparation of statistical reports relating to the enforcement of IPR rights This included explanation of all characteristics of the Croatian Annual Statistical Report on the Infringements of IP rights, data which is being collected, methodology of data collection and associated analytical parts of the Report. Main recommendations regarding the establishing of an uniform and methodologically harmonized system of monitoring statistical data were given to the participant during the workshop. <i>Audience:</i> staff and officials of Intellectual Property Office of

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event	Implementing agency	Description
			Montenegro, Administration for Inspection Affairs, Customs Administration, Police Administration, Ministry of Economy and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event	Implementing agency	Description
Montenegro	Study visit of the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro (6 participants) (Prague, 4 to 7 November 2014)	The Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)	Delegation of the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro learned about the industrial property system in the Czech Republic. Participants consulted questions concerning the patent system and patent information.
China	Study visit of the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (6 participants from patent examination departments) (Prague, 8 to 12 June, 2015)	The Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)	Delegation of the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China learned about the industrial property system in the Czech Republic. Participants received practical and other relevant information on the system of patent examination and patent information.
China	Visit of Chinese students (Prague, July 10, 2015)	The Summer School for Foreign Students organized by the Charles University in cooperation with the Industrial Property Office of	More than 38 participants learned about the Czech industrial property protection system including enforcement of IPRs.

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event	Implementing agency	Description
		the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)	

DENMARK

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event	Implementing agency	Description
Serbia	Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights 2014 – 2016 EU – Twinning	Danish Patent and Trademark Office	<p>The overall project purpose is to improve protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights in Serbia. The project will target issues related to establishing a formalized cooperation mechanism for the institutions involved. Efforts will also be put into aligning the present regulatory framework in order to meet European standards. Capacity building activities targeting officials from the authorities in question will be conducted and efforts will be put into develop and implement awareness raising activities.</p> <p>The project includes the following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.Improved legislation for efficient administrative procedures for detention, storage and destruction of counterfeited products2. Strengthen the capacity and the cooperation between the IP active authorities3. Study on violation of IPR and transnational organised crime and preparation of a national conference4. Development and implementation of IPR information system in the Market Inspectorate5. Measures to enhance public awareness on counterfeiting and IP violations <p>Budget: 1,3 mio. €</p>

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event	Implementing agency	Description
Ukraine	<p>Strengthening the Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Ukraine</p> <p>March 2014 - October 2016</p> <p>EU – Twinning</p>	<p>Danish Patent and Trademark Office</p> <p>(junior partner)</p>	<p>The overall objective of the proposed project is to strengthen the enforcement of Intellectual property Rights in the Republic of Ukraine, with the aim of reducing the level of piracy of goods protected by intellectual property law.</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to strengthen the administrative capacity and competencies of the State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine (SIPSU) as well as to propose effective legal measures against counterfeiting and piracy and to ensure effective implementation of the enforcement legislation and sanctions for infringements of intellectual property rights.</p> <p>The project consists of three thematic components:</p> <p>Component 1; Legislation of Ukraine in the sphere of enforcement legislation of intellectual property rights improved</p> <p>Component 2; Capacity building of the SIPSU enhanced</p> <p>Component 3; Strengthening professional skills of the stakeholders</p> <p>Budget: 1.500.000 €</p>
Montenegro	<p>Enhancing the protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Montenegro</p> <p>April 2014 - December</p>	<p>Danish Patent and Trademark Office</p>	<p>The overall objective of this project is to enhance the level of protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Montenegro to a level similar to that which exists in the European Union.</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to further align the IPR legislative framework with the relevant parts of the EU'acquis', strengthen the capacities of the actors involved in</p>

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event	Implementing agency	Description
	2014 EU – Twinning Light		<p>the sector of intellectual property rights (IPOM and enforcement authorities), and raise awareness in Montenegro of the importance and the benefits of an effective IPR system.</p> <p>The project consist of 4 components:</p> <p>Institution Building; assisting the institutions involved in developing an institution building strategy and in outlining the different options for enhancing the cooperation between the institutions.</p> <p>Legal Alignment; gap analysis of the existing legislation and propose changes to the existing legislation which can be presented to the political level.</p> <p>Capacity building; enhancing the capacity of the Police, IPOM, Customs, Judges and prosecutors on issues related to IPR enforcement.</p> <p>Awareness Raising; workshops for officials from the institutions involved in IP Awareness raising and development of awareness raising materials and campaign for the general public.</p> <p>Budget: 250.000 €</p>
Kosovo	Strengthening the intellectual property system in Kosovo (UNSCR 1244)	Danish Patent and Trademark Office (partner)	The overall objective is to contribute to the establishment of a market economy through creating a favourable environment for the stakeholders on the Kosovo market and facilitating trade between Kosovo and the EU and regional trading partners.

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event	Implementing agency	Description
	February 2013 - October 2015 EU - IPA		<p>The purpose of this project is to further align the IPR legislative framework with the relevant parts of the EU'acquis', strengthen the capacities of the actors involved in the sector of intellectual property rights (IPO, OCRR and enforcement authorities), and raise awareness in Kosovo of the importance and the benefits of an effective IPR system.</p> <p>The project consist of 4 components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Further alignment of Kosovo IPR legislation with EU 'acquis' 2.Capacity building for IPO and OCRR 3.Capacity building for enforcement authorities 4.Awareness raising <p>Budget: 1.000.000 €</p>

ESTONIA

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event/project	Implementing agency	Description
Kyrgyzstan	Supporting Services for Kyrgyzstan SMEs to Develop Entrepreneurship in Estonia (01.12.2013-30.11.2014)	Estonian Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Centre	The concept is to create Internet website and forum for local businesses, help to find information about foreign markets. The information described on the website in Russian and English about the regulatory framework and business environment in EU and in more specifically in Estonia. One part of the website would be related to IP matters. Project would cover also study visit and also seminar „How to make business in Estonia (EU)“.
Kyrgyzstan	Exchange of Experience and Information in the Field of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer between Republic of Kyrgyzstan and Republic of Estonia (01.09.2014-31.08.2015)	Estonian Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Centre	Enhancing cooperation and exchange of experience in the field of intellectual property and technology transfer. Study visits for representatives of Kyrgyzpatent and Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Kyrgyzstan. Developing skills in the field of intellectual property valuation and technology commercialisation. Analysing innovation system in Kyrgyzstan – gaps, possible shortcomings etc.

Moldova	Bilateral Technology Transfer Excellence for Moldova - BITTEM (01.09.2013-30.04.2015)	Tallinn University of Technology	The BITTEM project is a “good governance” project aiming at improving the coordination, information flow, transparency, and accountability of the technology transfer process between the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova (CCI RM), the Agency for Innovation and Technology Transfer of the Republic of Moldova (AITT) and the Organization for Small and Medium Enterprises Sector Development (ODIMM) mutually and with private enterprises (aiming at Public Private Partnerships –PPPs), represented by the Moldova Technology Transfer Network, through quality assurance and standardization.
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FINLAND

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event/project	Implementing agency	Description
Vietnam	Novelty search for patent applications	Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)	PRH provided state-of-the-art search reports free of charge for Vietnam within the framework of development cooperation with WIPO

FRANCE

Notification au titre de l'article 67 de l'Accord ADPIC

Actions de coopération technique en faveur des PED et PMA dans le domaine des indications géographiques

Pays ou organisation bénéficiaire	Date et titre de l'événement	Organisateur(s) et organismes partenaires	Description
<u>Monde :</u> <u>zone</u> <u>Méditerranéenne,</u> <u>Amérique latine,</u> <u>Europe du sud-est,</u> <u>Asie</u>	Projet FAO d'Appui au renforcement des politiques de qualité spécifique des aliments y compris les <i>indications géographiques</i>	MAAF / FAO Collaboration avec : CIRAD / INAO / REDD (Suisse) / SINER-GI / OMPI / IICA, Gouvernements et organismes nationaux des pays concernés	Programme de 4 phases sur 10 ans pour un montant total de 661 340 US\$: mise à disposition d'un expert (contribution en nature) et financement de 110 000 + 190 000 + 132 000 + 228 000 US\$ par la France. Capitalisation et échanges d'expériences dans la mise en œuvre de signes officiels de qualité. Nombreuses études de cas. Guide méthodologique de bonnes pratiques multilingue : " Linking people, places and products " (" Territoires, produits et acteurs locaux : des liens de qualité ") publiée en mars 2010. Le guide est /sera prochainement disponible en anglais, français,

			<p>espagnol, chinois, brésilien, polonais, serbe, croate, vietnamien, farshi, khmer.</p> <p>Matériel de formation :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Méthodologie d'inventaire et outil internet d'évaluation de produits de qualité liée à l'origine - Guide sur les normes volontaires pour les décideurs publics <p>Site internet www.foodquality-origin.org</p> <p>Appui à la formulation et au développement de PCT financés par la FAO ou d'autres bailleurs sur Maroc, Tunisie, Liban, projet régional Amérique latine (Chili, Costa Rica, Equateur, Argentine, Pérou, Brésil), Croatie, Ukraine, en cours pour l'Asie</p>
<u>Tunisie</u>	Projet AFD pour le développement des Indications géographiques.(2012-2015)	CIRAD/AFD Ministère de l'agriculture Tunisie	<p>Formation d'une équipe spécialisée au sein du Ministère de l'agriculture tunisien – Direction générale de la production agricole</p> <p>Appui à la modification du cadre législatif et réglementaire</p>

			Création de groupements de producteurs
<u>Multi-pays</u>	Forum Origine Diversité Novembre 2013	REDD, Diversité et Développement, CIRAD FAO RIMISP	Première édition du Forum “Origine, Diversité et Territoire” en 2013, plus de 80 personnes de 37 différents pays Ont participé : des associations de producteurs et organisations de la société civile, des centres de recherche (CIRAD, INRA, CNRS, Fibl, RIMISP), des organisations internationales (ONUUDI, FAO, OAPI, Bioversity International, ITC), des acteurs public (Ministère de l’Agriculture Suisse, INTA Argentine, OFAG)
<u>Multi-pays</u>	juin 2014 et Septembre 2014 : 10 et 11e session INTERGI, formation internationale sur les IG (alternativement en Suisse et en France depuis 2007)	Organi ation : (CIRAD-INRA) + REDD Finan ement : MAAF, AFD, OMPI, FAO, Coopération suisse	Formation théorique (conférences, travaux de groupe) et pratique (voyages de terrain sur zones à appellation) en anglais sur 2 semaines pour responsables nationaux IG ou ministères de l’agriculture ou de proj ts IG : - 12 stagiaires de 10 pays en jui 2014 : Algérie, Maroc , Tunisie, Guinée, Conakry, Cameroun , Niger Rodriques, Madagascar, Ukraine session en langue française . - 11 stagiaires de 8 pays en septembre 2014 : Afrique du sud, Brésil, Tonga, Mongolie, Birmanie, Niger, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Laos. Session de formation renouvelée annuellement depuis 2007 (138 stagiaires formés issus de 43 pays et organisations régionales). http://www.intergi.org/
<u>Afrique de l’Ouest</u>	Programme de renforcement des capacités sur l’identification de	FAO, CTA, Onudi,	Participation du Cirad aux séminaires de Cotonou (15-18/05/2013) et

	produits d'origine en Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre	REDD, ROPPA	Ouagadougou (2-7/11/2013)
<u>Brésil</u>	Cours à distance sur les indications géographiques 4 ^e session 2014	Ministère de l'agriculture brésilien UFSC Cirad	Cours de spécialisation à distance organisé par l'Université Fédérale de Santa Catarina à la demande du Min de l'agriculture Brésilien appui à la rédaction des modules de formation
<u>Vietnam</u>	Projet AFD d'appui national a la démarche Indication Géographique Protégée au vietnam	Maître d'ouvrage : Office de Propriété Intellectuelle (Ministère des Sciences et Technologies)	Budget 886 000 €, 3 ans 2013 : Cas pilote sélectionnés : poivre de Quang Tri, noix de cajou de Binh Phuoc 2014 : Mise en place d'un consortium pour la mise en œuvre (Rudec, Cirad, Casrad)
<u>Asie du Sud Est : Thaïlande, Cambodge, Laos, Vietnam</u>	Projet regional AFD d'appui aux démarches indications géographiques en Asie	Projet géré par la FAO Bangkok. Partenaires principaux : les offices de propriété intellectuelle des 4 pays	Désignation de l'expert régional : Stéphane Passeri
	Jumelage sur le renforcement du dispositif de reconnaissance de la qualité des produits agricoles par	Contrat de jumelage (financement UE) entre Algérie et FR/ Italie (+	Structures mobilisées en FR : MAAF ; INAO, INRA, APCA, CIRAD.

<u>ALGERIE</u>	les signes distinctifs liés à l'origine (IG – AO) Mai 2014 – Mai 2016	expertise ponctuelle (Autriche)	4 grandes thématiques : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mise en place du dispositif institutionnel et réglementaire • mise en place des institutions centrales en charge de la reconnaissance des signes distinctifs liés à l'origine • formation des acteurs de terrain • reconnaissance de 3 produits pilotes
<u>Géorgie</u>	Accueil en France d'une délégation de représentants d'administrations en Juin 2015	Financement OMPI	Formations et déplacements de terrain sur la mise en œuvre de la politique des IG en France
<u>Kosovo</u>	Accueil en France d'une délégation de représentants d'administrations en Juin 2015	Financement TAIEX	Formations et déplacements de terrain sur la mise en œuvre de la politique des IG en France Mission organisée par MAAF (ADECIA) et INAO
<u>Chine</u>	Séminaire en Chine sur la	Financement de l'UE	Déplacement d'un agent INAO et d'un représentant professionnel

	protection des IG En Décembre 2014	(IPKey)	(jambon de Bayonne)
<u>Mongolie</u>	Séminaire sur les IG en Mongolie en Octobre 2014	Financement MAAF (ADECIA)	Déplacement d'un agent INAO
<u>BULGARIE</u>	Mission d'expertise en Bulgarie sur l'agriculture bio en décembre 2014	Financement MAAF (ADECIA)	Déplacement d'un agent INAO et un agent de l'agence bio (approfondissement des échanges sur les contrôles dans le secteur de l'AB)
<u>MONTENEGRO</u>	Atelier de travail au Monténégro en mars 2015 sur les AOP IGP	Financement TAIEX	Déplacement d'un agent de l'INAO
		Financement FAO	Déplacement d'un agent INAO

<u>VIETNAM</u>	Séminaire contrôle des IG juin 2015		
<u>TURQUIE</u>	Séminaire à Ankara en Février 2015	Financement MAAF	Mission MAAF (ADECIA et CGAER) et INAO Rencontre avec ministère agriculture et Turkish Patent Institute Echanges d'expériences françaises et turques sur les IG

Liste des sigles

AFD Agence Française de Développement (France)

CIRAD Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement (France)

DP FR./OMC . Délégation Permanente de la France auprès de l'OMC

FAO Organisation mondiale pour l'agriculture et l'alimentation

IG Indication géographique

IICA Institut Inter-américain de Coopération pour l'Agriculture (basé au Costa Rica)

INAO Institut National de l'Origine et de la qualité (France)

INRA Institut national de Recherche Agronomique

MAAF Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Agroalimentaire et de la Forêt (France)

MAPA Ministère brésilien de l'agriculture (Brésil)

OAPI Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle

OMPI Organisation Mondiale pour la Propriété Intellectuelle (WIPO)

ORIGIN Organization for an International Geographical Indications Network

REDD Réseau Echanges et Développement Durable (Suisse)

SINER-GI Strengthening international research on Geographical indications (projet de recherche multi-pays sur financements européen et suisse)

Actions de l'Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle (INPI)

<u>Pays bénéficiaire(s)</u>	<u>Titre et date de l'activité</u>	<u>Organisateur</u>	<u>Description</u>
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Formation - septembre 2014	INPI	Participation à une formation destinée aux douanes d'Abu Dhabi
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Septembre 2014	INPI/SER	Participation à la journée de rencontre consultative sur la PI aux Emirats, organisée par le CLD
ABU DHABI	Lutte anti contrefaçon Septembre 2014	INPI/MINISTERE DE LA JUSTICE	Réunion avec l'institut d'études judiciaire d'Abu Dhabi
ABU DHABI	LAC Septembre 2014	INPI/SER	Intervention dans le cadre du colloque organisé par l'Italian Business Council avec les douanes de Dubaï
ABU DHABI	LAC Septembre 2014	INPI/DOUANES	Participation à la conférence Interpol organisé à Dubaï sur la contrefaçon
ABU DHABI	Propriété Industrielle Septembre 2014	INPI	Présentation de la PI et de la convention INPI. /Ubi France aux équipes d'UBI aux Emirats

ABU DHABI	LAC Septembre 2014	INPI	Présentation des problématiques liées à la contrefaçon aux Emirats, aux conseillers économiques des Ambassades européennes lors d'une réunion organisée par la représentation de l'UE
ABU DHABI	LAC Septembre 2014	INPI/MINISTERE DE L'ECONOMIE	Rencontre avec le service des Fraudes du Ministère de l'Economie, mise en place d'actions
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Septembre 2014	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rencontre avec les principaux cabinets de PI aux Emirats, échanges de problématiques
ABU DHABI	LAC Septembre 2014	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rencontre avec des entreprises sur les problématiques de la contrefaçon au Moyen Orient
ABU DHABI	Sensibilisation LAC et PI Septembre 2014	INPI/ECONOMIC COUNCIL	Formation avec le Dubaï economic Council, sur la sensibilisation du jeune public à la PI et à la LAC
ABU DHABI	LAC Octobre 2014	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rencontre avec le département des fraudes et des entreprises pour l'organisation d'une session de formation sur la LAC

ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Octobre 2014	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec le directeur du département IPR et la directrice du département juridique des douanes de Dubaï sur l'analyse et l'évolution règlementaires
ABU DHABI	Formation à la PI Octobre 2014	INPI/SORBONNE ABU DHABI	Réunion avec Paris Sorbonne Abu Dhabi pour la mise en place de plan de formation
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Octobre 2014	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec le conseiller en charge des relations avec l'IRENA : objectif : détecter des PME émiriennes pour la conférence climat + World futur energy summit
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Novembre 2014	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Table ronde INTA/USPTO sur l'état de la PI aux Emirats
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Formation Novembre 2014	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Intervention à une formation destinée à des avocats locaux en relation avec l'IEJ d'Abu Dhabi
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	ABU DHABI : réunion de travail avec une entreprise sur l'action en annulation de marque tridimensionnelle (briquets)

ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle-LAC Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion de préparation d'un atelier de sensibilisation à la contrefaçon avec la CCI d'Ajman et le ministère de l'économie
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle-LAC Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rendez-vous avec entreprises (médicaments, énergie) pour connaître les difficultés rencontrées en matière de contrefaçon
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec une entreprise pour préparer le COP 21
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle-LAC Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec avec entreprise pour faire le bilan de l'atelier contrefaçon et envisager d'autres actions
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle-LAC Février 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec le French Business Council et l'UE sur la mise en ligne du questionnaire pour les Douanes
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec le SER et des avocats basés aux Emirats pour le suivi du dossier Charmel en Arabie Saoudite

ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Formation Février 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec Monsieur l'Ambassadeur pour le tenir informé des projets en cours (Questionnaire de préparation de la table ronde avec les Douanes de Dubaï et formation régionale des magistrats)
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec le directeur des douanes de Dubaï au sujet des problèmes de réexportation
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle-LAC Février 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rendez-vous avec des entreprises sur les problématiques de contrefaçon rencontrées aux Emirats
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Intervention à un atelier Masdar lors du séminaire WFES (World future energy summit)
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Formation Février 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Intervention, dans le cadre du séminaire, à la formation de 60 inspecteurs formés par des grandes entreprises françaises
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle - LAC Février 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Intervention, en présence de l'Ambassadeur, au séminaire de sensibilisation à la LAC organisé avec la CCI d'Ajman et le Ministère de l'économie

ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle - LAC Mars 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Participation à la conférence sur la contrefaçon de médicament Co-organisée par le Ministère de la santé et des Laboratoires - LAC
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Participation à la conférence sur Oman organisée par la French Business Council
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle - LAC Février 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Participation à la journée IACC sur la contrefaçon
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Formation Mars 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Participation aux réunions de travail de l'Ecole nationale de la magistrature à l'Ambassade, dans le cadre de l'audit de l'institution judiciaire d'Abu Dhabi pour sensibiliser l'ENM au manque de formation des magistrats de l'ENM à la PI
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Formation	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Première formation régionale des magistrats à la propriété intellectuelle avec un focus droit des marques

	Mars 2015		
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rencontre avec le Conseiller régional agricole sur la position de l'Arabie Saoudite sur la révision de l'Arrangement de Lisbonne
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Formation Mars 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rendez-vous au ministère de la justice émirien pour promouvoir la formation régionale à la PI pour les magistrats
ABU DHABI	LAC Mars 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rendez-vous avec une grande société de textile sur la thématique de la LAC
ABU DHABI	LAC Mars 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rendez-vous annuel avec les représentants de l'UE sur les sujets de la LAC (douanes, nouvelle Loi)
ABU DHABI	LAC Mars 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rendez-vous avec l'office d'Arabie Saoudite des marques suite à des difficultés rencontrées par un cabinet

ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rendez-vous pour discuter et échanger sur la situation économique et juridique en Iran
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rendez-vous au Ministère des Affaires étrangères préparatoire à la Conférence Diplomatique sur la révision de l'Arrangement de Lisbonne
ABU DHABI	LAC Avril 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec Attaché douanier + représentant de l'UE (préparation table ronde Douanes Dubaï), sur la LAC
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Formation Avril 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec l'ENM pour préparer la formation des Magistrats en Jordanie
ABU DHABI	LAC Avril 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec de grandes entreprises françaises : présentation des méthodes de destruction des produits pharmaceutiques contrefaisants, présentation des rapports d'information à des membres de l'UE et au ministère de l'économie émirien

ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Avril 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec un membre d'INTA (International trademark association) Middle East, discussions sur les évolutions législatives
ABU DHABI	LAC Avril 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec une société sur les problèmes de contrefaçon en Iran, prise de contact avec un avocat iranien
ABU DHABI	LAC Avril 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec le DED (Département économie et développement) de Dubaï sur les saisies de contrefaçon et la création de campagnes de sensibilisation
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Avril 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec le Directeur de l'Institut d'études judiciaires fédérales pour la préparation de la formation régionale au droit des marques aux Emirats
ABU DHABI	LAC Avril 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec le Directeur des relations internationales des Douanes fédérales - programme du séminaire contrefaçon des 20 & 21 mai - LAC

ABU DHABI	LAC Avril 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec l'équipe Beauté santé de Business France : présentation des actions communes possibles
ABU DHABI	LAC Mai 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec les douanes d'Abu Dhabi qui souhaitent mettre en place des formations pour leurs inspecteurs avec les Douanes françaises, prise de contact de l'attachée INPI pour les problématiques de contrefaçon
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec une société et visite d'usine dans le cadre du COP 21
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunions pour trouver une entreprise pour l'expo COP 21
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec professionnels sur l'actualité brevets aux Emirats
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion de préparation avec UbiFrance concernant le Salon BIO et l'accompagnement des Biotech FR

ABU DHABI	LAC Mai 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion service consommateur Douanes de Dubaï avec Attaché douanier + Ubifrance - sensibilisation problématiques contrefaçon - LAC
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Participation à la conférence green city à Masdar City pour trouver une entreprise COP 21
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle-LAC Juin 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec des représentants des industries cosmétiques au Liban, présentation du bilan PI et LAC
ABU DHABI	Propriété industrielle-LAC Juin 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Réunion avec l'attaché de sécurité intérieure, Ambassade de France au Liban, sur les problèmes de contrefaçon
Algérie	Propriété industrielle Qualité Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Rabat	Accompagnement de l'INAPI au projet de certification et qualité souhaité par les autorités algériennes
Algérie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Rabat/INAPI	Participation à un séminaire sur la contrefaçon marques mis en place conjointement par l'Institut national algérien de la propriété industrielle

Algérie	Propriété industrielle Prédiagnostics Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Rabat/INAPI	Réalisation de 3 prédiagnostics d'entreprises algériennes
Algérie	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Rabat/INAPI	Formation et présentation auprès d'agents de l'INAPI (office algérien) de la procédure brevets
Algérie	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Rabat	ALGERIE : Participation à la formation CFE (=MEDEF algérien) sur la stratégie PI à l'attention des entreprises
Algérie	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Rabat	Préparation avec le SCAC (service de la coopération et de l'action culturelle) de l'appel d'offre pour la mise en place de formation pour l'INAPI
Algérie	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Rabat	Préparation, avec les douanes et l'ambassade, d'un séminaire destiné aux entreprises françaises qui présenteront leurs produits
Algérie	Propriété industrielle Prédiagnostics	INPI-SER Rabat/INAPI	Rencontre avec un haut responsable à la coopération avec l'Algérie, présentation des prédiagnostics

	Janvier 2015		
Algérie	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Rabat	Rendez-vous avec le DG de l'INAPI et le directeur de la compétitivité du Ministère de l'Industrie pour faire le point sur la coopération
Algérie	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Rabat	Rendez-vous avec une entreprise de produits laitiers en 1er contact, présentation de la Ste et ses problèmes de LAC
Algérie	Propriété industrielle LAC Février 2015	INPI-SER Rabat	Réunion au ministère du commerce pour une présentation du CNAC
Algérie	Propriété industrielle LAC Février 2015	INPI-SER Rabat	Réunion avec les douanes afin d'organiser un séminaire sur la LAC
Algérie	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Rabat	Réunion sur le COP21 et l'arrangement de Madrid

Azerbaïdjan	Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	AZERBAÏDJAN : RV avec le Comité d'Etat pour la Normalisation et la PI, l'Agence pour le droit d'auteur, le Ministère de l'Economie, les services de protection du Consommateur, des grands groupes français et la Délégation européenne)
Barbade, Bhutan, Chili, Cuba, Equateur, Ghana, Inde, Lesotho, Mali, Maurice, Monténégro, Mozambique, Namibie, Philippines, Sénégal, Serbie	Organisation d'un séminaire sur la propriété industrielle en collaboration avec l'OMPI et le CEIPI 15 au 26 juin 2015	INPI/OMPI/CEIPI	Formation accélérée en droit des brevets, marques, dessins et modèles au CEIPI Strasbourg l'INPI
Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Guinée Bissau, Liban, Madagascar, Ile Maurice, Cameroun, Sénégal, Tunisie	Organisation d'un séminaire sur la propriété industrielle en collaboration avec l'OMPI et le CEIPI 15 au 25 juin 2014	INPI-OMPI	.Stage pratique sur le branding et la propriété industrielle, dispensé à l'INPI
Brésil	Formation universitaire 15 septembre 2014 au 15 février 2015	INPI	Formation universitaire (cycle brevets 2014/2015) au CEIPI à Strasbourg pour 2 agents de l'office brésilien
Brésil	PI-Innovation Septembre 2014	INPI	6ème Forum Innovation et Technologie, organisé par la Chambre de Commerce France-Brésilien à São Paulo

Brésil	PI Septembre 2014	INPI/SER	Intervention au séminaire PI et transferts de technologie avec la participation de la SATT de Rennes, Université Fédérale de Rio Grande (FURG), RS
Brésil	LAC Septembre 2014	INPI/ETCO	Réunion avec l'Institut Brésilien d'Ethique Concurrentielle (ETCO) pour plan d'action lutte anti-contrefaçon
Brésil	Lutte contre la contrefaçon Septembre 2014	INPI/SER	Réunion avec le Directeur de l'Intellectual Property Consulting (IPC) sur le projet sensibilisation des scolaires à la contrefaçon à Curitiba
Brésil	PI – Innovation Octobre 2014	INPI/SER	Réunion de préparation de la 2è rencontre du groupe de travail franco brésilien sur l'innovation
Brésil	Propriété industrielle Octobre 2014	INPI/INPI Brésil	Réunion d'Informations sur l'enregistrement de contrats de transfert de technologie

Brésil	Propriété industrielle - Innovation Octobre 2014	INPI Brésil/SER	Rencontre sur formation à la négociation des PME innovantes
Brésil	Propriété industrielle - LAC Janvier 2015	INPI Brésil/SER	Rendez-vous avec des laboratoires, présentation des dossiers contentieux
Brésil	Propriété industrielle – Indications géographiques Janvier 2015	INPI Brésil/SER	Participation au forum Origen Capixaba sur les IG, à Vitoria
Brésil	Propriété industrielle Formation universitaire Janvier 2015	INPI/INPI Br	Fin formation universitaire cycle Brevets 2014/2015 et rendez-vous avec des ingénieurs INPI pour approfondir leurs connaissances
Brésil	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI/INPI Br	Forum économique France-Brésil : dialogue institutionnel à Brasilia
Brésil	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI/INPI Br	Participation à l'audience publique à la Chambre des Députés sur la brevetabilité du vivant

Brésil	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Brasilia	Rendez-vous pour préparer le séminaire biotechnologique
Brésil	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Brasilia	Rendez-vous avec une entreprise sur des questions PI
Brésil	Propriété industrielle - LAC Février 2015	INPI-SER Brasilia	Rendez-vous avec une entreprise et l'attaché douanier, pour l'organisation de saisie
Brésil	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Brasilia	Rendez-vous avec une société française pour des informations sur l'enregistrement des dessins et modèles
Brésil	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Brasilia	Réunion au Ministère de l'agriculture brésilien sur l'Arrangement de Lisbonne
Brésil	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Brasilia	Réunion avec entreprise pour la préparation du séminaire Biotechnologie

Brésil	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Brasilia	Réunion avec la Chancellerie et la conseillère agricole du ministère des relations extérieures en vue de la préparation de la conférence diplomatique de révision de l'Accord de Lisbonne et sur l'enregistrement des IG
Brésil	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Brasilia	BRESIL : Réunion avec le SER du Guatemala à Brasilia, pour la préparation de la conférence diplomatique de révision de l'accord de Lisbonne sur l'enregistrement international des IG
Brésil	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Brasilia	BRUXELLES : Rencontre sur l'initiative "suivez l'argent" contribution LAC contre la cyber contrefaçon "vers un consensus renouvelé sur la protection des DPI", mise en place d'un plan d'action de l'UE
Birmanie	Propriété industrielle Novembre 2014	INPI	Colloque sur les opportunités d'affaires au Myanmar (Birmanie)
Cambodge	Formation universitaire 15 septembre 2014 au 15 février 2015	INPI/CEIPI	Formation universitaire cycle brevets session 2014-2015 pour un agent de l'office cambodgien

Cambodge	Formation universitaire 15 septembre 2014 au 15 février 2015	INPI/CEIPI	Fin formation universitaire cycle Brevets 2014/2015 et rendez-vous avec des ingénieurs INPI pour approfondir leurs connaissances
Cambodge	Formation universitaire 15 février au 30 juin 2015	INPI/CEIPI	Formation universitaire cycle marques 2015 au CEIPI Strasbourg
Chine	LAC Septembre 2014	INPI	Echange avec un prestataire compétent pour accompagner les entreprises à lutter contre la contrefaçon sur internet
Chine	LAC Septembre 2014	INPI	Echange de soutien devant la cour suprême pour une entreprise de cosmétique transmission du cas pour traitement par dialogue UE-Chine
Chine	PI Septembre 2014	INPI SER	Formation sur la PI en France destinée à des entreprises chinoises et des agents de la municipalité de Pékin
Chine	Formation universitaire Septembre 2014 à février 2015	INPI/SIPO/CEIPI	Formation universitaire cycle brevets session 2014-2015 pour deux agents du SIPO au CEIPI de Strasbourg

Chine	Propriété industrielle Septembre 2014	INPI	Intervention à la conférence French Innovation à Tianhjin destinée à des étudiants ingénieurs
Chine	Propriété industrielle Septembre 2014	INPI/OHMI	CHINE : Intervention de l'INPI, CPI et de l'OHMI à la formation PI et présentation de l'expo INPI à des universitaires chinois
Chine	PI et IG Septembre 2014	INPI	Mission à Oulan Bator (Mongolie) pour pérenniser le réseau développer par l'expert français placé à l'office mongol de la PI IPOM et enregistrement de l'IG Champagne et 1er séminaire franco mongo sur les IG
Chine	PI Septembre 2014	INPI/UE	CHINE : participation à la réunion de contribution des activités du programme UE-Chine IP Key
Chine	Propriété industrielle Septembre 2014	INPI/MICHELIN	Participation à une conférence PI à Chengdu à l'invitation d'une entreprise française

Chine	Propriété industrielle Octobre 2014	INPI/SIPO	Participation à une conférence PI à Tianjin
Chine	Propriété industrielle Octobre 2014	INPI/SIPO	Participation au lancement du club des sciences de Campus France avec des anciens du CEIPI/SIPO
Chine	PI : Accompagnement des entreprises Octobre 2014	INPI-SER	Présentation à une délégation chinoise de la politique stratégie d'accompagnement des entreprises (services et prestations pour les PME et les centre de recherche)
Chine	Propriété industrielle Octobre 2014	INPI	Présentation du système PI français à des étudiants de Néoma
Chine	LAC Octobre 2014	INPI	Rencontre avec la directrice PI d'une entreprise de luxe française pour évoquer les problèmes de contrefaçon
Chine	Indications géographiques Octobre 2014	INPI/CTMO	Rencontre avec une délégation du CIVC et organisation d'une réunion au CTMO ; point sur les demandes d'enregistrement de marques collectives

Chine	Propriété industrielle Octobre 2014	INPI	CHINE : réunion du Club R&D sur la PI à Wuhan, intervention des experts brevets d'un cabinet
Chine	LAC Octobre 2014	INPI	Visite d'étude de procureurs chinois, sur le thème de la coopération des services de lutte anti-contrefaçon
Chine	LAC Novembre 2014	INPI-SER	Visite d'une délégation de 15 magistrats chinois afin d'échanger sur la future JUB et la spécialisation des magistrats chinois et sensibilisation à la LAC
Chine	PI - Brevets Novembre 2014	INPI/SER	Visite d'une délégation chinoise du département de la Pi de la province d'Anhui pour une présentation du système des brevets français
Chine	Ressources Humaines Novembre 2014	INPI/SIPO	Visite d'une délégation du SIPO sur le thème des ressources humaines
Chine	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Contribution à la préparation du 2è plan d'action du programme UE-Chine IP Key et au plan d'action du groupe PI de la délégation UE avec les Etats membres UE

Chine	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Participation à une réunion au TRAB (SAIC) avec le président Chine d'un grand groupe du luxe français et leur avocat pour soutenir le dossier Tag Heuer en matière de protection de marques
Chine	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion au CTMO concernant le certificat de renouvellement de la marque (internationale) J.M. Weston, échanges avec le CTMO sur le cas et la procédure, débriefing à l'entreprise
Chine	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rendez-vous avec une entreprise d'horlogerie pour une présentation de la protection des dessins et modèles
Chine	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Poursuite des échanges avec les autres partenaires (EM UE, courrier CE, associations, entreprises, diplomates...) pour élargir la coalition d'intérêt

Chine	Propriété industrielle - LAC Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec le Directeur de l'association internationale des marques (INTA), les IP attachés (UE, UK, USA, JP) et US Chamber of commerce sur l'évolution des moyens de LAC
Chine	Propriété industrielle - LAC Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion avec un grand groupe du secteur énergie français suite à la décision favorable de la Cour de Pékin et alerte sur l'hypothèse d'un ultime recours à la Cour Suprême
Chine	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	1ère rencontre avec le Directeur de Business France en Chine pour définir la coopération en 2015
Chine	Propriété industrielle - LAC Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Accompagnement d'une société française à une audience à la Cour intermédiaire de Pékin, sur son dossier contentieux
Chine	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Accueil à l'Ambassade d'une délégation de 50 "jeunes chercheurs français" (professionnels de l'innovation et de la PI) et organisation d'un atelier d'échanges avec des experts pékinois (Professeurs, entreprises, conseils en brevets)

Chine	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Contribution à des activités du 2ème plan annuel du programme UE-Chine IP Key
Chine	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	CHINE : Contribution au volet PI de l'accord entre Ministère de l'Industrie, Economie, Numérique et le MOFCOM sur l'e-commerce
Chine	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Echanges avec des professionnels locaux sur l'efficacité des stratégies PI classiques et sur les alternatives visant un objectif identique
Chine	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Elaboration du programme PIAC 2015 en vue de l'intervention de France Brevets
Chine	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Entretien et sélection d'agents du SIPO pour suivre les cours de français à l'Alliance Française en vue des prochaines sessions du CEIPI

Chine	Propriété industrielle Formation universitaire Février 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Fin formation universitaire cycle Brevets 2014/2015 et rendez-vous avec des ingénieurs INPI pour approfondir leurs connaissances
Chine	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Intervention au séminaire INTA "developing Tactics to Tackle Online Counterfeiting in China"
Chine	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Intervention avec le chef du SER et le conseiller Industrie devant le comité de direction d'un grand groupe français pour répondre à des questions PI
Chine	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Intervention lors d'une table-ronde relative à l'implantation des entreprises en Chine organisé par l'Ordre des avocats de Paris (Campus Chine 2015)
Chine	Propriété industrielle - LAC Mars 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	CHINE : mission à Shenzhen, focus Cyber contrefaçon avec les autorités locales (IPO, AIC et ECID), des entreprises chinoises d'internet et entreprises du secteur du luxe

Chine	Propriété industrielle - LAC Mars 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Organisation de la visite à Pékin du Président du CNAC (+ délégation d'experts) et des actions de promotion de l'expérience française LAC sur internet
Chine	Propriété industrielle - IG Mars 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	CHINE : Organisation de l'atelier IG/marques au CTMO (avec BNIC, CIVB, CIVC + contribution INAO) - présentation des bonnes pratiques INPI en matière d'examen des marques en conflit avec un nom géographique (participation DG CTMO)
Chine	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	CHINE : Participation à la Journée "Team building" et visite de deux entreprises françaises avec le SER, Business France, CCIFC
Chine	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Participation à la réunion IP des Etats membres de l'UE
Chine	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	CHINE : Participation à un atelier SIPO-USPTO sur "Licensing "

Chine	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Participation au séminaire annuel de l'association QBPC - intervention sur les bonnes pratiques françaises + rencontres avec des entreprises
Chine	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Poursuite de la réunion au SIPO sur la contribution au Benchmark INPI sur la formation PI par le SIPO
Chine	Propriété industrielle Avril 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Préparation avec les entreprises françaises des réunions d'un grand groupe chinois de vente en ligne et échanges avec les autres partenaires européens
Chine	Propriété industrielle Avril 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Présentation de la procédure des dépôts de marques à des entreprises
Chine	Propriété industrielle Avril 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	CHINE : rencontre avec l'USPTO et l'OEB sur l'Extension d'un brevet USPTO et OEB, appréciation de la nouveauté et alternatives de protection - entreprise d'équipements aéronautiques
Chine	Propriété industrielle Avril 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec des experts français en PI basés à Shanghai

Chine	Propriété industrielle Avril 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec l'ancien Attaché IP de l'UE en Chine et la Directrice PI d'une entreprise de luxe pour partager des points de vue sur la PI juridique en Chine (Jurisprudence de la Cour Suprême qui applique la théorie du "development inclusif" : coexistence entre la marque Hugo Boss et une marque identique d'un tiers chinois, nouvelle Loi sur les marques.
Chine	Propriété industrielle Avril 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec le DG de l'ADAGP et le Directeur Asie-Pacifique de la CISAC sur l'introduction du droit de suite dans l'amendement de loi chinoise sur le droit d'auteur
Chine	Propriété industrielle - LAC Avril 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec le DG Department of Quality Supervision (AQSIQ) sur la création de e-commerce alliance et présentation des bonnes pratiques FR + UK en matière de lutte anti-contrefaçon sur internet
Chine	Propriété industrielle - LAC Avril 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec le Directeur général de France Brevets sur le thème de la contrefaçon
Chine	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec le Président de l'Intellectual Property Publishing House (IPPH) pour discuter des activités conjointes en matière de PI pour 2015

Chine	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec le responsable juridique d'une PME secteur design suite à l'alternative d'action face à un dépôt antérieur de la marque
Chine	Propriété industrielle -LAC Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion avec le responsable PI d'Asie d'une grande société pour faire le point sur les moyens de LAC
Chine	Propriété industrielle -LAC Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion avec le SER, Business France, CG Shanghai, Service presse et le MAE pour fait le point sur l'état de la coopération avec une grande société chinoise de vente en ligne
Chine	Propriété industrielle -LAC Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec le SIPO pour préparer la fiche entreprise pour le projet COP21 (20ème candidat pour la Chine)
Chine	Propriété industrielle -LAC Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec l'équipe de Business France à Shanghai

Chine	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec l'équipe de Business France à Shanghai
Chine	Propriété industrielle -LAC Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec le Directeur adjoint du bureau du national Leading group IPR (Mofcom) et présentation de l'expérience française en matière de LAC sur internet et facilitation du dialogue entre les plateformes e-commerce et titulaires de DPI
Chine	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec un cabinet d'avocats chinois qui représente des entreprises françaises - panorama des problématiques, des évolutions récentes et des pistes d'action
Chine	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontre avec un magistrat pour le suivi de la mise en œuvre de juridictions spécialisées à Pékin, Shanghai et Canton
Chine	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion avec des professionnels locaux sur l'efficacité des stratégies PI classiques et sur les alternatives visant un objectif identique

Chine	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rencontres sur le projet COP21 (Autorités municipales Beijing IPO, Beijing international technology transfer center, Z park et le directeur Open innovation EDF)
Chine	Propriété industrielle - IG Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rendez-vous au CTMO pour la préparation de l'atelier IG/marques au CTMO (avec INAO, BNIC, CIVB, BNIC, ...)
Chine	Propriété industrielle Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion au ministère de la défense sur la Loi relative aux brevets
Chine	Propriété industrielle -LAC Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rendez-vous avec la douane pour déposer des alertes de demandes d'intervention douanières à Hong kong pour des grands groupes du luxe et du médicament
Chine	Propriété industrielle -LAC Mai 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Rendez-vous avec une société de cosmétique pour le suivi de son dossier devant la Cour Suprême
Chine	Propriété industrielle -LAC Juin 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion à la taskforce IG sur l'ouverture d'une campagne de lutte anti-contrefaçon menée par la SAIC

Chine	Propriété industrielle Juin 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Participation à la réunion au SIPO pour le suivi de la réforme du droit d'auteur
Chine	Propriété industrielle -LAC Juin 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion avec une grande société de luxe française sur la préparation d'actions d'influence sur la lutte contre la cyber contrefaçon en 2015
Chine	Propriété industrielle Juin 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion avec des conseils et expert sur" l'extension marque système Madrid" et alerte sur les procédures d'obtention des certificats - PME biotechnologies
Chine	Propriété industrielle Juin 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion avec les acteurs chinois du e-commerce, sur la protection des marques pour les plateformes de promotion de produits "made in France"
Chine	Propriété industrielle -LAC Juin 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion avec les intervenants composant la délégation française en vue de l'atelier de promotion de l'expérience française LAC sur internet (suite à la rencontre Ministre SAIC et de l'Ambassadeur)

Chine	Propriété industrielle - LAC Juin 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion de Sensibilisation protection PI et LAC pour les designers
Chine	Propriété industrielle Juin 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion sur l'application de l'article 20 loi sur les brevets (Défense nationale)
Chine	Propriété industrielle - LAC Juin 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Réunion avec les douanes sur les moyens d'action sur les foires et salons professionnels
Chine	Propriété industrielle Juin 2015	INPI-SER Pékin	Participation à la table ronde avec un groupe d'entreprises de l'aéronautique à l'export, sur la protection des marques, brevets et savoir faire
Corée du Sud	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI SER Séoul	Formation sur la PI auprès des entreprises par l'intermédiaire de la FKCCI (Chambre de commerce Franco-Coréenne)
Corée du Sud	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI SER Séoul	Intervention au forum franco-coréen sur la culture et le numérique

Corée du Sud	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI SER Séoul	Participation au Meeting de la chambre de commerce européenne, sur la propriété intellectuelle
Corée du Sud	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI SER Séoul	Présentation au Service Economique et Régional de Séoul, de la procédure brevets à Taiwan
Corée du Sud	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI SER Séoul	Réunion avec les laboratoires pour les problèmes de brevetabilité des médicaments en Corée.
Corée du Sud	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI SER Séoul	Rendez-vous avec l'ambassadeur pour une sensibilisation à la PI
Corée du Sud	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI SER Séoul	Réunion à la chambre de commerce française pour une formation PI auprès de leurs entreprises
Corée du Sud	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI SER Séoul	Réunion de Sensibilisation des équipes business France sur place

Corée du Sud	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI SER Séoul	Réunion de travail sur la création d'un document pour le COP21 à destination des entreprises
Corée du Sud	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI SER Séoul	Réunion et discussion sur les indications géographique avec le MOTIE (Ministère du Commerce, de l'Industrie et de l'Energie)
Indonésie	Propriété industrielle – IG 22 septembre 2014	INPI	INDONESIE ; visite d'une délégation de la DGPI indonésienne : présentation de la (DAER) pour toutes les actions de sensibilisation auprès des différents publics, présentation de l'INAO
Iran	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Entretien avec une entreprise qui souhaite vendre un système de traçabilité au Ministère de la santé iranien
Iran	Propriété industrielle - LAC Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Entretien avec des responsables d'entités iraniennes de grands groupes pharmaceutiques contre les contrefaçons en Iran par le Ministère de la Santé et les actions sur la question des contrefaçons de médicament

Iran	Propriété industrielle - LAC Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rendez-vous avec une entreprise sur les problématiques de contrefaçon qu'il rencontre
Iran	Propriété industrielle - LAC Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Abu Dhabi	Rendez-vous avec des représentants de la filière automobile qui rencontrent des problématiques de contrefaçon en Iran
Kazakhstan	Propriété industrielle Décembre 2014	INPI/SER Moscou	1ère rencontre avec le Comité PI de la Justice, des chefs de département de l'Institut national de la PI, le président de la Commission PI de la Chambre des entrepreneurs, des cabinets de consultants des grands groupes et sociétés françaises ainsi qu'Ubifrance et le chef de la Délégation européenne : discussion sur la PI
Kazakhstan	Propriété industrielle Décembre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Rencontre avec des représentants de l'Office PI, prise de contact en vue d'une prochaine coopération
Kazakhstan	Propriété industrielle Décembre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Rencontre avec la Chambre nationale des entrepreneurs, présentation du rôle du conseiller INPI et présentation de l'Institut

Kazakhstan	Propriété industrielle Décembre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Rencontre avec le Conseiller économique de la Délégation européenne, présentation du rôle du conseiller INPI et présentation de l'Institut
Kazakhstan	Propriété industrielle LAC Décembre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Rencontre avec le responsable PI du ministère de la Justice présentation du rôle du conseiller INPI et présentation de l'Institut et des moyens de lutte contre la contrefaçon,
Kazakhstan	Propriété industrielle Avril 2015	INPI	Visite, à l'INPI d'une délégation accompagnée du Ministre de la Justice
Maroc	Formation universitaire Septembre 2014 à juin 2015	INPI/OMPIC/CEIPI	Formation universitaire de deux agents de l'OMPIC au cycle brevets formation accélérée
Maroc	LAC Octobre 2014	INPI/SER	Participation à la rencontre CONPIAC et la présentation de l'étude sur la contrefaçon
Maroc	Lutte contre la contrefaçon Novembre 2014	INPI-SER	Participation à une réunion de sensibilisation de la LAC à Oujda

Maroc	Propriété industrielle Décembre 2014	INPI/CFCIM/OMPIC	Présentation du système des marques à la CFCIM pour soutenir les entreprises
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Décembre 2014	INPI/SER	Rencontre avec l'ambassadeur pour une présentation des actions de coopération mises en place au Maroc en matière de PI et de LAC
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Décembre 2014	INPI	Rencontre avec le doyen de la faculté de Casablanca pour la mise en place d'une formation PI
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Décembre 2014	INPI/CNCPI	Réunion avec la CNCPI pour la mise en place d'une compagnie de conseils au Maroc
Maroc	Formation Décembre 2014	INPI/OMPIC	Soutien à l'AMAPIC et mise en place du CAPI (certificat d'animateurs en propriété intellectuelle) au travers de formation destinée à l'OMPIC
Maroc	Ressources Humaines Décembre 2014	INPI-OMPIC	Visite d'une délégation marocaine pour un échange d'informations sur la gestion des ressources humaines

Maroc	Propriété industrielle Formation Janvier 2015	INPI/OMPIC	Visite d'une délégation marocaine dans le cadre du contrat d'objectif et performances Axe 3 "promotion de la PI et diffusion de l'information " : Etablissement d'un programme CAPI et animation d'une session pilote
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI/OMPIC	Intervention à la conférence sur la PI organisé par l'OMPIC
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI/OMPIC	Intervention à une journée sur la valorisation de la recherche à l'université de Settat : présentation de la SATT (Sociétés d'accélération de transfert de technologies)
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI/OMPIC	Participation "journée de l'immatériel" à l'OMPIC
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI/OMPIC	Participation au Marroco Awards, (cérémonie de remises des trophées aux entreprises les plus innovantes et qui recourent aux enregistrements de marques) et au séminaire sur l'immatériel à Casablanca

Maroc	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI/OMPIC	Participation au séminaire sur les brevets à la CCI Allemande
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI/OMPIC	Présentation de la nouvelle Loi sur les brevets en présence du Ministre de l'industrie et du Président de l'OEB
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI/OMPIC	Rencontre avec Amal Lamia du Cabinet du 1er ministre pour mettre en place une formation de magistrats marocains
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI SER Rabat	Rendez-vous avec SANOFI sur le reporting des incidences des modifications législatives dans le domaine du médicament
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI/OMPIC/CEIPI	Réunion avec le CEIPI à l'OMPIC : mise en place d'un Master CEIPI au Maroc
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI/OMPIC	Réunion COP 21 avec l'OMPIC

Maroc	Propriété industrielle Mars 2015	INPI/OMPIC	Visite-formation de juristes de l'OMPIC auprès de la direction des marques de l'INPI, sur la procédure d'examen en France
Maroc	Propriété industrielle - LAC Mars 2015	INPI SER Rabat	1er rendez-vous avec Sanofi pour une présentation de la société et des problèmes rencontrés en matière de contrefaçon
Maroc	Propriété industrielle Avril 2015	INPI SER Rabat	Réunion avec MASCIR fondation marocaine sur l'avancée des sciences, l'innovation et la recherche, sur le prochain COP21
Mexique	Formation universitaire Septembre 2014 à février 2015	INPI/IMPI/CEIPI	Formation universitaire cycle brevets session 2014-2015 pour deux agents de l'IMPI
Mexique	Propriété industrielle Septembre 2014	INPI-SER Brasilia	Participation au congrès 50 ans ASIPI à Mexico et préparation de la commission mixte 2015 avec l'IMPI
Mexique	Formation universitaire Février 2015	INPI/IMPI/CEIPI	Fin formation universitaire cycle Brevets 2014/2015 et rendez-vous avec des ingénieurs INPI pour approfondir leurs connaissances

Mexique	Formation universitaire Février 2015	INPI/IMPI/CEIPI	Formation universitaire cycle marques 2015 pour 2 agents de l'IMPI
Mexique	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI/IMPI	Visite de la directrice des brevets de l'office mexicain pour une présentation de la direction des brevets de l'INPI et de l'action régionale
Paraguay	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI SER Brasilia	Démarche auprès de la DINAPI, en vue de la préparation de la conférence diplomatique de révision de l'accord de Lisbonne sur l'enregistrement des IG
Paraguay	Propriété industrielle - LAC Janvier 2015	INPI SER Brasilia	Rendez-vous avec entité locale d'un grand groupe pharmaceutique sur l'identification des problématiques de protection de la Pi et la LAC au Paraguay
Paraguay	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI SER Brasilia	Séminaire international de l'ASIPI et rendez-vous institutionnels à Asunción (Paraguay)
Russie	Propriété industrielle Septembre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Participation à une Table ronde sur les modifications législatives intervenues récemment en matière de PI- 6ème Conférence annuelle de l'American Bar Association

Russie	Propriété industrielle Septembre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Participation au Séminaire scientifique et technique annuel de ROSPATENT - Rencontre de la directrice par intérim et du directeur de la coopération internationale - <i>Octobre</i>
Russie	Appellations d'origine Octobre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Présentation au Rospatent du plan d'action d'abandon des appellations Champagne, Cognac et Calvados
Russie	Propriété industrielle Octobre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Rencontre avec des représentants du BNIC (discussion du projet de Plan d'action en matière de lutte contre la contrefaçon)
Russie	Propriété industrielle Octobre 2014	INPI/SER Moscou	Rencontre avec des représentants du CIVC (discussion du projet de Plan d'action en matière de lutte contre la contrefaçon)
Russie	Propriété industrielle Octobre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Rencontre avec la responsable du Bureau du Livre de l'Institut français (promotion du livre numérique en Russie), présentation de ses objectifs et Demande de participation à une

			Table ronde sur la protection du livre numérique contre la CF
Russie	Propriété industrielle Octobre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Rencontre avec le Directeur-adjoint du Département pour le développement des entreprises/Commission économique eurasiatique
Russie	Propriété industrielle Octobre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Rencontre avec OPORA ROSSII (=CGPME russe) : Présentation de son association (l'équivalent russe d'UNIFAB) et de la problématique de la contrefaçon en Russie et au sein de l'Union douanière eurasiatique
Russie	Propriété industrielle et LAC Octobre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Rencontres au sein de l'Ambassade avec l'Attaché douanier; la magistrate de liaison; l'Ambassadeur, le Premier Conseiller; la directrice d'UBIFRANCE; l'Attachée de coopération institutionnelle du SCAC; l'Attaché de sécurité intérieure – faire le point sur la PI en Russie et les moyens de lutter contre la contrefaçon
Russie	Propriété industrielle et LAC Octobre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Entretien avec un Cabinet d'avocat français Présentation de leur spécialiste PI, discussion sur les modifications législatives, l'épuisement des DPI et le Tribunal fédéral des DPI

Russie	Propriété industrielle et LAC Octobre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Réunion avec un Cabinet avec l'Attaché douanier sur des problèmes d'échanges avec les douanes russes
Russie	Propriété industrielle et LAC Octobre 2014	INPI-SER Moscou	Rencontre avec la Présidente du Tribunal PI et de son adjoint sur la Lutte contre la contrefaçon
Russie	Propriété industrielle et LAC Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Réunion de sensibilisation avec l'association francophone Moscou après l'invitation de celle-ci à une visite d'un marché de contrefaçon
Russie	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Participation à l'atelier sur les procédures judiciaires et extra-judiciaires e matière de PI avec le Tribunal Russe pour la Pi et Business France
Russie	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Présentation de la PI en Russie à la maison des entrepreneurs dans le cadre d'une opération French Tech tour

Russie	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Rendez-vous au ROSPATENT sur le plan d'action pour l'abandon progressif des AO Champagne, Cognac et Calvaso
Russie	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Rendez-vous avec le Rospatent (office russe de la propriété industrielle) pour l'étude de la proposition russe (Amendement de l'art 7 de l'arrangement de Lisbonne)
Russie	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Participation à la conférence PI, de l'adjoint du Service Economique Régional à la chambre de commerce franco-russe et rencontre avec le cercle Kondratieff
Russie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Février 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Participation au Forum sur la PI de l'Université Koutafine sur la PI et la LAC
Russie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Février 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Participation au Cluster CLIMAT mis en place au sein de l'Ambassade pour le COP21
Russie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Février 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Participation au groupe de travail PI de l'association of European Business sur la LAC

Russie	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Participation et intervention au groupe de travail "Epuisement des droits au sein de l'UE", organisé par la commission Economique eurasiatique
Russie	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Rencontre avec la conseillère agricole du SER pour la préparation de la prochaine réunion avec le Rospatent et le Ministère des affaires étrangères Russe sur l'arrangement de Lisbonne
Russie	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Rendez-vous à l'ambassade pour apporter contribution à l'élaboration du plan d'action de l'ambassade pour 2015
Russie	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Rendez-vous avec la directrice Russe d'un groupe de conseil en implantation d'entreprises pour définir les modalités de sensibilisation à la PI de leurs entreprises clientes
Russie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Février 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Réunion avec la représentante du commerce de la commission européenne sur les problèmes de LAC

Russie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Février 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Rendez-vous avec une société française pour l'étude de son dossier de contrefaçon en Russie d'ouvrages pour enfants
Russie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Mars 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Rendez-vous avec le conseiller scientifique sur la recherche de PMI russes innovantes
Russie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Mars 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Rendez-vous avec le Président du Tribunal PI pour la préparation de différents évènements se rapportant à la LAC
Russie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Mars 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Réunion avec le Rospatent, sur la révision des modifications apportées par le groupe de travail CEFIC
Russie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Avril 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Réunion avec l'attaché de sécurité intérieure pour un avis et une étude d'un dossier concernant l'utilisation illicite d'une marque française (Transatel) et d'un détournement de trafic de site internet
Russie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Avril 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Réunion avec le chef de la représentation commerciale de l'Ambassade de Russie en France sur les problèmes de LAC

Russie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Avril 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Réunion avec l'Ecole nationale de la magistrature de Moscou pour discuter de leur coopération avec l'administration judiciaire au Kazakhstan
Russie	Propriété industrielle - LAC Avril 2015	INPI-SER Moscou	Réunion préparatoire, avec la magistrate de liaison, d'une thématique pour l'atelier d'information des entreprises françaises sur les procédures judiciaires
Singapour	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	IPOS/INPI/SER	Participation à une réunion IPOS sur la pratique des recherches sur mesure brevets de l'INPI
Singapour	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	IPOS/INPI/SER	Participation à une réunion IPOS sur les Ressources humaines de l'INPI
Singapour	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI SER Singapour	Participation au colloque et salon INTERPOL
Singapour	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI SER Singapour	Participation au groupe de travail PI de l'UE à Singapour : mise au point du cahier des charges d'une étude commanditée par le groupe de travail par l'Economic Intelligence Unit sur la protection de la PI dans les zones franches de la région

Singapour	Propriété industrielle - LAC Février 2015	INPI SER Singapour	SINGAPOUR : Participation au séminaire Cyber crime
Singapour	Propriété industrielle Février 2015	INPI SER Singapour	Participation au séminaire sur la protection de l'innovation dans le cadre de l'UK Week
Singapour	Propriété industrielle - LAC Mars 2015	INPI SER Singapour	Participation au séminaire "Outils d'information pour la PI et l'intelligence"
Singapour	Propriété industrielle - LAC Mars 2015	INPI SER Singapour	Participation au séminaire sur les trafics illicites de la Chambre de commerce UE à Singapour
Singapour	Propriété industrielle - LAC Mars 2015	INPI SER Singapour	Rencontre avec le Président du comité national anti contrefaçon en France lors de sa visite à Singapour : présentation de toutes les actions mises en place en matière de LAC

Singapour	Propriété industrielle - LAC Mars 2015	INPI SER Singapour	Réunion avec une grande société : : état des lieux des procédures et affaires de contrefaçon en cours dans la région ASEAN (Marques: GUCCI, PUMA, YSL, Bottega Veneta)
Vietnam	Propriété industrielle Juillet 2014	INPI/OMPI	VIETNAM : Participation au ASEAN Working Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation AWGIPC, à Ho Chi Min
Vietnam	Propriété industrielle Janvier 2015	INPI/NOIP	Visite d'une délégation chinoise de COMAC (équivalent d'Airbus France) pour une présentation général de l'INPI
Vietnam	Formation universitaire Février à juin 2015	INPI/NOIP/CEIPI	Formation universitaire cycle marques 2015 pour 4 agents vietnamiens
Vietnam	Propriété industrielle Juin 2015	INPI/OMPI	Réunion sur la protection de l'appellation Champagne au VN dans le cadre des négociations de l'accord de libre-échange entre l'UE et le VN
Vietnam	Propriété industrielle Juillet 2015	INPI/OMPI/NOIP	Organisation d'un atelier sur les prés diagnostics et démonstration sur le terrain

Vietnam	Propriété industrielle Juillet 2015	INPI/OMPI/NOIP	Séminaire régional sur l'innovation collaborative et la propriété intellectuelle« Développer les partenariats entre universités et entreprises
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Liste des sigles

AMAPIC	Académie marocaine de la propriété intellectuelle et commerciale
ASIPI	Asociacion inter americana de la propiedad intelectual
BNIC	Bureau national interprofessionnel du Cognac
CEIPI :	Centre d'Études Internationales de la Propriété Industrielle
CEFIC :	Conseil économique, financier, industriel et commercial
CFCIM	Chambre française de commerce et d'industrie au Maroc
CIVB	Comité interprofessionnel des vins de Bordeaux
CIVC	Comité interprofessionnel des vins de Champagne
CNAC :	Comité National Anti Contrefaçon français
CNCP	Conseil national de lutte contre le piratage et les délits à la propriété intellectuelle (équivalent brésilien du CNAC France)
CONPIAC	Comité national lutte anti contrefaçon marocain
DCI	Direction de la coopération international de la Police et gendarmerie nationale
DINAPI	Direction nationale de la propriété intellectuelle, Ministère de l'Industrie et du Commerce
ETCO	Institut Brésilien d'Ethique Concurrentielle (ETCO)
EUROCHAM	Chambre de commerce cambodgienne
IACC	International anticounterfeiting coalition
IMPI :	Institut Mexicain de la Propriété Industrielle
INPI :	Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle
INPIbr	Institut nationale de la propriété industrielle brésilien
IRACM	Institut international contre la contrefaçon de médicaments

IPOS	Institut de la propriété industrielle singapourien
KIPO	Office coréen de la propriété industrielle
FKCCI	Chambre de commerce Franco-Coréenne
OAPI :	Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle
OCLAEPS	Office central de lutte contre les atteintes à l'environnement et à la santé publique
OMPI :	Organisation Mondiale de la Propriété Intellectuelle
OMPIC :	Office Marocain de la Propriété Industrielle et Commerciale
PIAC	Patent Information Annual Conference
SCAC	Service de coopération et actions culturelle de l'ambassade de France au Maroc
SER :	Service économique et régional (agents INPI en poste dans les SER)
SIPO	State intellectual property office (Office chinois des brevets)
WFES	World future energy summit

Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances**Activités de coopération technique de la Direction Générale des Douanes et des Droits Indirects (DGDDI) en matière de lutte contre la contrefaçon**

Pays bénéficiaire	Date	Organisateur	Description
Corée	Du 19 au 23 octobre 2014	Ministère des Finances	Participation à un séminaire sur la contrefaçon
Emirats Arabes Unis	Du 24 au 31 octobre 2014	Douanes émiriennes	Formation sur les techniques d'enquêtes sur la contrefaçon de médicaments
Mexique	Du 22 au 29 novembre 2014	Ministère des finances	Participation à une opération de ciblage anti-contrefaçon sur internet
Ouganda et Tanzanie	Du 02 au 12 décembre 2014	Organisation Mondiale des Douanes	Participation à une opération de lutte contre la contrefaçon et le piratage
Chine	Du 23 au 26 mars 2014	Douanes chinoises	Réception d'une délégation sur le thème des contrefaçons de vins
Turquie	Le 2 décembre 2014	Ministère de l'intérieur	Réception d'une délégation sur le thème des contrefaçons de médicaments
Turquie	Du 2 au 7 mars 2015	Ministère des finances	Participation à une opération de renseignement en matière de contrefaçon
Macédoine et Bosnie-Herzégovine	Du 10 au 21 mars 2015	Organisation Mondiale des Douanes	Participation à une opération de ciblage anti-contrefaçon
Serbie	Du 22 au 25 avril 2015	Ministère des finances	Participation à une opération de ciblage de contrefaçons sur internet

Afghanistan	Du 11 au 13 mai 2015	Ministère des affaires étrangères	Réception du directeur général afghan sur le thème des contrefaçons
Tunisie	Du 9 au 13 juin 2015	Ministère des Finances	Réception d'une délégation sur le thème des contrefaçons dans le fret express
Egypte	Du 8 au 11 juin 2015	Ministère des Finances	Réception d'une délégation sur le thème du renseignement en matière des contrefaçons
Kosovo	Du 7 au 13 juin 2015	Union Européenne	Formation sur les techniques d'enquêtes sur la contrefaçon
Chine	Du 13 au 20 juin 2015	Ministère des finances	Participation à un séminaire sur la contrefaçon

GERMANY

Beneficiary country (ies)	Title and date of the event/project	Implementing agency	Description
China	Study visit Berlin, 27 August 2014	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA) / Technical Information Centre – TIZ), GIZ	Visit of a group within the framework of the German-Chinese seminar for judges on the training of patent attorneys and patent judges, 31 persons
China	Visit of the Federal Patent Court Munich, 12 September 2014	Federal Patent Court	A delegation of Chinese judges from Shanghai spent half a day at the court. Presentation of the electronic courtrooms and lecture on the court's functions. Audience: Judges
China	Visit Munich, 19 – 20 September 2014	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA), Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO)	Visit of the Commissioner of the State Intellectual Property Office of the SIPO and his delegation, 6 persons Talks between the heads and signing of a Letter of Intent aiming at the continuation of the joint Partnership Agreement
China	Visit Munich, 15 December 2014	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA), Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO)	Visit of the Deputy Commissioner of SIPO and his delegation to Munich, 6 persons; Talks at the senior management level
China	Visit of the Federal Patent Court (Patent examiner exchange program German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA) /	Federal Patent Court	A delegation of Chinese patent examiners spent half a day at the court in course of an exchange program. Presentation of the electronic courtrooms and lecture on the court's functions.

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	Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO) Munich, 16. October 2014		Audience: patent examiners
China	Examiner exchange Munich, 9 - 12 December 2014	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA), Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO)	Three SIPO patent examiners visited their examiner colleagues at the DPMA; processing of selected patent applications
China	Visit Munich, 13 July 2015	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA), National Copyright Administration of China (NCAC)	Visit of a delegation of experts of the NCAC, the topic was copyright law in Germany, 9 persons
Kazakhstan	Visit Munich, 2 December 2014 Berlin, 4 December 2014	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA - Munich and Technical Information Centre (TIZ)	Visit of a delegation of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan and of the Intellectual Property Committee of the Ministry of Justice headed by His Excellency Berik Imashev, Kazakh Minister of Justice, 7 persons
Kenya	Presentation of UNCTAD Paper on Anti-Counterfeiting Laws in Kenya and the EAC Nairobi, Kenya	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNIDO, UNCTAD	Presentation of the paper "TRIPS Flexibilities and Anti-Counterfeiting Legislation in Kenya and the EAC: Implications for Generic Producers" to stakeholders, 50 participants.

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	12 March 2015		
Philippines	Judges Training Manila, Philippines 29-30 July 2015	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD, Supreme Court of the Philippines Judicial Academy	Roundtable Discussion for Judges on Intellectual Property Rights and Public Health, 25 participants.
Saudi Arabia	Training Course Munich, 18 – 22 May 2015	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA), Saudi Patent Office (SPO)	Training of patent examiners from the SPO in patent search and examination, particularly in the field of biotechnology, 4 persons
Uganda	Inputs to the 5 th Annual East African Health and Scientific Conference Kampala, Uganda 24-27 March 2015	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, GIZ, UNCTAD, EAC Secretariat	Facilitated discussions on measures to enable technology transfer and innovation utilising the IP system and TRIPS flexibilities.
Various including Argentina, Belarus, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria	Training Course Munich, 27 – 31 October 2014	German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	Training of patent examiners from developing countries in patent search and examination, particularly in the field of biotechnology, 13 persons
Argentina, Belarus, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria	Visit of the Federal Patent Court (World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) / German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA), Advanced Training	Federal Patent Court	A delegation of patent examiners spent half a day at the court on the occasion of an Advanced Training Course. Presentation of the electronic courtrooms and lecture on the court's functions. Audience: patent examiners

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	<p>Course on Patent Search and Examination in the Field of Biotechnology)</p> <p>Munich, 30. October 2014</p>		
East African Community (EAC)	<p>Blended Learning Course on Intellectual Property, Public Health and Local Pharmaceutical Production for the East African Community</p> <p>Nairobi, Kenya 21 October 2014 - 3 February 2015</p>	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, GIZ, UNIDO, UNCTAD, Federation of East African Pharmaceutical Manufacturers	Blended learning training course on intellectual property, public health and local pharmaceutical production for the East African Community, 25 participants - mainly from members of the Federation of East African Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (representing EAC Member States Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda).
Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka	<p>Regional Training Course on Intellectual Property, Public Health and Access to Medicines</p> <p>Mount Lavinia, Sri Lanka 3-5 December 2014</p>	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD	Training on the development dimensions of intellectual property and the public health provisions of the TRIPS Agreement, 11 participants.
Nepal	Advisory Mission to Nepal on Development Dimensions of Intellectual property	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, UNCTAD	Presentation of advisory report to stakeholders at a workshop, 34 participants.

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	Kathmandu, Nepal 12 November 2014		
Global	Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea 12 October 2014	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, GIZ, UNCTAD	Launch of UNCTAD's Handbook on Intellectual Property Implications of the CBD and the Nagoya Protocol- side event at the III BioTrade Congress and the first Conference of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, ca. 75 participants.
Global	Global Academy for Innovation and Access (www.gafia.info) Ongoing	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, GIZ, UNCTAD, South Centre, UNIDO	Platform on which e-learning courses on the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement can be held and alumni of German-funded capacity development can exchange experience.

HUNGARY

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Kosovo	Study visit from Kosovo regarding the strengthening of the intellectual property rights system Budapest, 13-15 October 2014	Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) National Board Against Counterfeiting (NBAC) National Tax and Customs Administration (NTCA) on request of the Danish Patent and Trademark Office	The first day of the event concentrated on the Hungarian and European legislation regarding the enforcement of IP rights. Officers of the HIPO gave presentations on the role of the Office in enforcement, awareness-raising activities of the NBAC and the European Observatory of the Infringements of IP Rights. On the second day, the Kosovar delegation was introduced to the field experience of the Airport Directorate of the NTCA and presentations were given on the connection of market surveillance and IP rights. On the third day the leader of the NBAC working group against medicine counterfeiting shared practical experience on combating medicine counterfeiting and officers of the Prosecutor General's office introduced the fight against copyright infringement. <i>Audience:</i> Delegates of the Kosovar Customs Authority, Police, Market Surveillance Authority, State Prosecutor's Office and the Kosovo Industrial Property Agency.
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	Budapest, 13-15 October 2014	<p>National Board Against Counterfeiting (NBAC)</p> <p>National Tax and Customs Administration (NTCA)</p> <p>on request of the Danish Patent and Trademark Office</p>	<p>enforcement, awareness-raising activities of the NBAC and the European Observatory of the Infringements of IP Rights.</p> <p>On the second day, the Kosovar delegation was introduced to the field experience of the Airport Directorate of the NTCA and presentations were given on the connection of market surveillance and IP rights.</p> <p>On the third day the leader of the NBAC working group against medicine counterfeiting shared practical experience on combating medicine counterfeiting and officers of the Prosecutor General's office introduced the fight against copyright infringement.</p> <p><i>Audience:</i> Delegates of the Kosovar Customs Authority, Police, Market Surveillance Authority, State Prosecutor's Office and the Kosovo Industrial Property Agency.</p>

PORTUGAL

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Angola	Bilateral visit of the Angolan Institute of the Industrial Property (IAPI) Lisbon, Portugal 8 July 2014	INPI PT	Bilateral visit to INPI PT with the purpose to gather experiences on the INPI PT organizational and operational structure and discussion/ identification of possible areas of cooperation between INPI PT and IAPI During the visit, INPI PT had opportunity to present its on-line services, its registration and examination procedures for the several IP modalities as well as IT tools used by the trademarks and patents examiners. Audience: staff INPI PT Representatives from IAPI
Mexico	Bilateral Meeting between INPI PT and the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI)	INPI PT	Bilateral meeting between INPI PT and IMPI with the aim to sign a Memorandum of Understanding related to the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH). The meeting included also the discussion/

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	Geneva, Switzerland 23 September 2014	IMPI	identification of possible areas of cooperation between INPI PT and IMPI. Audience: staff INPI PT IMPI
Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Spain, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Dominican Republic, Uruguay e Venezuela and	Meeting of the IP IberoAmerican Programme for the promotion of the Development (IBEPI) Geneva, Switzerland 25 September, 2014	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Spain, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Dominican Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela and Andorra	Meeting of the IP IberoAmerican Programme for the promotion of the IP Development with the purpose to discuss the creation of a new “Centre to Commercialize Entrepreneurial Assets in the IberoAmerican Area” and the issues to be discussed during the Cumbre IberoAmericano, to be held in Mexico by the end of 2014. Audience: staff from the IP Offices of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Spain, Guatemala, Honduras, México,

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<p>Andorra, Cape Verde, Philippines, Equatorial Guinea, Mozambique, Belize and East Timor</p> <p>Regarding INPI PT the Recipient countries are the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP)</p> <p>Angola</p> <p>Brasil</p> <p>Cape Verde</p> <p>Guinea Bissau</p> <p>Mozambique</p> <p>São Tomé & Príncipe and East Timor</p>			<p>Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Dominican Republic, Uruguay e Venezuela and Andorra.</p>

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Brazil	<p>Bilateral Meeting between INPI PT and the Brazilian Institute of Industrial Property (INPI BR)</p> <p>Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>25 September 2014</p>	<p>INPI PT</p> <p>INPI BR</p>	<p>Bilateral Meeting between INPI PT and INPI BR with the aim to evaluate the activities realized in the scope of the Memorandum of Understanding existing between the two offices, to update the work plan and to analyse the status of the Lusophone Trademark Dossier and to evaluate new cooperation areas.</p> <p>Audience: staff from INPI PT & INPI BR</p>
<p>Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP)</p> <p>Angola</p> <p>Brazil</p> <p>Cape Verde</p>	<p>Cooperation meeting between INPI PT and the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP)</p> <p>Geneva, Switzerland</p>	<p>INPI PT</p> <p>INPI BR</p>	<p>Cooperation meeting between INPI PT and the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP) with the aim to evaluate the cooperation activities currently existing between the offices and to identify new forms of collaboration.</p> <p>Audience: staff from</p>

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Guinea Bissau Mozambique São Tomé & Príncipe and East Timor	25 September 2014		INPI PT INPI Brazil IAPI Angola IPI Mozambique IP Services of São Tomé & Príncipe
Morocco	Bilateral Meeting between INPI Pt and OMPIC Lisbon, Portugal 27 November 2014	INPI PT OMPIC	Bilateral Meeting between INPI PT and the Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Property Office with the aim to sign a Cooperation Agreement with the purpose to enhance cooperation between Portugal and Morocco in the field of industrial property and to contribute to the improvement of the Industrial Property Systems in both countries. Audience: President of the Directive Council of INPI PT &

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			Director General of OMPIC
Angola	<p>Visit of the General Director of the Angolan Industrial Property Office to INPI PT</p> <p>Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p>23 to 27 March 2015</p>	INPI PT	<p>In the scope of the cooperation activities developed between INPI PT and the Angolan Institute of Industrial Property (IAPI), INPI PT received the visit of the Director General of IAPI, from 23 to 27 March 2015. The objective of this visit was to get knowledge of the activities and functioning of INPI PT, namely its Quality Management System, Industrial Property Management System and Documental Management System which correspond to the INPI PT essential tools for the procedural and administrative management of the industrial property rights (IPRs).</p> <p>Moreover, this visit permitted also to analyse issues related to the maintenance and guaranty of the IPRs as well as the cooperation with entities working in the area of enforcement.</p> <p>Audience: Staff of INPI PT &</p>

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			Director General of IAPI
Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Perú and Dominican Republic	<p>High Level Symposium for the dissemination of the European Trade Mark and Design Network (European TMDN)</p> <p>Cartagena de las Indias (Colombia)</p> <p>28 to 30 April 2015</p>	<p>Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)</p> <p>Spanish Office of Patents and Trademarks (OEPM),</p> <p>Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID)</p> <p>and INPI PT</p>	<p>With the purpose to empower the Offices of Industrial Property from Latin America with a broader knowledge of the European Trade Mark and Design Network as well as to promote cooperation between these Offices and European TMDN, a High Level Symposium was held from 28 to 30 April 2015, in Cartagena de las Indias (Colombia).</p> <p>The symposium allowed also the implementing Agencies to present to the beneficiary countries their strategies and priorities in the field of the Industrial Property, their initiatives directed to SMEs and youngsters.</p> <p>Moreover, during the Symposium, the Intergovernmental Committee of the IberoAmerican Programme for Industrial Property and Promotion of Development (IBEPI) had the opportunity to discuss the international cooperation with the IberoAmerican Offices and to present its Action Plan for 2015.</p>

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			<p>Audience:</p> <p>Representatives from OHIM, OEPO & INPI PT participated as speakers in the event</p> <p>as well as</p> <p>staff from the IP Offices of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Peru and Dominican Republic</p>
Cape Verde	<p>Training of the Trainers Program on Effective Intellectual Property Asset Management by Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs)</p> <p>Cidade da Praia (Cape Verde)</p> <p>4 to 6 May 2015</p>	<p>World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)</p> <p>INPI PT</p> <p>Institute for the Quality and Intellectual Property of Cap Verde (IGQPI)</p>	<p>In the scope of the cooperation programme existing between INPI PT and WIPO, a Training of Trainers Program on Effective Intellectual Property Asset Management by Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) was organized by IGQPI, WIPO and “Câmara de Comercio, Indústria e Serviços do Sotavento” of Cap Verde.</p> <p>The event was held in Cidade da Praia (Cape Verde), from 4 to 6 May 2015.</p> <p>More than 70 trainees have participated in this program. INPI PT responsible for the sessions related to patents, trademarks, designs,</p>

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			<p>appellations of origin and geographical indications.</p> <p>Audience:</p> <p>Representatives from WIPO, INPI PT participated as speakers in the event</p> <p>as well as</p> <p>Representatives of the Chambers of Commerce and SMEs Managers from Cape Verde</p>
Montenegro	<p>Study visit of a delegation from Montenegro in the scope of the Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument of the European Commission (TAIEX)</p> <p>Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p>13 May 2015</p>	Administration for Inspection Affairs – Market Inspection of Montenegro	<p>A delegation from the Administration for Inspection Affairs – Market Inspection of Montenegro visited INPI PT on 13 May 2015.</p> <p>The mission to INPI PT was part of a 5-day study visit to Portugal in the framework of the Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument of the European Commission (TAIEX) with the aim to improve knowledge and exchange experiences with the host institutions on issues related to the consumers protection and to establish a cooperation network with the said institutions.</p> <p>The agenda of the meeting focused mainly on the role of INPI PT on</p>

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			<p>the defence of the Industrial Property Rights, namely as regards the procedural instruction and the decisions on criminal and administrative offences foreseen in the Industrial Property Code.</p> <p>Furthermore, the existing cooperation between INPI PT and the Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE) related to the fight against unfair competition and industrial property rights infringements was also presented during this visit.</p> <p>Audience:</p> <p>Representatives from INPI PT and ASAE participated as speakers in the event</p> <p>Representatives of the Administration for Inspection Affairs – Market Inspection of Montenegro</p>
Cape Verde	Bilateral Meeting between INPI PT &	INPI PT Institute for the Quality and Intellectual Property of Cape Verde (IGQPI)	In the scope of the cooperation activities developed between INPI PT and Institute for the Quality and Intellectual Property of Cape Verde, INPI PT received the visit of the Director General of IGQPI, on 16 July 2015.

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	<p>the Institute for the Quality and Intellectual Property of Cape Verde (IGQPI)</p> <p>Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p>16 July 2015</p>		<p>The aim of the bilateral visit was to enhance cooperation between Portugal and Cape Verde in the field of industrial property and to contribute to the improvement of the Industrial Property Systems in both countries.</p> <p>Having in mind this purpose, both entities intend to sign at short term a Cooperation Agreement in the field of the Industrial Property .</p> <p>Audience:</p> <p>President of the Directive Council of INPI PT &</p> <p>Director General of IGQPI</p>

SPAIN

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Países Iberoamericanos	Curso presencial sobre Marcas y Diseños Industriales como Factores de Innovación y como activos Empresariales: Innovar a través de la Artesanía. 27- 31 de octubre de 2014. Cartagena de Indias (Colombia).	OEPM/OMPI/AECID	Curso en materia de marcas y diseños dirigido a funcionarios de Organismos Nacionales Competentes en materia de Propiedad Industrial de los Países de América Latina.
Países Iberoamericanos	Curso on-line sobre Gestión y Evaluación de Marcas y Diseño Industrial. 29 de septiembre-23 de noviembre de 2014	CEDDET/OEPM	Curso basado en la metodología de “aula virtual” con soporte en Internet para profundizar en los conocimientos teóricos y realizar actividades prácticas en materia de derecho de marcas y diseños, procedimientos para su concesión y su estudio en el derecho comparado
Países Iberoamericanos	Curso presencial sobre Propiedad Industrial para Jueces y Fiscales. 16-20 de febrero de 2015. La Antigua (Guatemala)	OEPM/OMPI/AECID	Curso en materia de propiedad industrial destinado a jueces y fiscales de América Latina

Países Iberoamericanos	Simposio de alto nivel para la Difusión de la Red Europea de Marca y Diseño. 28-30 de abril de 2015. Cartagena de Indias (Colombia).	OEPM/OAMI/AECID	Reunión de alto nivel en materia de propiedad industrial destinada a responsables de oficinas de propiedad industrial de América Latina en materia de marcas y diseños
Países Iberoamericanos	Curso presencial sobre mejora en la gestión de las Oficinas Nacionales de Propiedad Industrial el papel de los programas de trabajo compartido. 19-22 de mayo de 2015. Cartagena de Indias (Colombia).	OEPM/OMPI/AECID	Curso en materia de propiedad industrial destinado a responsables de oficinas de propiedad industrial de América Latina en materia de planificación estratégica, calidad información tecnológica y los programas de trabajo compartido
Países iberoamericanos	Curso on-line sobre Gestión y Evaluación de Patentes. 27 de abril-21 de junio de 2015.	CEDDET/OEPM	Curso basado en la metodología del “aula virtual” con soporte en Internet para profundizar en los conocimientos teóricos y realizar actividades prácticas en materia de procedimiento de concesión de patentes, búsqueda de anterioridades y su estudio en el derecho comparado
Países Iberoamericanos	Seminario Práctico Interregional sobre Marcas y Aspectos Comunes de la Propiedad Industrial. 6-10 de julio de 2015. OEPM (Madrid)	OEPM/OMPI	Curso de formación en materia de marcas en el que participa un examinador de marcas de cada Oficina de Propiedad Industrial de Iberoamérica

Países de Iberoamérica. Costa Rica México Rep. Dominicana Cuba Honduras	Programa CIBIT (Capacitación Iberoamericana en materia de búsquedas de información tecnológica). Junio 2015 - Noviembre 2015 Junio 2015 - Noviembre 2015 Junio 2015 - Noviembre 2015 Julio 2015 - Diciembre 2015 Julio 2015 - Diciembre 2015	OEPM	Programa que tiene por objeto la potenciación del uso del español en los procesos de búsqueda internacional y mejora de la formación de los examinadores en materia de búsqueda internacional de las solicitudes internacionales PCT. Se materializa con la incorporación de examinadores de patentes de Iberoamérica durante un periodo mínimo de seis meses y máximo de 2 años en el Departamento de Patentes de la OEPM para realizar tareas de búsquedas sobre patentes en bases de datos en lengua española
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SWEDEN

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Global - countries which participated in International Training Programmes (ITP) organised by Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV).	Evaluation and Results Seminar Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. November 3-7, 2014	Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV) in cooperation with WIPO financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)	A seminar/workshop where former ITP participants together with PRV, WIPO, Sida and evaluators identify the ITP trainings strengths and weaknesses, take forward the successes and give recommendations for future training programs.
LDCs (Nepal, Bangladesh, Malawi, Lao PDR, Sudan, Rwanda, Uganda, Bhutan, Zambia, Mozambique, Tanzania, Cambodia, Burundi, Sierra Leone, Nepal and Ethiopia)	Intellectual Property Rights for Least Developed Countries Stockholm, September 1-19 2014 and March 2-6, 2015 In Myanmar	Swedish Patent and Registration Office in cooperation with WIPO financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)	International Training Course to enhance the participants understanding of intellectual property rights with emphasis on their contribution for economic growth, trade, and development, thus increasing their ability to handle, address, and deal with those issues at the national, sub-regional, and regional levels as well as in the international context with a view to build consensus and promote international cooperation. Audience: 25 participants from least developed countries. Policy makers and their advisers as well as persons at a senior decision making level from the government sector and also persons from the university or the private sector who are or who will be involved in issues concerning intellectual property rights

THE NETHERLANDS

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UNITED KINGDOM

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Nigeria, Jamaica, Kenya, Georgia, South Africa, St Lucia, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Egypt October 2014	Host joint British Copyright Council/WIPO training course in 2014	UKIPO	Financial support, IPO hosted the event at AOS and presentations given by IPO staff
Namibia/Botswana July 2014	IP Workshops – IP, licensing and commercialisation	UKIPO	<p>IPO worked in partnership with SARIMA and SAIS (The Southern African Research Innovation Management Association (SARIMA); The Southern African Innovation Support Program, (SAIS)) to undertake workshops on basic IP and Technology Transfer.</p> <p>The UKIPO provided funding to field an expert from Cambridge Enterprise to participate in a workshop to focus on the primary commercialisation route used by technology transfer offices, namely licensing to a third party.</p>
South Africa	Fast Track Opposition	UKIPO	Shared information on UK IPO's Fast-track Opposition

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2014	and Mediation		process, and Mediation service.
Rwanda June 2015	WIPO Capacity Building Event	UKIPO	Presentation at a WIPO capacity building event in Rwanda. National Workshop on Managing Intellectual Property in Creative Enterprises, organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in cooperation with the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Rwanda Kigali, Rwanda, June 18 and 19, 2015.
ASEAN - Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, Burma and the Philippines. March 2015	Inward Visit - ASEAN	UKIPO	Overview to ASEAN colleagues when they visited UK IPD in March 2015. The three day visit included discussions and sharing of best practice on trade marks and designs processes (legislation, registrations, customer service, appeals). This also included a session in innovation and IP awareness raising.
Indonesia February 2015.	Inward Visit - Indonesia	UKIPO	Indonesian IP office. This three day trip included information sharing sessions and discussions on copyright, particularly collective management organisations and IP enforcement. February 2015.
Indonesia	Enforcement Training	UKIPO	IP Enforcement Training with Indonesian customs and police.

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April 2015			
Jordan March 2015	Inward Visit – Study Visit	UKIPO	Study visit to the UK for Jordan Ministry of Trade and Commerce representatives in March focusing on trade mark registration.
Indonesia March 2015	Outward Visit – SE Asia	UKIPO	Exchange of Information - Head of UK IPO with DGIPR met with DG Dr Ramli.
Indonesia April 2015	Training seminar on practical enforcement options	UKIPO	IPO Enforcement officers delivered a training seminar on enforcement options. The presentation was delivered by IPO Staff and funded by the British Embassy in Indonesia.
Indonesia	Outward Visit – SE Asia	UKIPO	Exchange of information – Head of UK IPO met with the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education.

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Brunei March 2015	Outward Visit – SE Asia (ASEAN Working Group on IP Cooperation - AWGIPC)	UKIPO	Head of UK IPO met ASEAN working Group to discuss IP Cooperation.
Brazil September 2014	High Level Roundtable on IP	UKIPO	The UK IPO was invited to take part on the high level roundtable on intellectual property, held in Belem. The aims of the roundtable were: - Promotion of a mutual understanding of the IP framework in

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			Brazil and EU - Exchange of best practices, methodologies and cooperation programs promoting EU-Brazil cooperation on IP - Identification of the challenges to overcome in order to promote a “level playing field” and a fruitful cooperation on IP (network of IPR experts, database of best practices) - Identification of instruments (IPR Help desk, exchange of IP Experts, human resources/professional courses) to enhance cooperation on IPR.
Brazil October 2014	Webinar Protecting your IP Rights	UKIPO	Together with the UK Trade and Investment, IPO delivered the webinar “Be competitive in Brazil while still protecting your IP rights”.
Brazil October 2014	Inward Visit - UNIVERSITEC	UKIPO	The Brazilian delegation composed by universities from the North region of Brazil (UNIVERSITEC) visited the UK to have meetings with stakeholders related to IP. The agenda was organized by the IPO, and reflects the leading role of the UK on Science, &Technology &Innovation.
Brazil October 2014	Inward Visit – Innovation Policy (energy sector).	UKIPO	The delegation composed of representatives of the Brazilian government met with the UK IPO to understand the IP system in the UK, technology transfer models and policy developments. Future collaboration with BR government is planned on the Lambert toolkit project.

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Brazil November 2014	Event – Experience on Cooperative Frameworks with Third Parties to the Patent Examination	UKIPO	<p>The event, organized by INPI (The National Institute of industrial property) and WIPO, was held at INPI HQ on Nov 12th.</p> <p>UK presentation - Experience of the United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office - UK IPO</p> <p>Speaker: Sheila Alves - Senior Intellectual Property Advisor – UK IPO</p> <p>After the presentations, the patents directorate had a meeting with the speakers on the topic of peer to peer patents.</p>
Brazil February 2015	Inward Visit Brazil Ministry of Culture (MinC)	UKIPO	<p>The aim of the visit was for the IPO to provide training and share best practices on aspects related to collective management of copyright, but also the regulatory activity in general in the UK under the copyrights, such as Ofcom (Office of Communications), for example. Furthermore, all the recent developments around the Copyright Act were also of interest.</p>
Brazil	UK IPO/Prosperity Fund	UKIPO	<p>Sharing experience of London 2012's protection of the Olympic brand as part of a wider objective will encourage</p>

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April 2015	Project Best Practices on Combating Counterfeiting for the Olympic Games		Brazil to champion a constructive approach to intellectual property rights. This will have a knock on effect after the games of the benefits that a strong IP regime could bring.
Taiwan	VC Meeting on IP	UKIPO	Sharing of best practice in UK in enforcing IPRs and action to block infringing websites