

**We are the global
forum for intellectual
property services,
policy, information
and cooperation.**





What We Do

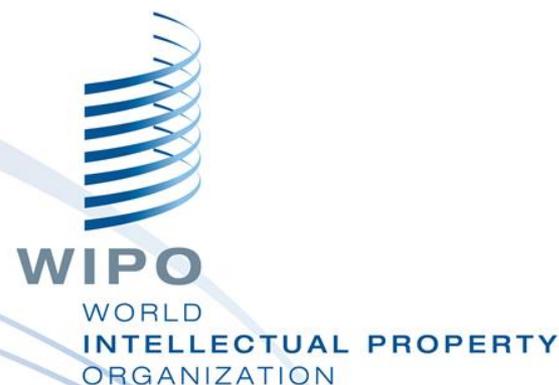
We help governments,
businesses and
individuals make
intellectual property work
for **innovation** and
creativity

How we do it



IP laws and Policies
IP office and IP registrations
IP-support institutions
IP skills & knowledge
IP information & platforms

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We deliver global services for protecting IP

File, manage or search patents, trademarks, designs and appellations of origin. Not there yet? Learn all about intellectual property and how to protect it.

We provide access to the world's IP information

Search technology, terminology and brand-related information in our free global databases. Download our other reference materials: publications, statistics, economic studies and more.

WIPO | PCT

The International Patent System

WIPO | MADRID

The International Trademark System

WIPO | HAGUE

The International Design System

Alternative dispute resolution

Settle IP and technology disputes out of court using the fast, flexible and cost-effective services offered by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.

PATENTSCOPE

50,810,000 international and national patent documents

Global Brand Database

24,830,000 international and national records of trademarks, appellations of origin and emblems

ROMARIN

International marks recorded under the Madrid System

Global Design Database

1,540,000 industrial design registrations from the Hague System and participating national collections

WIPO Lex

IP laws and treaties

Domain name disputes

Resolve trademark-abusive "cybersquatting" domain name disputes.

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Global Innovation Index 2015

Annual rankings published by WIPO, Cornell University and INSEAD.

Press release | Infographics



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Cooperation for development

As a United Nations agency, WIPO is committed to working with developing and least developed countries to enable them to reap benefits from the IP system and to enhance their participation in the global innovation economy.

WIPO Development Agenda

The Development Agenda ensures that development considerations form an integral part of WIPO's work. The effective implementation of the Development Agenda, including the mainstreaming of its recommendations into our substantive programs, is a key priority.

Meetings and documents

Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) : Seventeenth Session.
April 11 to April 15, 2016 (Geneva)

Archive



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Technical assistance manual

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IP strategies

We help countries design, develop and implement national IP and innovation strategies, aligned with their development strategies.

Technical assistance

We provide business systems for IP offices from all regions to enable them to participate effectively in the global IP system.

Legislative & policy advice

We provide tailored advice to individual member states who request our assistance in developing their national IP legislative and policy frameworks.

Capacity building

We deliver capacity-building and training to build IP-related skills, including through workshops, seminars and WIPO Academy courses.

HUB CONCEPT

**Networked
COMMUNITY**
with the necessary competencies

Increasing the
capacity and pace for
technology scouting,
absorption,
adaptation &
innovation



Harnessing the potential synergies of the different programs of WIPO to achieve a cumulative and sustainable impact





- **Reaching out to stakeholders and potential partners**
- **Formulating project parameters**
- **Exploring possibilities**



Cooperation Strategy

Relevance

Coherence

Effectiveness

Efficiency

Sustainability

OUTCOME 1:

Increased use of the national and global patent system by residents of countries to support technology scouting, absorption, adaptation and innovation

For Outcome 1

- a) Partner institutions and organizations in the IP Hub are equipped with the skills and necessary tools to provide patent-related services, including patent search, analysis, advice, drafting and prosecution as well as technology management;
- b) Partner institutions and organizations in the IP Hub are providing service to local enterprises and individuals with technology and patent-related needs using the newly acquired skills and tools;
- c) Research endeavors in the local community have consulted with and are benefitting from the scientific and technology information found in patents; and
- d) The national IP office has established support structures and facilities to promote the use of the patent system for technology scouting, absorption, adaptation and innovation in the country.

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OUTCOME 2:

A networked community engaged in technology transfer and commercialization work is in place and linked to global networks for collaboration and market access

For Outcome 2

- a) Technologies under development and/or managed by the partner institutions and organizations in the IP Hub are further advanced through the capacity-building activities of the Project;
- b) Patent-related knowledge and skills are applied, transmitted and mainstreamed at the institutional level through the IP Hub;
- c) A viable organization and/or business unit is established in partner institutions and organizations in the IP Hub to continually provide patent-related services to benefit the local community; and
- d) Legal, regulatory and policy enhancements are proposed to increase the capacity and pace for technology scouting absorption, adaptation and innovation efforts in

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OUTCOME 3:

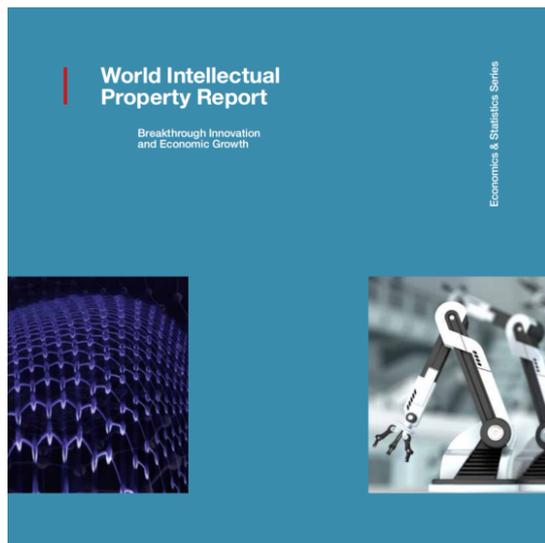
**Sustained institutional
change in the academic
and research institutions
that enables the country
greater participation in the
knowledge economy**

For Outcome 3

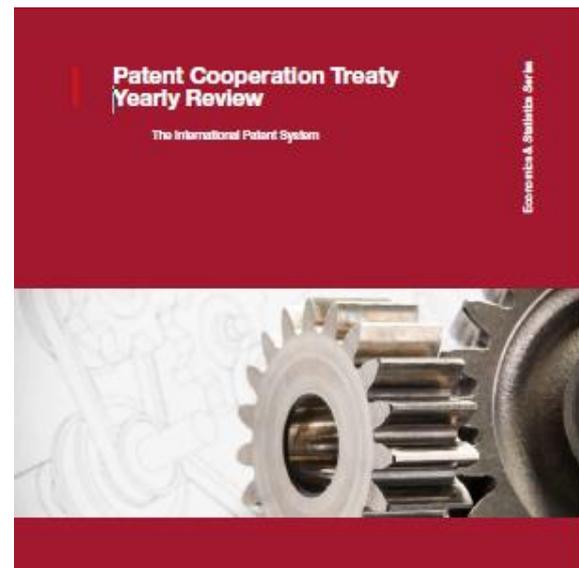
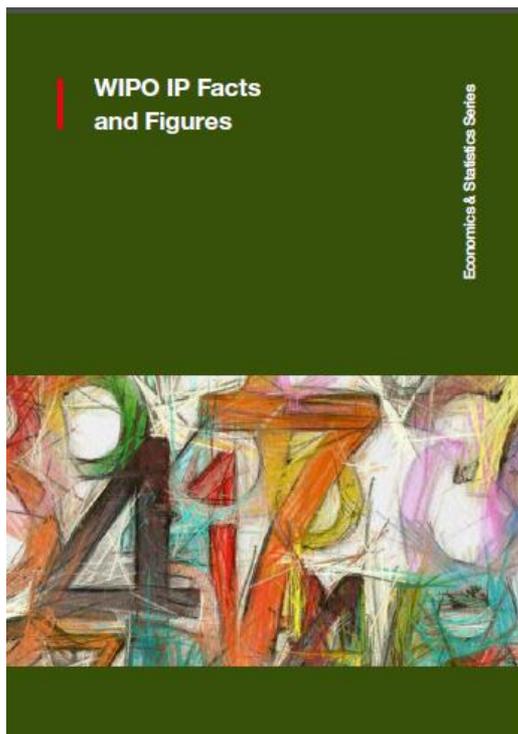
- a) A strategic and action plan, containing short, mid-term and long-term goals, to accelerate the pace of technology scouting absorption, adaptation and innovation through the IP Hub, is in place;
- b) Mechanisms for industry-academe collaboration for technology absorption, adaptation and innovation are established;
- c) The IP Hub brings together the buyers, suppliers and intermediaries for technology development, usage and innovation in periodic gatherings and conferences;
- d) Cooperation agreements are entered into by partner institutions and organizations in the IP Hub with other entities for technology collaboration and market access.

Competency-Based Approach

- IP Knowledge, Strategies and Network Track
- Patent Information Track
- Patent Drafting and Prosecution Track
- Technology Management & Hub Operations Track



2015



2014

Enabling Environment

Green matchmaking

In addition to matchmaking via the database and Partner initiatives, from time to time WIPO GREEN organizes regional matchmaking projects focused on specific fields of technology. Through these matchmaking events, we bring together providers and seekers of technologies and/or services as well as other facilitators and experts from the WIPO GREEN network and beyond. This provides participants with the unique opportunity to directly make targeted matches in a face-to-face setting.

Each matchmaking project consists of field visits by selected expert consultants who interact with key local stakeholders in order to gain a clear understanding of the technological needs on the ground. These needs are then analysed and matched with potential technological solutions – forming the basis for a matchmaking event bringing together selected stakeholders, seekers, potential providers of solutions, the finance community, and other experts.



(PHOTO: WIPO)

Past: Matchmaking project on wastewater management

In 2015, WIPO GREEN undertook a pilot regional match-making project on wastewater treatment needs in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Viet Nam.



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Upcoming: Matchmaking project on water and agriculture

WIPO GREEN has begun work on a matchmaking project focused on green technology needs in water and agriculture in East Africa, with a regional seminar in Nairobi planned for the first half of 2016.

This diverse membership, along with WIPO's own range of services and events, provides myriad opportunities for collaboration and partnership.

Enabling Environment

WIPO Re:Search activities

Database

Researchers can search our database of intellectual property assets available for license or collaboration. It includes compounds, data, enabling technologies, know-how and much more.

Collaborations

Our partner BIO Ventures for Global Health facilitates research collaborations between WIPO Re:Search members, which include biopharmaceutical companies, universities, public and private sector institutes, and non-governmental organizations.

Supporting services

WIPO Re:Search contributes to capacity building in developing countries through its sabbatical program for research scientists. WIPO Re:Search also facilitates practical training for developing country members in intellectual property management.

The challenge: neglected tropical diseases in least developed countries

More than 1 billion people are affected by **neglected tropical diseases** such as malaria and tuberculosis each year. Ten million people die from these diseases annually. Millions more are so incapacitated by disease that they are unable to work, care for themselves, or care for their children. These diseases predominantly affect the poorest people in **least developed countries**.

Despite the prevalence of these diseases, treatment options are limited due to decades of underinvestment. There is therefore an urgent need for new and better drugs, diagnostics and vaccines.

WIPO Re:Search stimulates more research and development for new and better treatment options for those suffering from these conditions.



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**Thank you for your
kind attention.**

