

OVERVIEW AND NEW DEVELOPEMNTS IN
TISC IN NAMIBIA

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About BIPA

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- The Business and Intellectual Property Authority (BIPA) was established as statutory body;
 - Under the BIPA Act, (Act No.8 of 2016).

Our mandate

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- To regulate and administer the registration of business and industrial property under the applicable legislations;
 - Maintain accurate, current and relevant information concerning business and intellectual property;
 - Promote, expedite and simplify the flow of information between BIPA and the business community, users of business and intellectual property, public, regulatory authorities and institutions of State

BIPA FUNCTIONS

- To register and grant intellectual property rights in Namibia.
- Promote the creation
- Use and protection of IP
- Contribute to the development of domestic, regional and international IP legal framework.
- In a nutshell, it's the administration, protection and promotion of IP services

TISCs in Namibia

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- Namibia and WIPO signed the TISC MoU in 2017
 - The first training/seminar by WIPO in 2018
 - Four Namibia to-be TISC host institutions signed Institutional agreement with BIPA on March 2019.(IUM, UNAM, NCRST)
 - Password to be sent by WIPO

TRAINING

- Eleven Namibians from 3 TISC host institutions completed on-line trainings, e.g.
- Patent Drafting
- IP management; Collective management of copyright and related rights for CMOs; IP management; Collective management of copyright and related rights for policy makers
- Namibia(BIPA) participated in TISC Trainings by WIPO-ARIPO (today)

AWARENESS

- Participates in annual young scientists fair
- Promote the importance of IP protection and TISC through our stakeholders' engagement plan

Thank you

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