

# Country Report Madagascar

IP Office Automation Status and Road Map

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# I- IP Office Overview

- Structure

- The Malagasy office of industrial property (OMAPI) is a public establishment with financial and administrative autonomy. The office is under the responsibility of the Ministry of industry and the development of private sector.

- total staff : 29

- total number of IP Staff : 11

- total number of ICT Staff : 3

- Trademark :

- Chief of TM Service
- 2 examiners

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**GENERAL DIRECTOR**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL DIRECTOR**

**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**

**TRADE NAME AND TRADEMARK SERVICE**

**INTERNATIONAL TRADEMARK SERVICE**

**PATENT & INDUSTRIAL DESIGN SERVICE**

**JURIDICAL SERVICE**

# I- IP Office Overview

- National IP legislation;
  - The office is created by the decree n°92-994 of 2 December 1992. As it is in charge of industrial property administration and the promotion of inventive activity in Madagascar, the ordinance n° 89-019 of 31 July 1989 which is about the industrial property protection.
  - Madagascar had also signed the following treaty :
    - 21/12/1963 : Paris convention of 1883 for the protection of industrial property
    - 24/01/1978: Patent Corporation Treaty
    - 28/04/2008: the Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the international registration of trademark

# I- IP Office Overview

- IP functions :

- Trademarks
- Patents
- Designs
- Trade name

- IP Volumes since creation of the Office (1994-2016)

Inventions	989
Industrial design	5 291
Trademark	27 131
Trade name	1 054
Total	34 465

# I- IP Office Overview (cont.)

IP Volumes (registered/granted since 2011)

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Inventions	41	44	40	24	23	19	191
Design	271	295	274	172	244	185	1441
Trademark	1 362	2 095	2 051	1 777	1 884	2 318	11 487
Trade name	47	37	53	24	17	41	219
Total	1721	2471	2418	1997	2168	2563	13 338

# I- IP Office Overview (cont.)

IP Backlog (non Digitized files, file already captured )

	<b>Total : 1994 to 2016</b>
Inventions	20
Industrial design	630
trademark	15 210
Trade name	972
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 393</b>

- number of verified and validated records on our automation system; 12.322
- number of Digitized files : 8.574

# II Current Automation Status

- Reception of new applications (patent, trademark, design, trade name), and their related user documents;
- Data Validation and verification functions / procedures
  - Verification from payment fee - reception (application, user document) - data capture (application, user document)
  - Data capture verification : verification after capturing and before issuing certificates and publication



## II Current Automation Status (cont.)

- Data Validation and verification functions / procedures (cont.)
  - during log closing (mainly, userdoc capturing, wrong userdoc type)
  - control of new application data digitized
  - control of backlog digitized
- journal production processes : semi-manual
- journal publication : the list of published granted or registered application is available online
- journal publication : is available for a fee

# IP Office future plan

- - We continue to update our system with vienna class
- -We will adhere to the Hague system
- We will participate to the Global database
- Online Filing

Thank you!