



# Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs): Update

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# Overview

- Context
- TISC Services
  - Development
- WIPO activities
  - Capacity Building
  - Networking
  - Resources

# Context

## ■ WIPO Development Agenda

*“...despite the important scientific and technological advances and promises of the 20th and early 21st centuries, in many areas a significant ‘knowledge gap’ as well as a ‘digital divide’ continue to separate the wealthy nations from the poor.”*

# Context: Knowledge gap

## ■ National library collection size : Books

Africa	3 Million
Asia	46 Million
Europe	300 Million

Source: UNESCO

# Context: Knowledge gap

- Study conducted by WHO in 2003:
  - Countries with a GNP less than US\$1,000 :  
56% of medical institutions had no subscriptions over the previous 5 years.
  - Countries with GNP between US\$1,000 - US\$3,000 :  
34% of medical institutions had an average of two subscriptions per year.

# Context: Knowledge gap

- Resident patent filings per million population (2006)

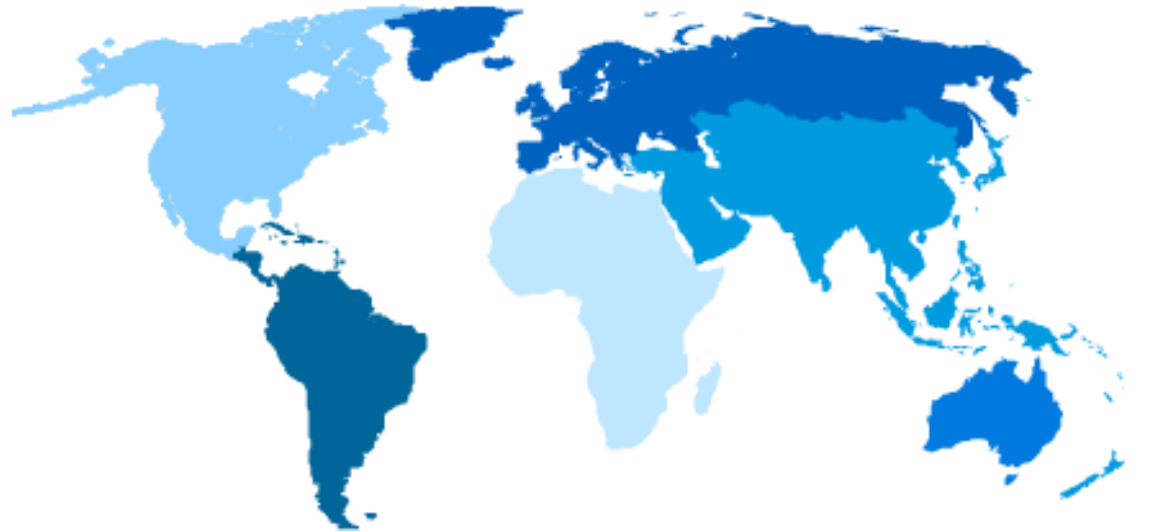
Kenya	1.08
Madagascar	0.21
Morocco	5.84
United States	741.78

→ unexploited innovative potential

# Achievements: National projects launched

- Algeria
- Benin
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Congo, Democratic Republic of
- Congo, Republic of
- Costa Rica
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Ethiopia
- Georgia
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Kenya
- Kyrgyzstan
- Madagascar
- Mali
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Oman
- Panama
- Philippines
- Russian Federation
- Rwanda
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Togo
- Tunisia
- Uganda
- Uruguay
- Viet Nam
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

# Results: Overview



- 40 national projects launched
- Over 320 centers opened worldwide
- Around 5000 participants trained

Data current as of June 2014



# TISCs: Services



- Core services
  - Access to patent and non-patent databases
  - Assistance in using databases
- Additional services (based on user need and office capacity)
  - Technology search services
  - Patent analytical services
  - Awareness-raising and training services

Photo source: Office Marocain de la Propriété Industrielle et Commerciale

# WIPO activities: Components



■ Capacity building

■ Networking

■ Resources



# Capacity building

- On-site training → training of trainers
- Distance learning
- Webinars

# Capacity building: On-site training

- Training in effective use of patent and non-patent search services and tools
  - Free-of-charge databases: PATENTSCOPE, etc.
  - Public-private partnerships to access subscription databases: ASPI and ARDI Programs

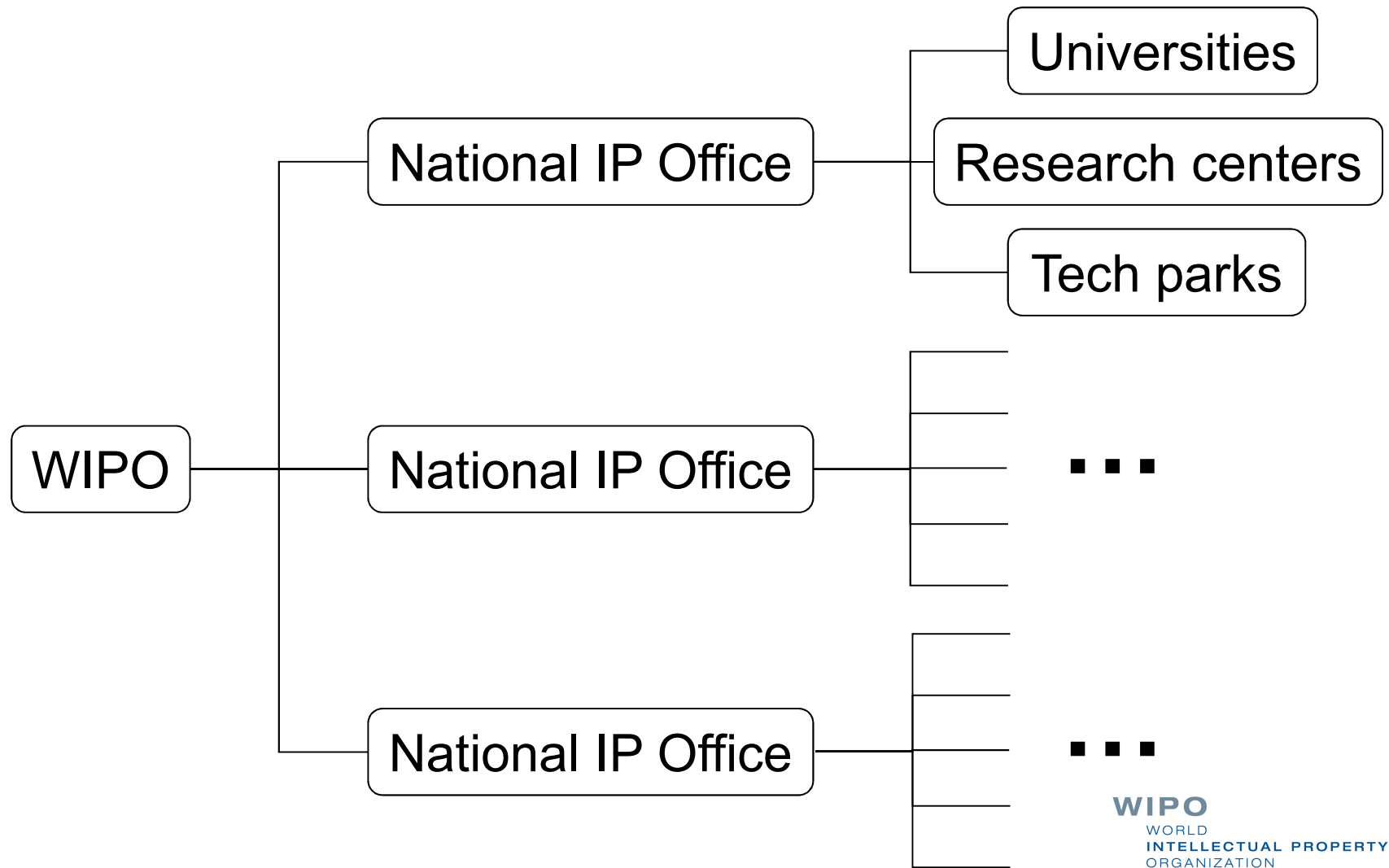
# Capacity building: Distance learning

- DL-101: General course on intellectual property
- DL-301: Patents
- DL-318: Patent information search
- ...and many others

# Networking

- Regional experience-sharing workshops
  - ASEAN AWGIPC Initiative 17
    - Manila September 2013
  - ARIPO
    - Addis Ababa March 2013
  - OAPI
    - Yaoundé September 2013
  - Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
- Social media – eTISC platform

# TISCs: Network



# Networking: eTISC



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*"We developed the eTISC to empower you by offering an online collaborative platform that will bring people together and facilitate interactions, feedback and new learning opportunities. The eTISC gives you advanced social media tools to share, inspire and learn."*

Yo Takagi, Assistant Director General, Global Infrastructure, November 2012

### Events

- Réunion nationale CATI à Madagascar  
August 27, 2013 to August 29, 2013 – Antananarivo, Madagascar  
1 Comment 2 Likes
- Ask the Expert chat with Natalia Zolotykh  
September 2, 2013 to September 13, 2013 – World-wide  
0 Comments 1 Like
- ASEAN-WIPO Regional Technology and Innovation Support "Patent Libraries" Project  
September 4, 2013 to September 6, 2013 – Manila, Philippines  
0 Comments 4 Likes

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### Links

- TISC Resources
- eTutorial
- WIPO

<http://etisc.wipo.org>



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### Presentation: A retrospective of the major changes in the PATENTSCOPE search system in 2012

Remember our last Webinar on PATENTSCOPE in December 2012? The PowerPoint Presentation is now available online for viewing and download at:...

Started by Tomasz Liharewski in Tips & Tricks on Patent Search

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### Patent families

What are patent families? Patent families can be defined as "a collection of published patent documents relating to the same invention, or..."

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Reply by Elangi Botoy

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Deadline to vote is 15 March 2013.

Research4Life is so pleased to announce that is has been shortlisted for the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Prize 2013 competition. You can find the Research4Life entry: 'Access to Research in the Developing World' under Category 3: Access to information and knowledge....

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- IdeaSpace Philippines Update on the WIPO DL Courses: Registration Procedure Manual for TISC Staff
- Invitation to register: WIPO Academy Advanced Distance Learning Courses
- Most Popular Intellectual Property and Technology Blogs
- China and India are catching up in innovation says Swedish PhD thesis
- Chat: Ask the Expert - Gerhard Fischer

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Участники: **13**  
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Это рекомендовали 7 участников

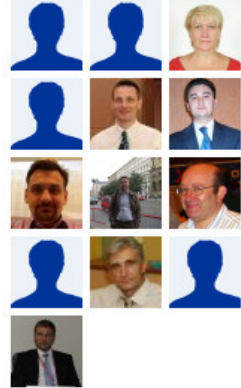


**Доска комментариев**

 Комментарий от: **Vladimir Steshin**, Ноябрь 13, 2012 в 11:00pm  
Затерялась Русь в Мордве и Чуди,  
Нипочем ей страх

 Комментарий от: **Damir Tugushev**, Ноябрь 16, 2012 в 11:26am  
Приветствую Вас, Сергей Юрьевич!  
TISC на базе Технопарк Мордовия, Дамир Тугушев.  
Мы с Вами встречались на семинаре в С. Петербурге. Я был с В. И. Стешиним.

**Участники (13)**



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# Ask the Expert



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## Expert: Dr. Gerhard Fischer

"Ask the Expert" chat with [Dr. Gerhard Fischer \(Biography\)](#)  
Manager of Information Research, IP Department at Syngenta, Switzerland.

Presentation:

[The Vital Role of Patent Information for the Success of a Leading Global Life Science Company](#)

Below are your questions - click them to see Dr. Fischer's answers.

**Question:** Does one need to suffer LOSS before he/she realizes the importance of Patent Information in Business Strategies?

**Answer:** Still many people do not realize the importance of patent information for a successful R&D and the business. There is still a huge amount of money which is spent even in developed countries for double inventions each year. A recent estimate by the British patent office suggested 50 billion US Dollars (USD) for Europe, see my presentation. The number is hard to imagine but when you consider that a lab day in life science industry costs 10'000 USD and more, the number seems real. On the other hand, a proper patentability and freedom-to-operate search including the evaluation of documents for technical relevance conducted by an experienced information specialist takes just around 3-5 working days and can save hundreds of lab days and millions of dollars. Where does this discrepancy/ignorance come from? I think there is lack of education in basic patent law at high schools and universities. This is where it starts. Alongside there is no training/education in patent information. For this reason big international companies have setup training programs for new starters in R&D to make up for this lack of knowledge and also have groups of highly trained patent information specialists in R&D and IP departments. In that sense the TISC project has a high impact for the promotion of patent information in developing countries.

**Question:** How do we change the mindset of somebody who is new to the concept of IP?



# Webinars & Videos

## Resources

[Access to Specialized Patent Information \(ASPI\)](#)  
[Access to Research for Development & Innovation \(ARDI\)](#)  
[WIPO's Patent Landscape Reports](#)  
[WIPO Patent Information Services \(WPIS\)](#)  
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Journal télévisé de la RTS1 de 19 Décembre 2013 (Édition du soir) avec Elangi Botoy Ituku 02:20

Journal télévisé de la RTS1 (Édition du soir) sur le lancement du projet TISC au Sénégal (19 Décemb...  
 Tags: TISC, TV  
 Tomasz Liharewski  
 Jan 24

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WEBINAR: eTISC Functionalities 18:37

Tips & Tricks for the eTISC platform with Tomasz Liharewski  
 Tags: webinar, tricks  
 Tomasz Liharewski  
 Nov 15, 2013  
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WEBINAR: Les éléments fondamentaux des bases de données de brevets 31:21

Les éléments fondamentaux des bases de données de brevets - avec Elangi BOTOY  
 Tags: données, brevets  
 Tomasz Liharewski  
 Oct 25, 2013

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WEBINAR: Patent Classification - Structure and use 19:01

This is the second presentation in our series of webinars on the specific subject of patent classif...  
 Tags: Classification, Patent  
 eTISC Support  
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PATLIB2012 Presentations

Andrew Czajkowski from WIPO talks about TISC  
 Tags: PATLIB2012  
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World IP Day 2013 WIPO Director General Francis Gurry on "Creativity : the Next Generation"

WIPO Director General Francis Gurry speaking about "Creativity : the Next Generation" in his World...  
 Tags: World, IP  
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WEBINAR: Patentscope - What's New

With Sandrine Ammann,



WEBINAR: Fundamentals of using patent databases 23:19

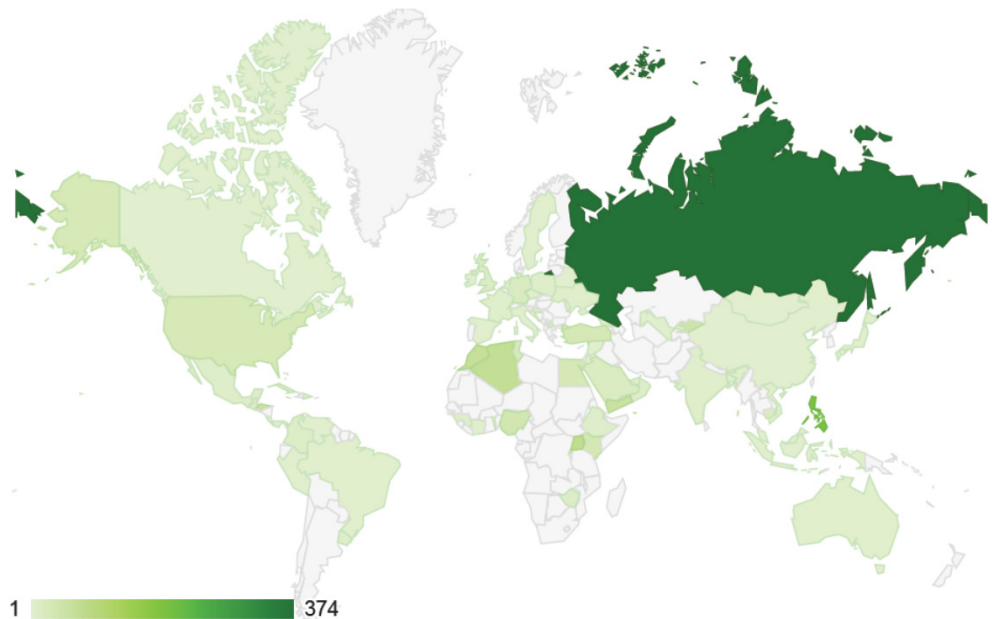
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# Main Figures (as of June 2014)



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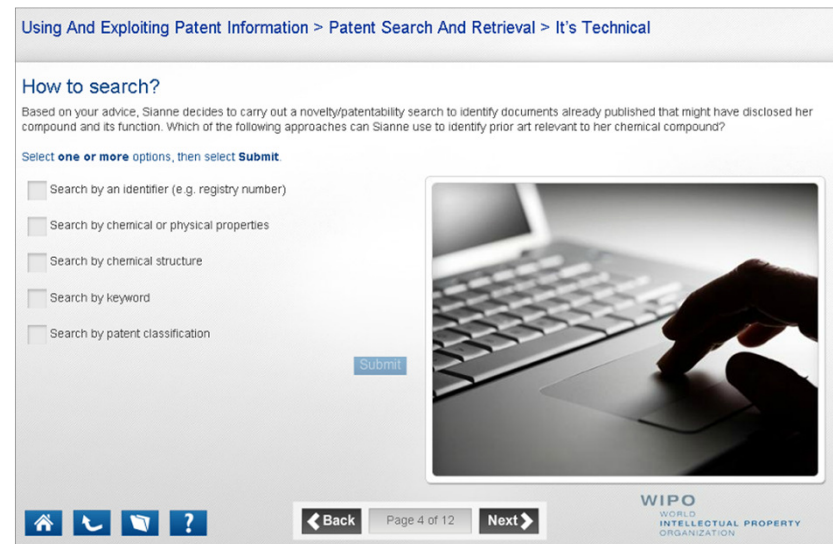
90 countries



# Resources



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# Resources: Print

- TISC Implementation Guide
- TISC brochure
- Finding Technology Using Patents
- Guide to Patent Information
- Guide to Technology Databases
- PATENTSCOPE Search and CLIR
- PATENTSCOPE Search: The User's Guide
- TISC Posters
- ...and many others

<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/publications/>

<http://www.wipo.int/tisc/en/resources.html>



# Resources: Electronic

The screenshot shows the WIPO IP SERVICES website. The header includes the WIPO logo, 'IP SERVICES', and language options (Español, Français, Русский). A search bar and 'CONTACT US' link are also present. The main navigation bar lists 'ABOUT WIPO', 'IP SERVICES', 'PROGRAM ACTIVITIES', 'RESOURCES', and 'NEWS & EVENTS'. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > IP Services > Patents > Technology and Innovation Support Centers'. The page title is 'Technology and Innovation Support Centers'. The main content area includes a 'NEW RESOURCES' section with links to 'Patent Information e-Tutorial' and 'eTISC Platform'. A 'RELATED LINKS' section lists 'ASPI', 'ARIPI', 'PATENTSCOPE', and 'Patent Landscapes'. A 'Services offered by TISCs' section lists: 'Access to online patent and non-patent (scientific and technical) resources and industrial property-related publications', 'Assistance in searching and retrieving technology information', 'Training in database search', and 'On-demand searches (novelty, state-of-the-art and infringement)'. A small graphic on the right shows a globe and a lightbulb with the text 'TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION SUPPORT CENTERS - TISCs' and 'Enhancing innovation through knowledge and expertise'.

■ TISC website

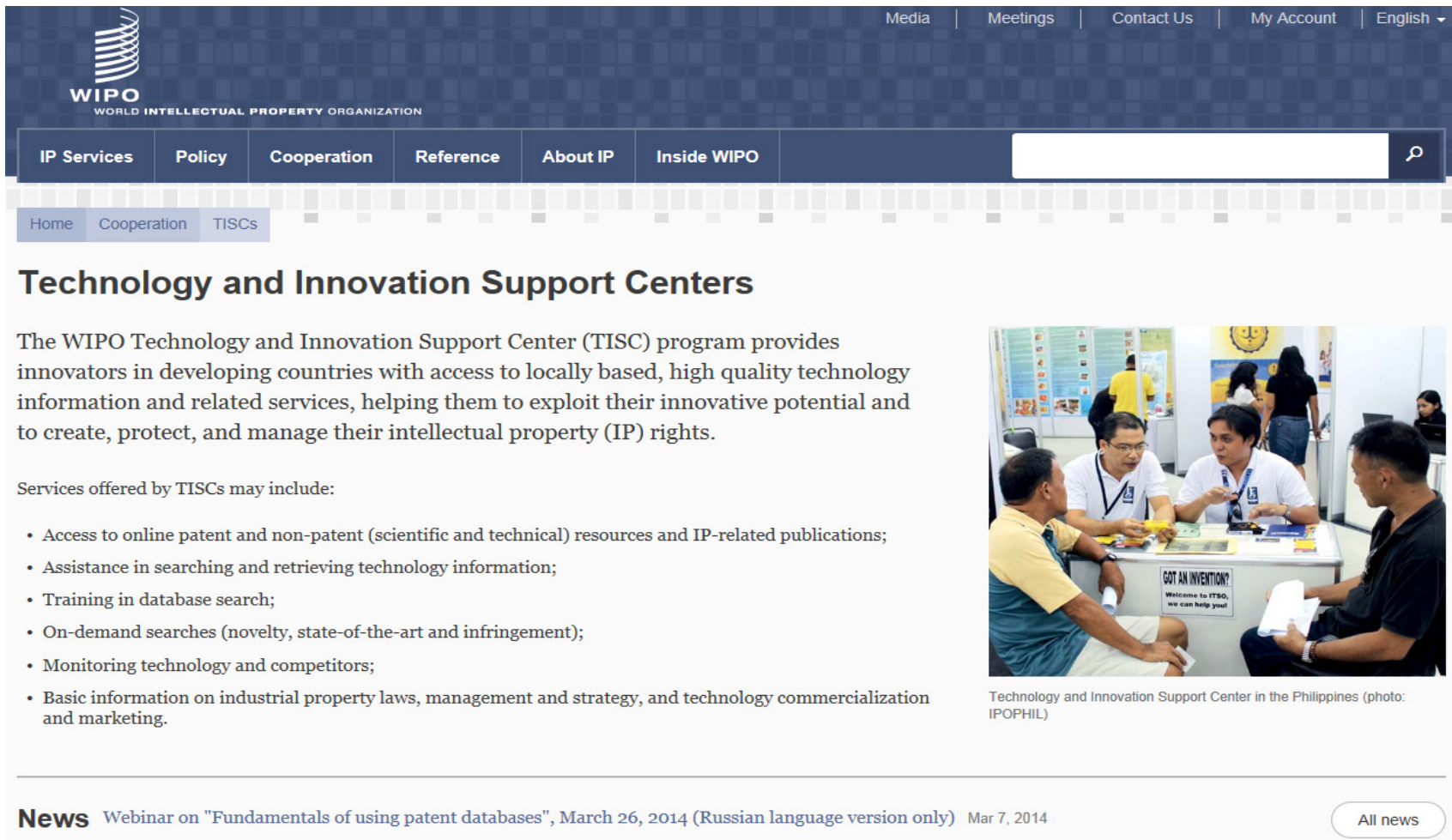
<http://www.wipo.int/tisc>

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■ e-tutorial on using patent information

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# TISC webpages: e-learning



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The WIPO Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) program provides innovators in developing countries with access to locally based, high quality technology information and related services, helping them to exploit their innovative potential and to create, protect, and manage their intellectual property (IP) rights.

Services offered by TISCs may include:

- Access to online patent and non-patent (scientific and technical) resources and IP-related publications;
- Assistance in searching and retrieving technology information;
- Training in database search;
- On-demand searches (novelty, state-of-the-art and infringement);
- Monitoring technology and competitors;
- Basic information on industrial property laws, management and strategy, and technology commercialization and marketing.





Technology and Innovation Support Center in the Philippines (photo: IPOPHIL)


**News** Webinar on "Fundamentals of using patent databases", March 26, 2014 (Russian language version only) Mar 7, 2014 [All news](#)

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
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  - Patent Analysis
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- English version: <http://www.wipo.int/tisc/en/etutorial.html>
- French version: <http://www.wipo.int/tisc/fr/etutorial.html>
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This section will focus on the ways and means of using database systems to find patents and patent information. Select a tutorial or scenario.

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Structuring Searches	Not Started
Challenges In Searching	Not Started
Patent Search In Biotechnology And Chemistry	Not Started

### Scenarios

How Novel	Not Started
Entrepreneurial Spirit	Not Started
It's Technical	Not Started



Numerous topics...

# Electronic resources: e-Tutorial

Using And Exploiting Patent Information > Patent Basics > What Is A Patent?

What are the limits?  
However, owning a patent doesn't mean you have u  
Select **Forward** to find out more.

Using And Exploiting Patent Information > Patent Analysis > Researching The World Of Patents

Preparing the search  
Karen's team decides that the focus of the search will be tr  
the patents found in the search. What other factors should  
Select **one or more** options, then select **Submit**.

- The countries in which the patent application has been
- The inventor
- The applicant
- The term of the patent

Using And Exploiting Patent Information > Patent Basics > Getting Started With Searching

Researching the solution  
Anders has a rough idea of what the invention does. He also knows the name of the inventor and where he's from. What's a good first step to finding patents related to the spectacles?  
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- Attempting to find out a possible patent classification then starting a search
- Searching bibliographical data using the data Anders already has

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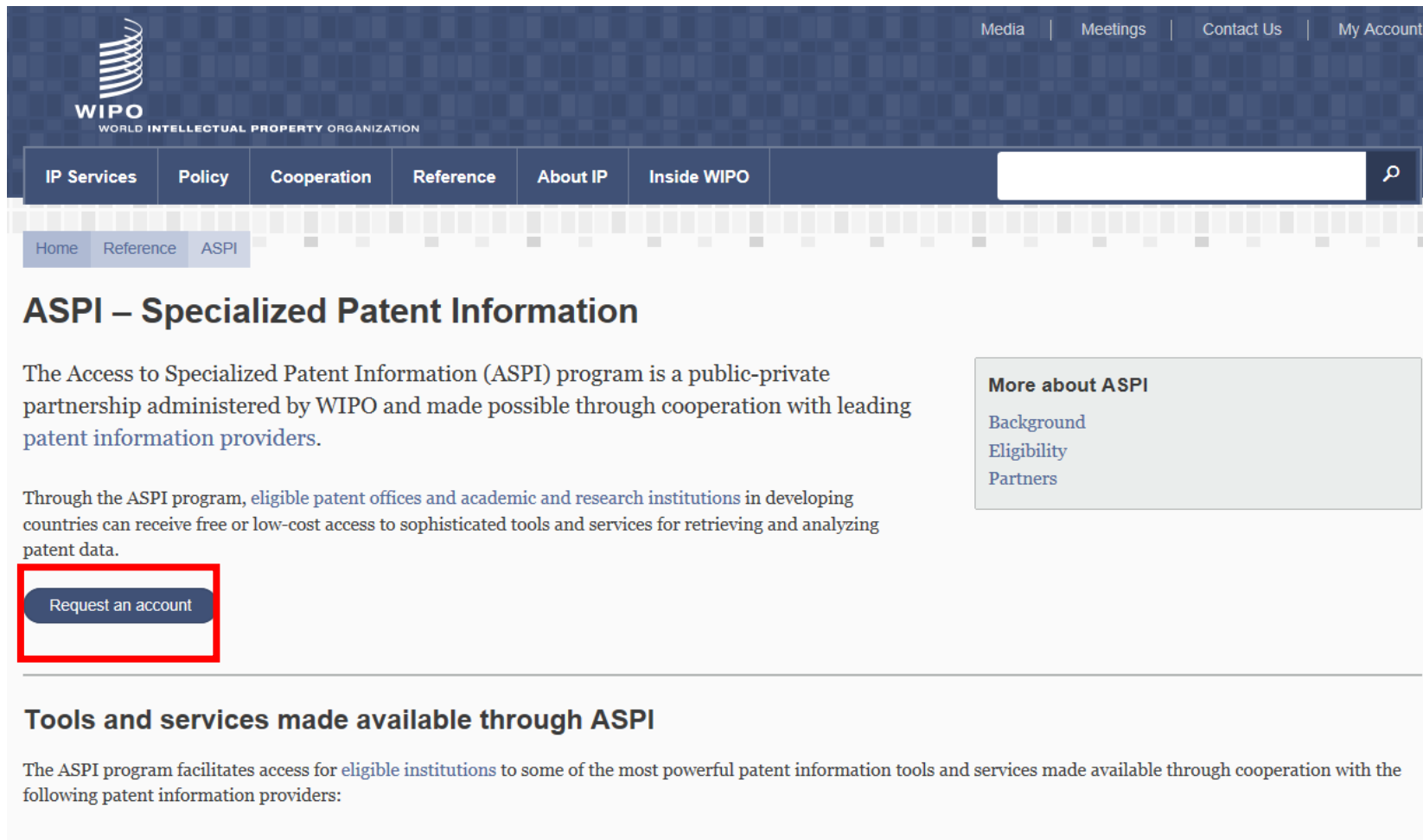
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  - Minesoft → PatBase
  - Questel → Orbit
  - Thomson Reuters → Thomson Innovation
  - WIPS → WIPS Global
- Free or low-cost access for 122 developing and least developed countries to advanced patent search and analysis tools

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## ASPI – Specialized Patent Information

The Access to Specialized Patent Information (ASPI) program is a public-private partnership administered by WIPO and made possible through cooperation with leading patent information providers.

Through the ASPI program, eligible patent offices and academic and research institutions in developing countries can receive free or low-cost access to sophisticated tools and services for retrieving and analyzing patent data.

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[www.wipo.int/aspi](http://www.wipo.int/aspi)

# ASPI: Eligibility

- Group 1: Least Developed Countries
  - access for free
    - Zambia
- Group 2: Middle income countries (World Bank definition)
  - access at nominal cost (per service) / one-year free trial period
- Group 3: Certain other developing countries
  - access at nominal cost (per service) / one-year free trial period

# Electronic resources: Access to scientific and technical content



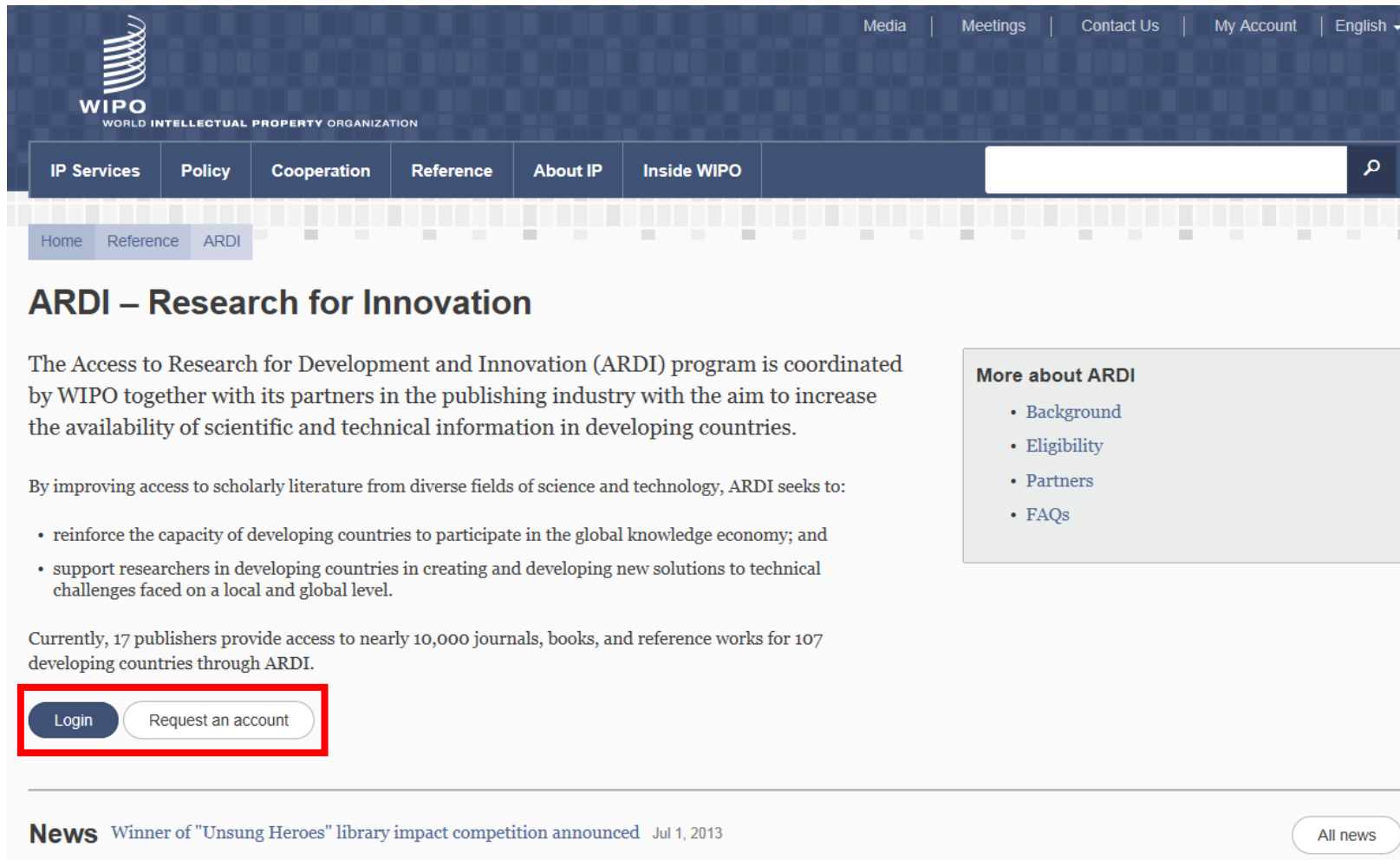
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  - engineering
  - chemistry
  - traditional knowledge

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# ARDI: Eligibility

- Country Groups:
  - Group 1: LDC or HDI of less than 0.63 or GNI per capita at or below \$1600.
    - access for free
    - Zambia
  - Group 2: Certain other developing countries with GNI per capita less than \$5000 or HDI at or below 0.67 may be eligible
    - access at nominal cost (\$1000)
    - six-month free trial period

# ARDI: Portal



The screenshot shows the ARDI portal homepage. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the WIPO logo on the left and navigation links for Media, Meetings, Contact Us, My Account, and English on the right. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with links for IP Services, Policy, Cooperation, Reference, About IP, and Inside WIPO, followed by a search bar. A breadcrumb trail below the navigation bar shows Home > Reference > ARDI. The main content area features a title 'ARDI – Research for Innovation' and a paragraph describing the program's goal to increase the availability of scientific and technical information in developing countries. It lists the program's objectives: reinforcing the capacity of developing countries and supporting researchers. A sidebar on the right titled 'More about ARDI' contains links for Background, Eligibility, Partners, and FAQs. At the bottom of the main content area, there are two buttons: 'Login' and 'Request an account', both highlighted with a red border. A news section at the bottom of the page features a headline about a library impact competition and a date of July 1, 2013, with an 'All news' button.

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The Access to Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI) program is coordinated by WIPO together with its partners in the publishing industry with the aim to increase the availability of scientific and technical information in developing countries.

By improving access to scholarly literature from diverse fields of science and technology, ARDI seeks to:

- reinforce the capacity of developing countries to participate in the global knowledge economy; and
- support researchers in developing countries in creating and developing new solutions to technical challenges faced on a local and global level.

Currently, 17 publishers provide access to nearly 10,000 journals, books, and reference works for 107 developing countries through ARDI.

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