



Global TISC Review and Support Update

IP for Innovators Department
IP & Innovation Ecosystems Sector

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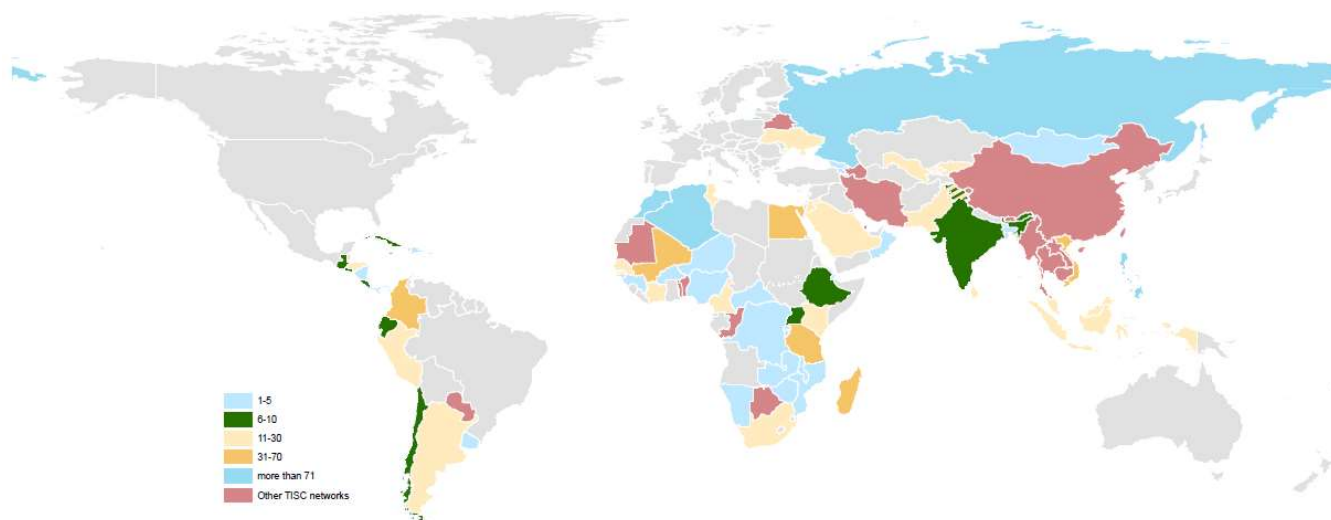
TISCs – What do they do?



TISCs – Catalysts for innovation & technology transfer

- TISCs help connect local innovators and entrepreneurs with technologies from across the world by:
 - helping identify inventions, local and from around the world, that could be applied to addressing local technology needs
 - providing advice on how these inventions can be successfully applied to new products and services
 - helping to bring local innovations to the global marketplace
 - providing advice and support in patent filing, management, and licensing

TISCs – Where are they?



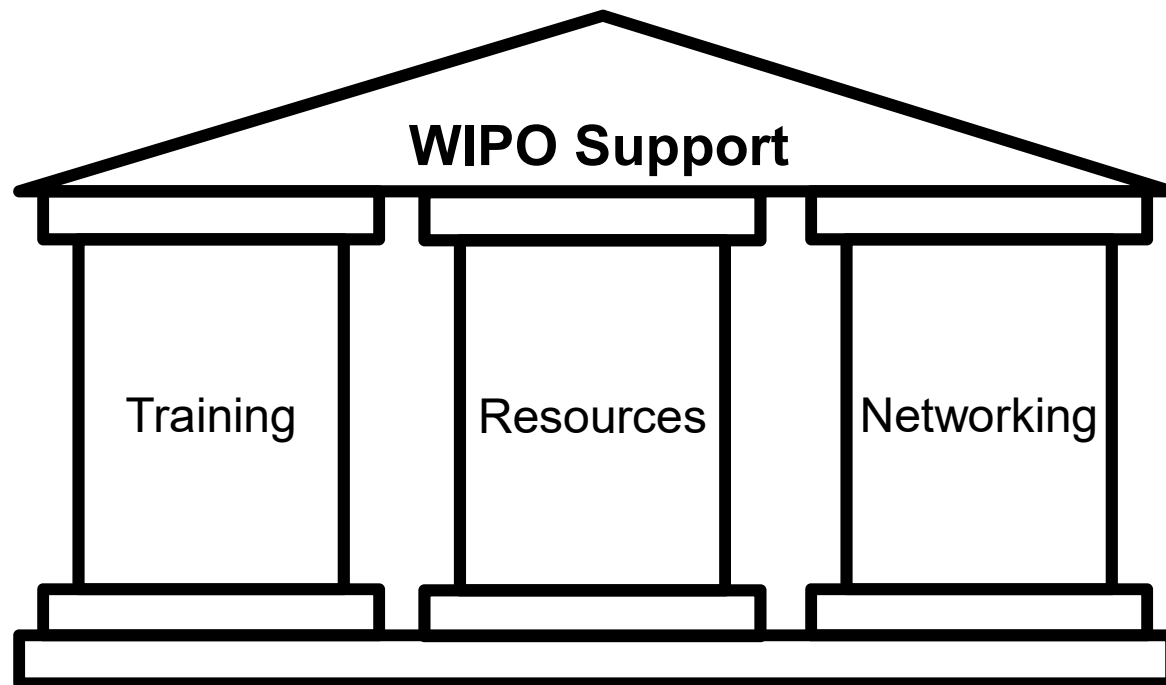
85 national projects and **1,281 TISCs** worldwide (*November 2021*)

> 1.4 million inquiries supported annually (*January 2021*)

Sustainability – Maturity Levels

- Maturity Level 1 – *Institutionalization*: countries that have signed a SLA and institutional agreements and provide an annual report on national TISC activities
- Maturity Level 2 – *Operationalization*: countries that meet maturity level 1 and provide basic services, e.g. state-of-the-art patent searches
- Maturity Level 3 – *Added-value portfolio*: countries that meet maturity level 2 standards and provide value-added IP services, e.g. drafting patent landscape reports

TISCs – How does WIPO help?



Training



Knowledge and skills



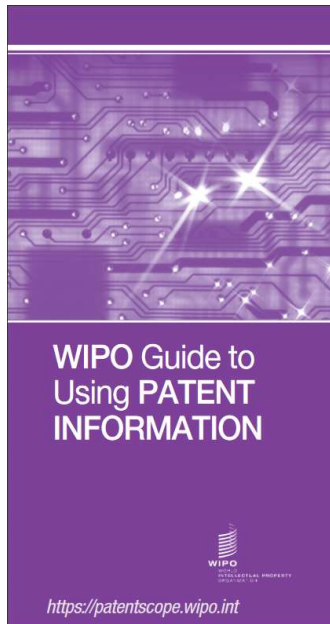
TISC services

Training

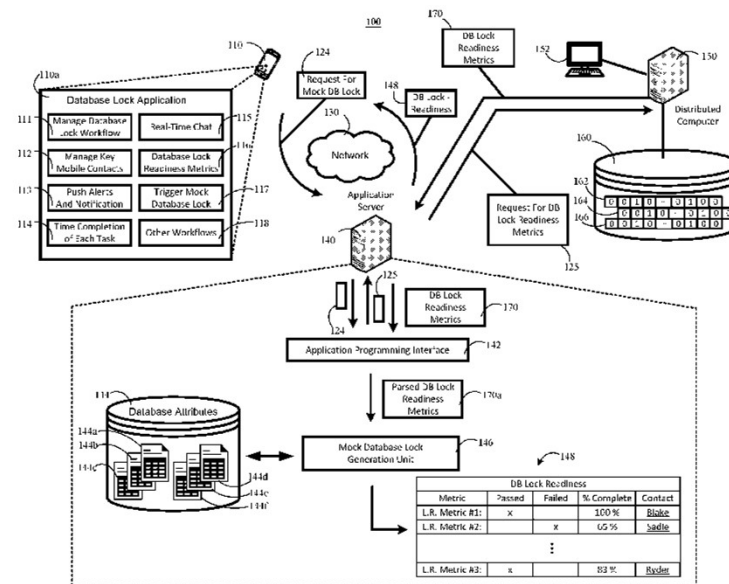
- Patent documentation
 - Basic concepts and skills / databases
- Patent search
 - State of the art / Novelty / Freedom to operate
- Patent analysis
- Technology Transfer and IPR Management
- IP Institutional Policies
- IP Marketing – bringing inventions from lab to market
- IP Valuation
- Negotiation Skills - Successful Technology Licensing (STL)
- Case Study Based Coaching Programs

Resources

Reinforcing training

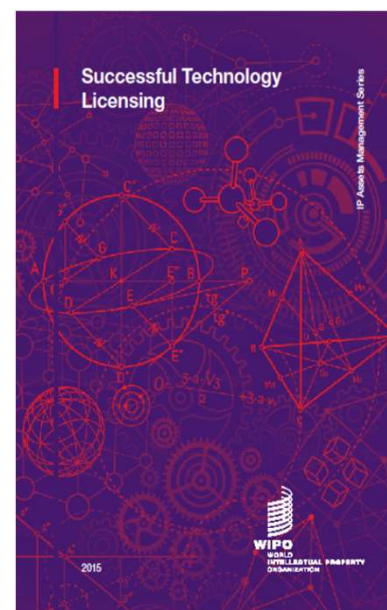


Contributing to operations



Guides

- Finding Technology Using Patents
- Guide to Patent Information
- Guidelines on Preparing Patent Landscape Reports
- Manual on Free and Open Source Tools for Patent Analysis
- Guides to Identifying & Using Inventions in the Public Domain
- *New Successful Technology Licensing Guide*
- IP Valuation Guide
- Technology Transfer Primer in Biotechnology Sector
- Incentives for Researchers



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General search tools

<https://inspire.wipo.int>

Networking: eTISC

The screenshot shows the WIPO eTISC website. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the WIPO logo on the left and a "Contact Us" link on the right. Below the header, the main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "WIPO eTISC" and contains a paragraph describing the platform as a community space for TISC members. The right column is titled "Collaborate with eTISC community" and includes a paragraph explaining how to access the platform via a WIPO account, with "Log in" and "Create account" buttons. Below this, there is a navigation bar with "Home" and "About" links. The "News" section features two news items: "CAAIPO Appoints Kenya Country Representative" and "Patent Information News 2/2019 is now on line", each with a date of 2019-12-04. A "View All" button is located to the right of the news items.

WIPO Contact Us

WIPO eTISC

It is a community platform which provides a space for the TISC community to interact and discuss topics to help them with their work, meet, exchange views, and build partnerships.

Collaborate with eTISC community

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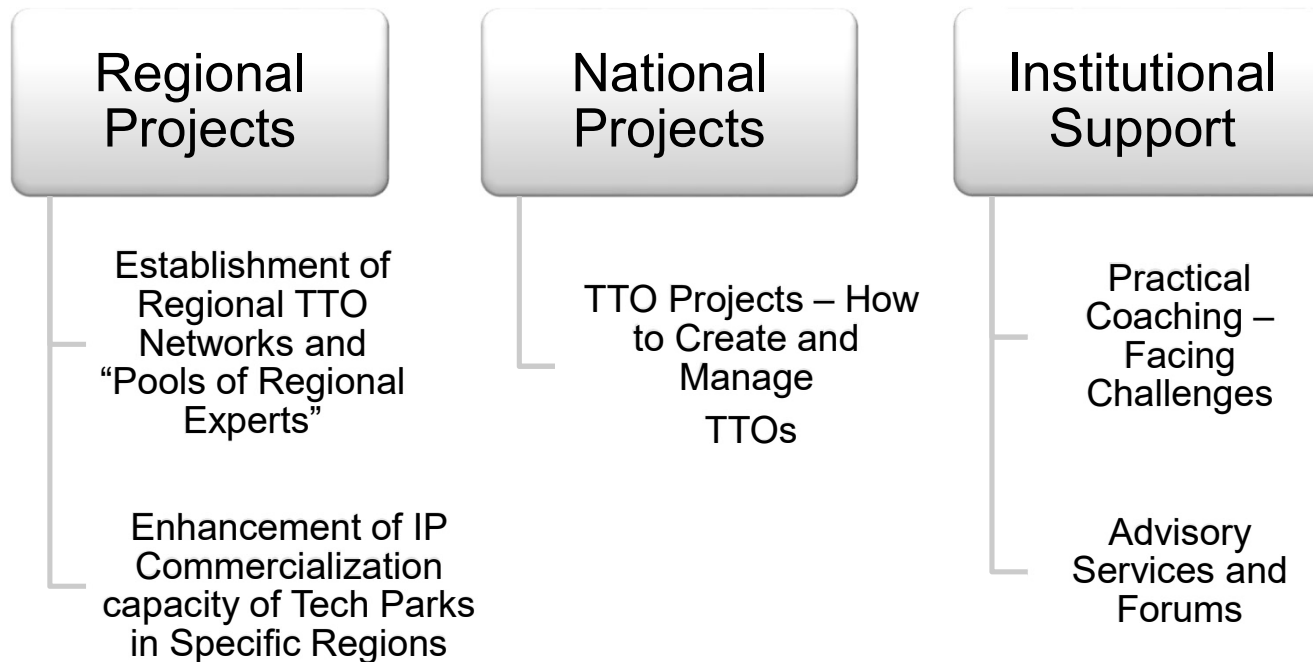
Future: Strengthening engagement

- Reinforced outreach to national partners
 - Closer relationship with TISC national focal points
 - Encouraging ownership of local projects and activities
- Platform integration (WIPO INSPIRE, Patent Register Portal, eTISC) – digital one-stop-shop
- Balanced digital and onsite engagement

Future: Strengthening projects

- Enhanced project management support
- Reinforced horizontal exchange (focal points, TISC staff)
- TISC Project and Performance Management Platform

Establishment and Enhancement of Technology Transfer Structures & TISCs



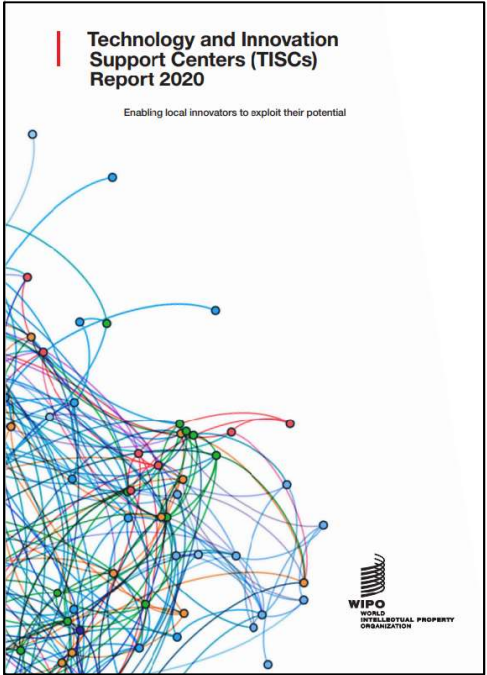
TISCs and TTOs

- TTO facilitate IPR management in academic institutions through:
 - Management of IP from disclosure to commercialization – evaluation, IP protection, marketing, TT contract negotiation – collaboration, licensing, material transfer agreement
 - Maintenance of IP
 - Enforcement of IP
 - Manage return on investment and benefit sharing
 - Creation of spin-offs

Future: Strengthening knowledge and capabilities

- Expanded training and learning materials, including modular blended-learning courses for digital delivery
 - New Product Development
 - Technology transfer & commercialization
- TISC staff curriculum-based certification

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