



Innovation and Intellectual Property as Engines for Competitive Agribusiness

The Rationale for IP Audit

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Objectives of IP Audit

General Objective

- Improve on the management of IP assets in an institution

Specific objectives

- Review status of existing IP assets
- Identify potential “lost” IP assets
- Review the policy framework
- Review institutional framework
- Make appropriate recommendations

Review status of existing IP assets

- Maintenance
- Commercialized, how are they doing
- Non commercialized, why and what needs to be

Identify potential “lost” IP assets

- Patent mining - Dissertations, Thesis and Publications
- Contract research reports
- Production units
- Research management

● Policy framework

- IP Policy
- Research Policy
- Recruitment and promotion policy
- Technology transfer policy
- Incubation policy

● Institutional framework

- present or not
- If present

What to do

- ❖ Mandate
- ❖ Governance and management
- ❖ Staffing
- ❖ Financing
- ❖ Outreach

IP Audit Process

