

**PRESENTATION
ON
TISC DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA**



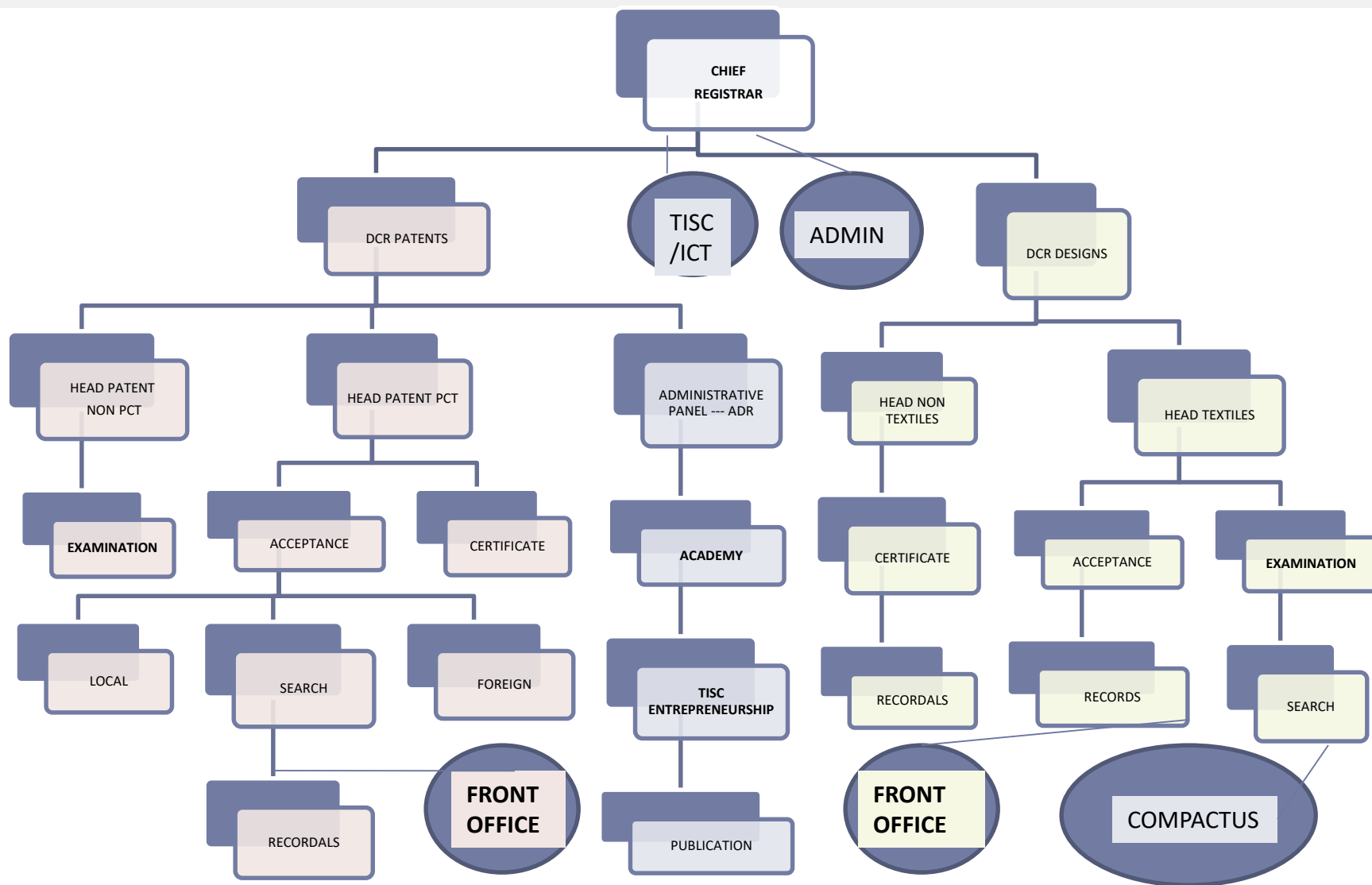
Registrar Patents & Designs Registry
Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade & Investment, Abuja , Nigeria.

INTRODUCTION 1.

. Trademarks , patents, and designs Registry is one of the agencies responsible to ensure modern innovation and technology in Nigeria



STRUCTURE OF THE PATENTS & DESIGNS REGISTRY 1.3



ACTIVITIES 2.3

STAFF:

**29 Lawyers
(Professional):**

- 3 TISC Coordinators

-6 Patent Examiners

-6 Design Examiners

24 non lawyers

**(non professional
support staff)**



TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION SUPPORT CENTER 3.2

INTRODUCTION:

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO,) was mandated by its member states to carry out a pilot project to establish Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) within the framework of its Development Agenda. The project approved by the member states comprises two core clusters of activities, namely access to specialized databases and capacity building. WIPO, in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment and other stakeholders, is interested in the capacity building of the continent, to give countries autonomy through its trainings. The result of this collaboration has been in the establishment of a TISC in Nigeria, which was launched in **December, 2012.**



ACHIEVEMENTS 3.3

WIPO | MAGAZINE

Nigerian Innovators Get Connected

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In a quiet room away from the heat and hustle of the Nigerian capital's streets, a half-dozen African innovators peer into computer screens, lost in concentration as they work on making their dreams come true.

They are using networked computer equipment to search overseas intellectual property (IP) databases, gleaning insight into the worldwide usage of patents, trademarks, industrial designs and other IP. The Technology and Innovation Support Center, or TISC, where they are working is one of many similar public-resource offices set up by governments in developing countries in collaboration with WIPO.

TISC is a good platform to use for creating awareness within and outside Nigeria about Registration of Patents and Designs. Unfortunately, it is yet to be adequately replicated in host institutions of Scientific Research and Development nation wide, due to budgetary constraints.



TISC RESEARCHERS, 2014

STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATIONS 3.5

Although technology rules the world, intellectual property awareness in the country is abysmally low. In view of this critical situation, **Under the visionary leadership of the current Registrar of Patents and Designs, Barrister Stella Ezenduka (January 2017 -)** The Registry has embarked on a well documented stakeholder collaboration crusade, increasing the level of synergy and cooperation between organizations by plans to create awareness, engage in sensitization trainings and workshops targeted at revealing the importance of Intellectual Property Registration. This move will place the country among technologically developed nations as the commercialization of IP is a significant stimulus to economic growth, because Nigeria is no longer to be driven by resources but rather by knowledge. Organizations that The Patents and Designs Registry has visited for this purpose include the **National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP,)** **National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA),** **Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency (SMEDAN,)** **Abuja Enterprise Agency (AEA,)** etc.

The Registry visits National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP,)



Encouragement

- Visit to some TISC established centers,
Example: National Biotechnology
Development Agency (NABDA)

PROPOSAL BEFORE THE HON MINISTER.

STATES	UNIVERSITIES	SCI & TECH COLLEGE	RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS	ECONOMIC VALUE
Cross River <u>Limestone</u>	University of Calabar	CRUTECH. Cross River University of Technology P.M.B 1123, Calabar. 0909 6417140 mis@crutech.edu.ng	Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria (CRIN) Dr. O. Olubamiwa Director/Chief Executive olubamiwa@yahoo.com 08033530961 Dr. A. R. Adedeji Head, Cocoa Research aradeji@yahoo.com +2348055607861, +2347064715028	Tourism -Tinapa Business Resort Agriculture - Palm oil -Cocoa
	The Polytechnic Calabar			
Akwa-Ibom <u>Lead/Zinc</u>	University of Uyo	Akwa-Ibom State University of Tech. (AKUTECH) DR. BEN 08053472037	Int. Research & Dev. Institute (IRDI) The Executive Director Plot 210/212 Calabar-Itu High Way, Urua-Ekpa Junction, P.O Box 790, Uyo, Akwa Ibom 07086617610 Email: irdionline@yahoo.com Raw Materials Dev. (RMRDC) Akan, J.A. Aka-offort Industrial layout, P.M.B. 1174, Uyo 8065759557 akwalbom@rmrdc.gov.ng anyjakpa@yahoo.co.uk	Oil Industry Agriculture -Cassava Processing
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- Approval to fix a date for Innovation day in Nigeria every year.

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