



***Experiences of Delivering Technical Assistance
from the Republic of Korea
- focusing on the Intellectual Property Rights -***

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The Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)

About KIPO

- KIPO is responsible for the administration and processing of patents, utility models, trademarks, industrial designs, and new intellectual property.
- Strives to realize innovation through supporting the sufficient utilization of intellectual property.



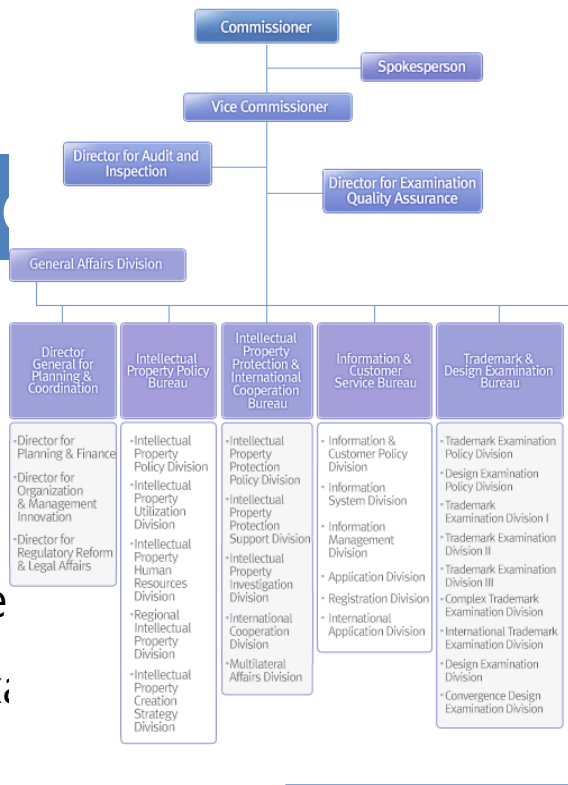
Korean Intellectual
Property Office



The Korean Intellectual Property Office

Office

Organization



Number of Staff

- A total of 1,700 staff members
- 1,000 trademark and design examiners

3 patent examiners and 157

Affiliated Organizations

- The "Intellectual Property Trial and Appeal Board" manages IP disputes.
- The "International Intellectual Property Training Institute (IIPTI)" offers training for IP experts and users.



PTAB)" manages trials on IP

stitute (IIPTI)" offers training

WIPO Korea Funds-In-Trust (FIT)

Major Projects through WIPO Korea FIT

Appropriate Technology Competitions

Study Visit Program for IP Experts

IP Summer School

Global IP Education Content Development

Global IP Education Course

Training Courses for Patent,
Trademark and Design Examiner

Brand & Design Cluster

Seminars on Alternative Dispute
Resolution

SEED Project

Appropriate Technology (AT) Competitions

Objective

- To utilize patent information and devise technological solutions to problems found in everyday life.
- The most fundamental step to provide AT development assistance and to understand the local needs and environment.



Appropriate Technology (AT) Competitions

Process of AT Competition

Announcement
of AT
Competition



Workshop
on AT
Competition



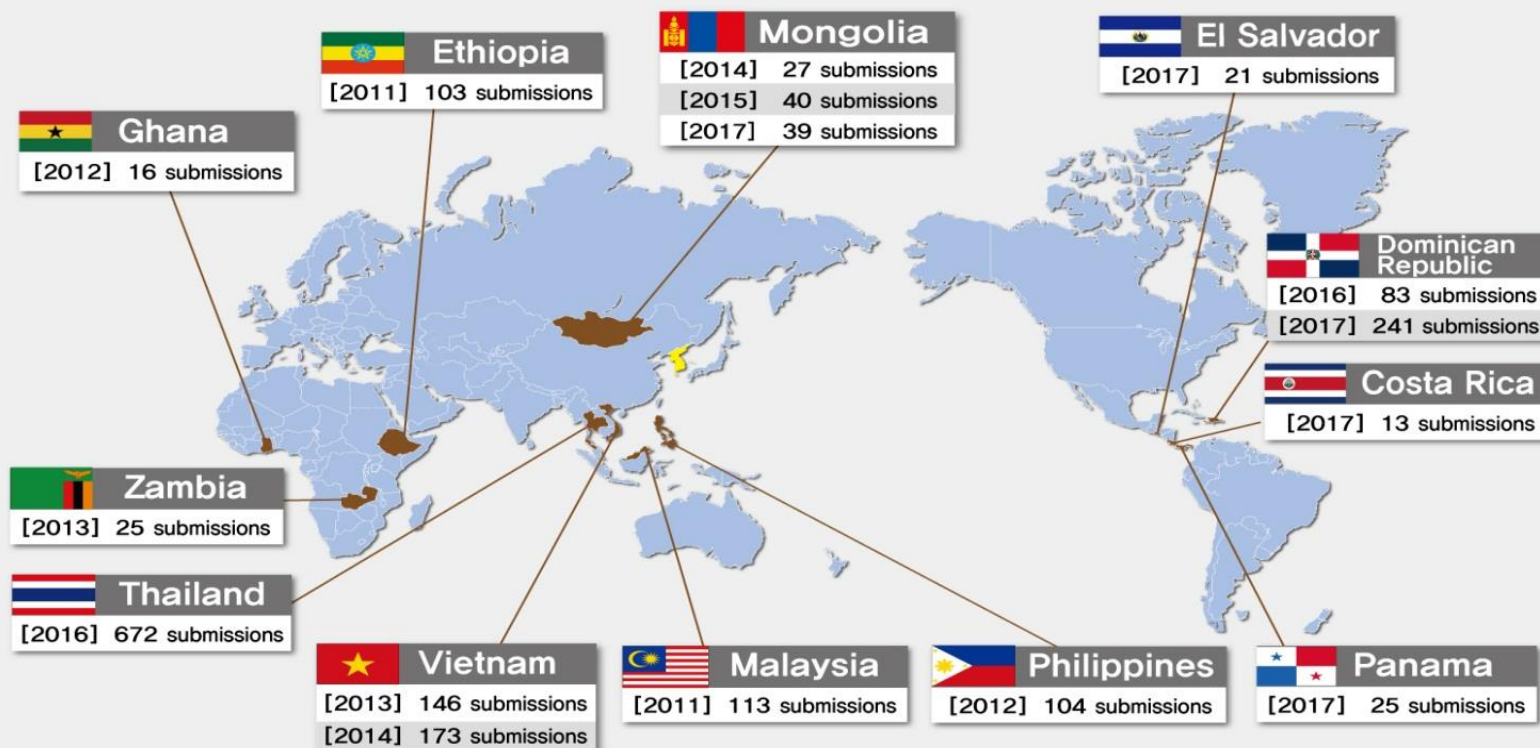
Submissions
from
participants



Final evaluation
and awards
ceremony

Appropriate Technology (AT) Competitions

KIPO–WIPO Appropriate Technology Competition



Appropriate Technology (AT) Competition

Recent Case : 2018 AT Competition Dominican Republic

- AT Competition held in the Dominican Republic from July to December, 2018.

CDN
 ONAPI motiva innovación tecnológica para avance sector económico en RD

<http://www.cdn.com.do/2018/08/14/onapi-motiva-innovacion-tecnologica-avance-sector-economico-rd/>



Celebraron un taller de orientación sobre el uso de bases de datos

Santo Domingo RD.- La directora de la Oficina Nacional de Propiedad Industrial, **Ruth Lockward**, afirmó que se hace necesario en la República Dominicana motivar a la innovación tecnológica como forma de mejora de la economía.

Debido a esto, celebraron un taller de orientación sobre el uso de bases de datos de patentes para los interesados en participar en la competencia de tecnología apropiada.

El concurso premiará al primer lugar con 230 mil pesos, al segundo lugar con 120 mil, y al tercer lugar con 57 mil 500 pesos.

EL VERIFICADOR



ONAPI realiza Taller de Orientación sobre el uso de las Bases de Datos de Patentes

<http://elverificador.com/2018/08/onapi-realiza-taller-de-orientacion-sobre-el-uso-de-las-bases-de-datos-de-patentes/>



SANTO DOMINGO, República Dominicana. – Jóvenes innovadores se destacaron en la competencia de tecnología apropiada, auspiciada en el país por Corea del Sur y en la que se anunciaron tres proyectos ganadores, seleccionados de 142 propuestas.

Appropriate Technology Competition

Outcome

- Successful influence of KIPO's technical assistance activities
- Use of the "patent database" for economic development
- Awareness raised on IP in developing countries
- Sustainable development enabled by local residents finding solutions to problems in their community
- Increasing satisfaction of the recipient country
- Growing number of countries requesting to host an AT Competition
- Hosting country's active and elaborate participation is essential for successful AT competition

Professional Development Programs

Objective

- To enhance the knowledge and skills of IP experts and examiners from developing countries through various training courses on patent law and IPR.
 - About 20 people selected to participate among more than 100 applicants in each course (1~2 people per one country)

Program	Course	Participants	Dates	No. of participants
2018 WIPO Cooperation Program	WIPO Patent Law & Examination Course	Patent examiners & government officials	4.16~27	18
	WIPO Design Examiner Course	Design examiners & government officials	5.28~6.1	18
	WIPO-Korea Summer School	(Under)graduates & young professionals from abroad	7.9~20	24
	WIPO Trademark Examiner Course	Trademark examiners & government officials	11.6~14	19

Professional Development Programs

Recent Case : WIPO-Korea Summer School 2018

- WIPO-Korea Summer School in Daejeon held from July 9 to 20, 2018.
- Participation from 24 university students and young professionals.
- Gain deeper insight into various fields of IP and learn about the role and function of the IP systems. (Interactive Teaching Method, using Tablet PC)



Professional Development Programs

Outcome

- Provided qualified lecturers for high quality of lecture
- Participants were satisfied with the level of competency and communication with the lecturer
- Increased time for activities to experience local sights
- Participants expressed high satisfaction in fieldwork

Professional Development Programs

Outcome

- The number of participants is limited in each course of the Professional Development Programs due to lack of resources.
 - Launch of the "On-site Tailored Training Course on IP" a customized IP training program for each participating country

Global IP Education Course

Overview

- "IP Panorama" is an e-learning education tool to approach IP issues from a business perspective developed in 2005.
- Available in 24 different languages, including Korean, UN official languages.



<IP Panorama>



<IP Panorama mobile (IP Insight)>

Global IP Education Course

Overview

- In 2010, WIPO, KIPO, KAIST, and KIPA began operating an international training program that utilizes IP Panorama, the “Advanced International Certificate Course (AICC).”
- AICC has online and offline course. Those who excel in the online course are invited to the offline course.



Global IP Education Course

Outcome

- The number of participants have increased

		'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18
Online Course	No. of countries	73	89	99	86	89	83	72	83	111
	No. of participants	603	921	618	633	709	641	645	824	1171
Offline Course	No. of countries	12	15	11	12	23	19	16	18	27
	No. of participants	26	31	28	25	39	32	32	25	46

- Participants were highly satisfied with both online and offline courses.
- A renewal process is scheduled in 2019 to include the up-to-date business cases

(MCST) Activities in the field of Copyright

MCST

- Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism (MCST) of Korea
- Responsible for Copyright and Content-related Policies



Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism

MCST-WIPO FITs

- 3 Funds-In-Trusts (since 2006)

Developing and Building Capacity of Copyright System

Enhancing Overall Copyright System

Building Respect for Copyright

Promoting Alternative Dispute Resolution Measures

- Study Visits to Copyright Institutions in Korea, Workshops for Copyright Enforcement, ADR Promotion Scheme, etc.

THANK YOU

