

## EU Funded Newsletter

This monthly newsletter compiles information on the upcoming and last activities carried out by the EUIPO in the context of the EU-Funded IP projects implemented on behalf of the European Commission.



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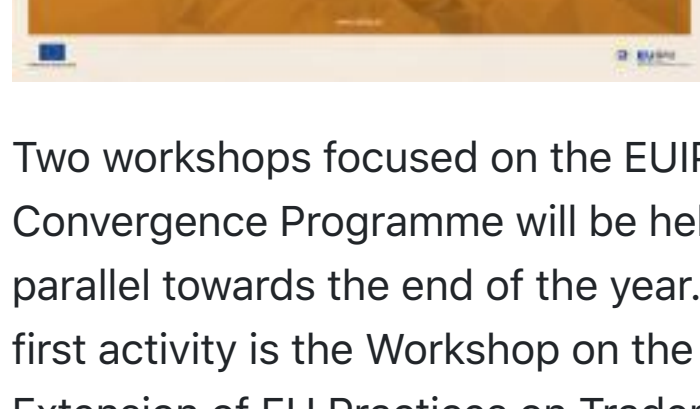
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### IPKey Projects Upcoming Activities

#### Workshop on the Extension of EU Practices on Trademarks to Southeast Asian Countries

02/12/19

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** South-East Asia



Two workshops focused on the EUIPO Convergence Programme will be held in parallel towards the end of the year. The first activity is the Workshop on the Extension of EU Practices on Trademarks to Southeast Asian (SEA) Countries (Act. 12), which is expected to promote the extension of EUIPN...

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#### Workshop and On-site Training on IT Tools for IP Authorities: TMView, DesignView, and TMClass

01/12/19

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** South-East Asia



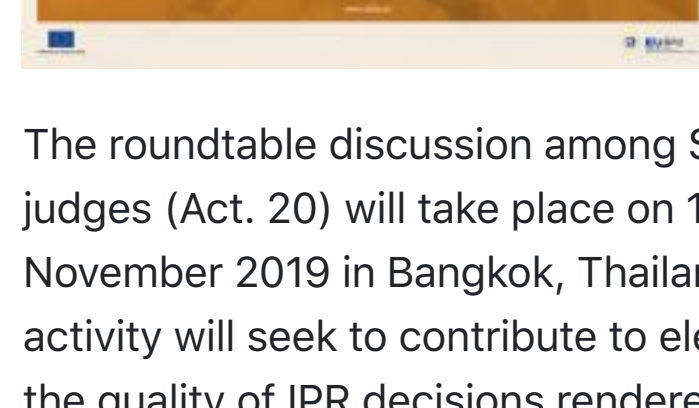
The second workshops focused on the EUIPO Convergence Programme is the Workshop and On-site Training on IT Tools for IP Authorities: TMView, DesignView, and TMClass (Act. 24). These IT tools were developed the EUIPO under the Convergence Programme to ensure the transparency and accessibility...

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#### Seminars for judges

19/11/19

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Thailand, Indonesia



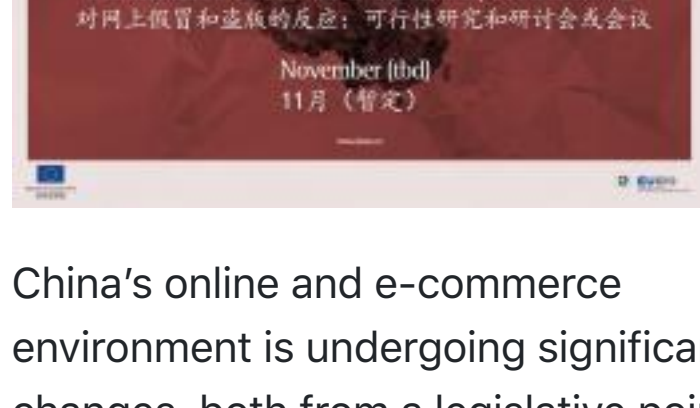
The roundtable discussion among SEA judges (Act. 20) will take place on 19-20 November 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand. The activity will seek to contribute to elevating the quality of IPR decisions rendered by SEA judges and promoting the expeditious disposition of IPR cases, by enhancing their...

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#### Response to On-line Counterfeiting and Piracy: Feasibility Study and Seminar/Conference

01/11/19

**Area:** China **Location:** China



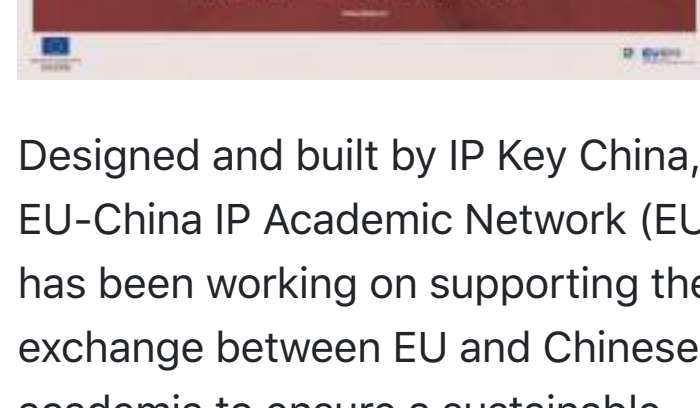
China's online and e-commerce environment is undergoing significant changes, both from a legislative point of view and the perspective of rights holders and sellers. With the advent of new technologies such as blockchain and AI, these currents have sparked new debates about the enforcement of an...

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#### Fourth EU-China IP Academic Forum in the context of EUCIPAN

22/10/19

**Area:** China **Location:** EU



Designed and built by IP Key China, the EU-China IP Academic Network (EUCIPAN) has been working on supporting the exchange between EU and Chinese academia to ensure a sustainable collaboration for providing a steering group, research opportunities and online network (Eucipan.org).

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#### Training by CPVO on the implementation of the Quality Audit System in Examination Offices of the EU

21/10/19

**Area:** China **Location:** Nanjing and Kunming, China



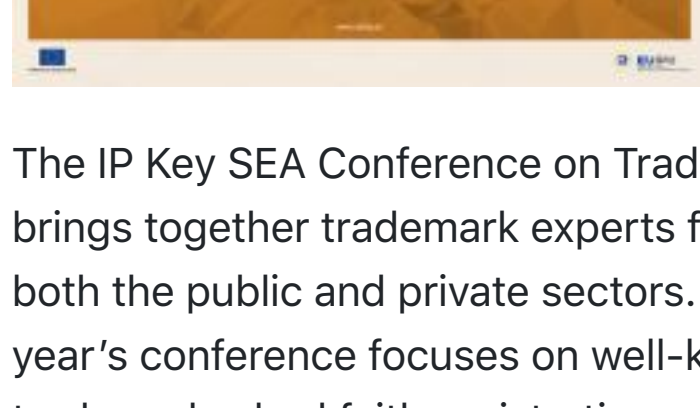
The steep increase in PVP applications in China and the rapidly growing number of botanical taxa included in the system have resulted in the creation of new DUS test centres and the collaboration with existing institutions working in this field. Next to the training of experts involved in DUS...

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#### IPKey SEA Conference on Trademarks

15/10/19

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Bangkok, Thailand



The IP Key SEA Conference on Trademarks brings together trademark experts from both the public and private sectors. This year's conference focuses on well-known trademarks, bad faith registrations, and non-traditional trademarks from the perspectives of Intellectual Property Offices in the EU...

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#### Right holders workshop at the EUIPO combined with a study visit to EU seaports and airports

13/10/19

**Area:** China **Location:** EUIPO (Alicante, Spain) and EU seaports/airports



In the framework of the support to EU-CN Customs Action Plan, IP Key China will organise, in cooperation with DG TAXUD, a study visit for a Chinese delegation (5 GACC representatives and Chinese Customs Officers) to the customs facilities of important EU seaports or airports, aiming at...

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#### Roving Seminar for European and SEA users on obtaining Patent Protection in Europe and SEA countries

11/10/19

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand



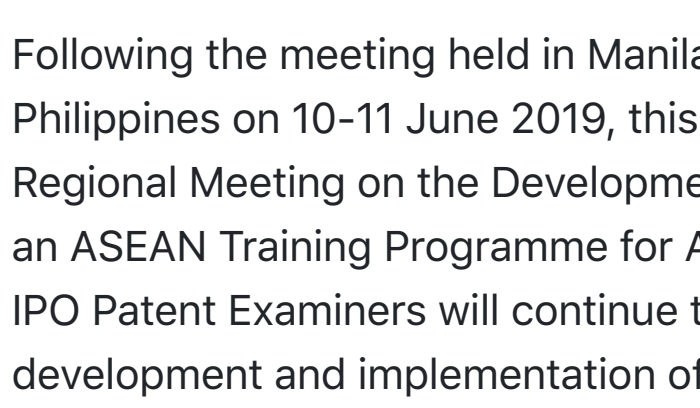
The patent roving seminar is being organised in cooperation with the European Patent Office (EPO), and will cover Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. The activity aims to raise awareness among EU businesses in the target countries on the respective national patent protection systems,...

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#### Second Regional Meeting on Train the Trainers Programme

09/10/19

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



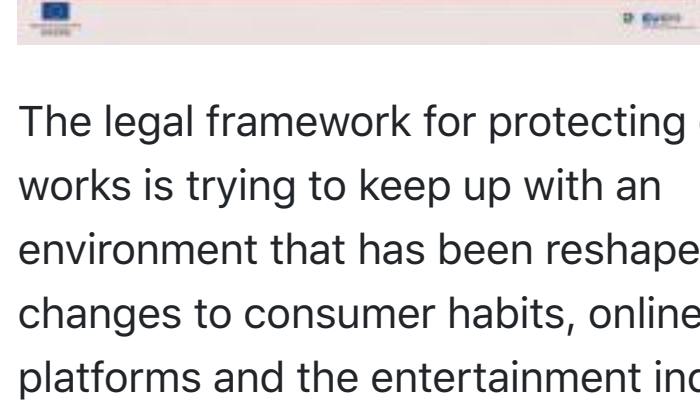
Following the meeting held in Manila, Philippines on 10-11 June 2019, this 2nd Regional Meeting on the Development of an ASEAN Training Programme for AMS IPO Patent Examiners will continue the development and implementation of a SEA Patent Examiner Coaching Programme where SEA IP Offices...

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#### EU-China Roundtable on Copyright Protection and Licensing in the Digital Environment

24/09/19

**Area:** China **Location:** Shanghai



The legal framework for protecting digital works is trying to keep up with an environment that has been reshaped by changes to consumer habits, online platforms and the entertainment industry at large.

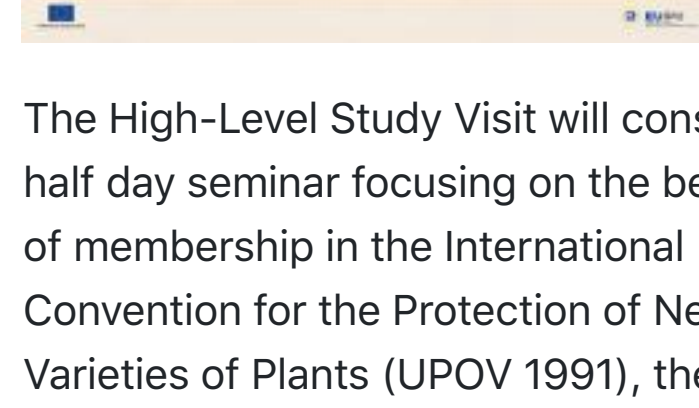
Against this backdrop, IP Key will co-host a one day roundtable discussion with the...

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#### High-Level Study visit on Plant Variety Protection and UPOV 1991

23/09/19

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** France, Netherlands, Belgium



The High-Level Study Visit will consist of a half day seminar focusing on the benefits of membership in the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV 1991), the advantages of the EU Community Plant Variety Rights (CPVR) system under the UPOV 1991 Act, and the...

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#### IPKey SEA IP Enforcement Week 2019

09/09/19

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Bangkok, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur



On 9 to 19 September 2019, IP Key Southeast Asia is organizing the IP Enforcement Week 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand with a series of events geared towards IP policy-makers, IP officials, law enforcement authorities, IP stakeholders, and businesses in Southeast Asia.

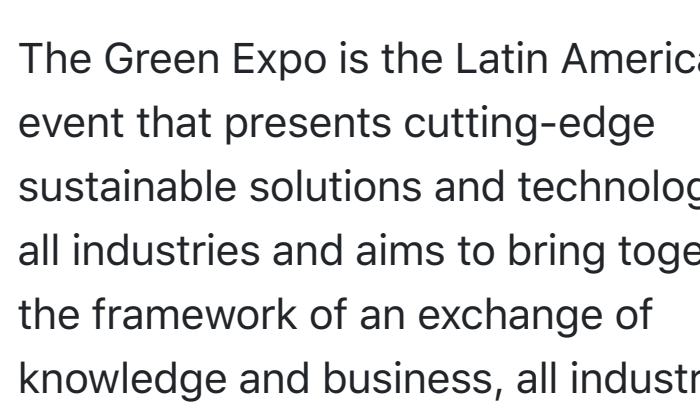
The Seminar on Customs...

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#### IP Key Latin America joins the Green Expo 2019 with a Seminar on Intellectual Property and Green Technologies

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**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Ciudad de México



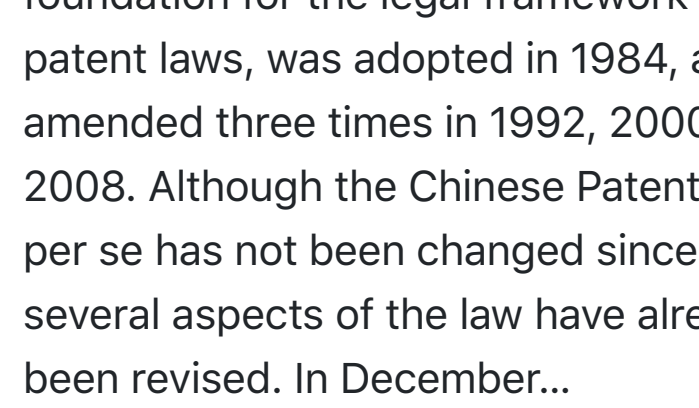
The Green Expo is the Latin American event that presents cutting-edge sustainable solutions and technologies for all industries and aims to bring together, in the framework of an exchange of knowledge and business, all industrial sectors interested in the development of a Circular Economy with...

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#### Knowledge Exchanges on Patent Law Reform

02/09/19

**Area:** China **Location:** EU (tentatively: Belgium, Germany and Denmark)



China's Patent Law, which lays the foundation for the legal framework of patent laws, was adopted in 1984, and amended three times in 1992, 2000 and 2008. Although the Chinese Patent Law per se has not been changed since 2008, several aspects of the law have already been revised. In December...

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### ARISE+ IPR Upcoming Activities

#### ARISE+ IPR supports ASEAN officials at Advanced InterGI training in Gruyere, Switzerland

23/09/19

**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Gruyere, Switzerland



The ARISE+ IPR team will support IP officials from Cambodia and Lao PDR to attend the Advanced InterGI training on "The collective management

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#### ARISE+ IPR to host technical workshops on Geographical Indications for GI producers

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**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand



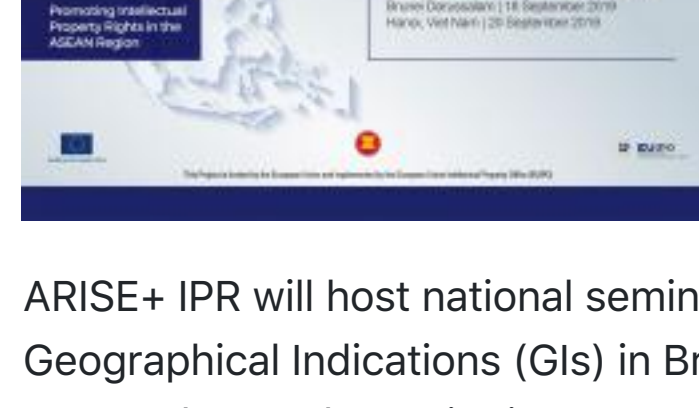
ARISE+ IPR will host technical workshops on Geographical Indications (GIs) for GI producers in Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand respectively from 23 to 27 September 2019.

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#### ARISE+ IPR to host national roving seminars on Geographical Indications in Brunei Darussalam and Viet Nam

18/09/19

**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Brunei Darussalam, Viet Nam



ARISE+ IPR will host national seminars on Geographical Indications (GIs) in Brunei Darussalam and Hanoi, Viet Nam respectively on 18 September and 20 September, 2019.

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### IPKey Projects Activities from 01/08/19 to 31/08/19

#### IP Key LA introduces the Second IP Enforcement and Governance Week, in Argentina

20/08/19

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Buenos Aires, Argentina



18 months after starting work on the construction and consolidation of an intellectual property network in the region, IP Key LA announces the second week dedicated to the Observation and Governance of Intellectual Property. On this occasion, the capital of Argentina, Buenos Aires, will host...

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#### Seminars for Judges on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights and Online Markets

15/08/19

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



IP Key LA convened judges with IP jurisdiction from courts in Brazil, other Mercosur countries and Chile to participate in the seminars "Infringements of copyright in the digital environment" - organized in collaboration with IFPI - and "The observation of trade mark and design rights and online..."

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#### Support for the Drafting of the Trademark Examination Guidelines of IP Viet Nam

12/08/19

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Ha Noi, Viet Nam



The IP Key Southeast Asia (SEA) Project has been providing technical expertise in support to the drafting of the Trademark Examination Guidelines of the Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam (IP Viet Nam). Trademark experts were dispatched by the IP Key SEA Project to IP Viet Nam in...

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#### Trainings for Chinese experts in the EU on the examination of applications for Plant Variety Rights

05/08/19

**Area:** China **Location:** France, Germany, The Netherlands



CPVO and two Chinese PVP authorities, MARA and NFGA, signed administrative arrangements (AA) at the occasion of the 9th National Forum on Agricultural Intellectual Property which took place in Qingdao, China on 15 November 2017.

The AAs focus on exchanges and cooperation in...

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#### IP Key LA will attend the Sub-Regional Meeting of Experts on Patents of Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic, organized by WIPO

05/08/19

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** San Jose, Costa Rica



The Regional Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Sub-Regional Meeting of Experts on Patents of Central American Countries and the Dominican Republic for the update of the Processing Manual of Patent Applications and the strengthening of collaboration mechanism, will take place in...

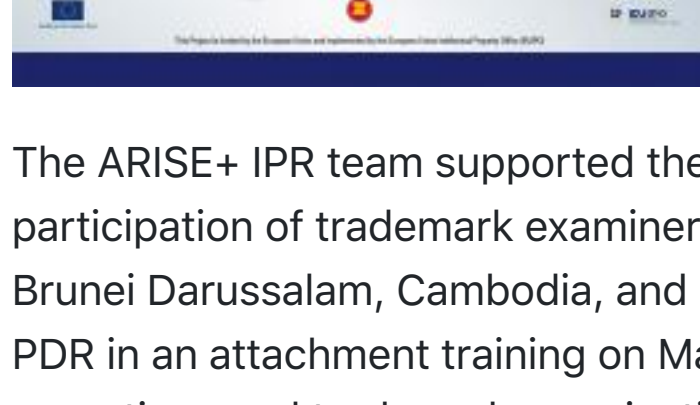
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### ARISE+ IPR Project Activities from 01/08/19 to 31/08/19

#### ARISE+ IPR supports ASEAN trademark examiners with attachment training on Madrid Protocol

05/08/19

**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Manila, the Philippines



The ARISE+ IPR team supported the participation of trademark examiners from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, and Lao PDR in an attachment training on Madrid operations and trademark examination.

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