

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.



IPKey Projects Upcoming Activities

IP Key LA kicks off second year with an IP Roving Seminar in Mexico and Central America

22/03/19

Area: Latin America **Location:** Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica



After the success of Mercosur and Chile Roving Seminars for SME's in 2018, IP Key LA is organizing a new edition of this activity. The one-day IP Roving Seminar will take place in March 2019 in Mexico City, Guatemala City, San Salvador and San José.

The events are aimed at European and...

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Development of a GI system in Brunei Darussalam to be discussed with stakeholders

04/03/19

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



IP Key SEA will organise a consultation meeting with the Brunei Intellectual Property Office (BruiPO), several government ministries, and local producers on 4 March to obtain the viewpoints of stakeholders on the development of a sui generis geographical indications (GI) system in the country...

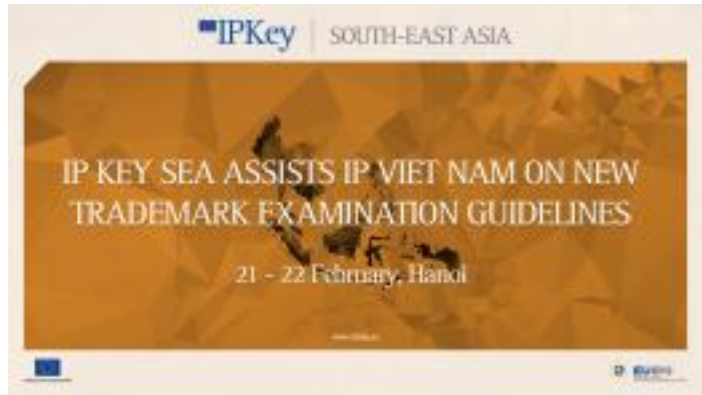
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IPKey Projects Activities from 01/01/19 to 28/02/19

IP Key SEA assists IP Viet Nam on new trademark examination guidelines

21/02/19

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



IP Key SEA held a meeting with IP Viet Nam officials, trademark examiners and local IP practitioners in Hanoi on 21-22 February to discuss the drafting of the new national trademark examination guidelines.

IP Viet Nam requested technical assistance from IP Key SEA in drafting the...

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Meeting on Southeast Asia-Europe Enhanced Patent Data Exchange

20/02/19

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



IP Key SEA and the European Patent Office (EPO) organised a meeting with IT officials and managers from the IP Offices of Southeast Asia (SEA) in Bangkok on 20-21 February to discuss data sharing mechanisms between the SEA IP Offices and the EPO.

Enhanced patent data exchange with SEA IP...

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Stakeholders to provide input on development of a GI system in the Philippines

06/02/19

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



IP Key SEA organised a consultation meeting with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines in Manila, Philippines, on 6 February to obtain the viewpoints of stakeholders on the development of the country's geographical indications (GI) system. Participants included producers from...

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Exchange on Anti-Unfair Competition Law (trade secrets) in the EU

06/01/19

Area: China **Location:** Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium



With the revised AUCL (Anti-Unfair Competition Law of PRC) became effective on 1st January 2018 for the first time since its promulgation in 1993, IP Key China together with the State Administration of Market Regulation (SAMR) jointly organised an Exchange on Anti-Unfair Competition for...

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ARISE+ IPR Project Activities from 01/01/19 to 28/02/19

Workshops on international trademark and design registration procedures for local business

27/02/19

Area: ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Indonesia, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Thailand



The ARISE+ IPR team will host a series of workshops in Indonesia, Lao PDR, Cambodia and Thailand on the Madrid system for the international registration of trademarks from 27 February to 5 March, to assist local businesses in taking advantage of the benefits the system offers.

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Design contest winners attend internship with leading furniture design studio

07/02/19

Area: ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Philippines



The winners of the Creative ASEAN Furniture Design Contest participated in an internship programme with acclaimed designer Kenneth Cobonpue in Cebu City, Philippines, on 7-8 February.

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