



**GOAL 1.1
MATCHING TOOLS AND
PRACTICES WITH USERS' NEEDS**

PROJECT MANAGER

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TIMELINE

July 2020 to June 2025

INVESTMENT

EUR 4 837 843

STAFF INVOLVED

Full-time Equivalent (FTEs)

MOST IMPACTED CAPITAL¹

Relational

MOST IMPACTED STAKEHOLDER

Institutions

¹ As part of an integrated thinking approach, in 2016 the Office adopted the five capitals value creation model (human, organisational, relational, economic & environmental).

**ECP1 CONSOLIDATE THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF EUIPN
TOOLS**

Structured around a project-based approach, **European Cooperation** has a portfolio of projects consisting of both **European Cooperation Projects (ECPs)** set out during the previous strategic plan, and a series of new projects adopted in the framework of the SP2025. Each ECP contains at least one project, which is supported by a working group made up of EU national and regional IP office experts, users, and, where relevant, experts from international organisations.

Under this approach, the objective of **ECP1** is to **extend the reach of the existing tools and projects**, from previous strategic plans or new ones developed under the current plan, to IP offices (IPOs) throughout the EU. Mainly focusing on completing or progressing on the implementation of improved versions of Front Office and Back Office solutions.

EXPECTED BENEFITS

- More harmonised and convergent IP system in Europe
- Increased user satisfaction with existing European Union Intellectual Property Network (EUIPN) tools