



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

PROJECT MANAGER

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TIMELINE

July 2020 to June 2025

INVESTMENT

EUR 1 265 357

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).

ECP3 NEW 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 **ECP3** concentrates on developing **new tools and standards** for the sake of **interoperability**. These projects include: building a tool to facilitate the decision-drafting process; providing decision support tools to examiners and end users; providing IT infrastructure to support IPOs to secure data provision services; and providing new technical solutions for the European Union Intellectual Property Network (EUIPN).

EXPECTED BENEFITS

- Faster and more consistent decision drafting process
- Increased user satisfaction with existing Network tools
- Increased and optimised usage of emerging technologies
- Increased availability, stability and scalability of the services
- Reduced infrastructure, applications set-up and management costs