



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

PROGRAMME MANAGER

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TIMELINE

November 2019 to October 2023

INVESTMENT

EUR 3 280 000

STAFF INVOLVED

5 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).

CARIPI - CARIBBEAN REGIONAL PROJECT

The Office has consolidated a **close cooperation with the European Commission to improve IP systems in non-EU countries/regions**. EU-funded projects are currently of two types, those funded under the EU's [Partnership Instrument \(IP Key projects\)](#) and those funded under the [Cooperation/development Instruments - DCI/EDF/ENI](#) (such as [CarIPI](#)).

This **Caribbean Regional Project** contributes to the implementation of the EU-CARIFORUM EPA agreement, namely: its part on **intellectual property rights and innovation in CARIFORUM (CarIPI)**. The specific objective is to further **upgrade and harmonise the systems for IP creation, protection, administration and enforcement** in line with the EPA provisions, and to contribute to regional integration in IPR.

EXPECTED BENEFITS

- Improved IP offices offering high quality, state of the art services to users
- Availability of effective IPR enforcement mechanisms
- More sustainable and innovative private sector
- Make doing business between the EU and CARIFORUM easier