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## EUIPO – 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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## IP Key Projects Upcoming Activities

The protection of GIs as a high-priority topic in the region brings EU experts to

Plant Variety Rights | Online technical training for Chinese experts

IP Key LA organises workshop that highlights counterfeiting as a threat to

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24/09/20

09/11/20

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Mexico

As one of the biggest agri-food producers in Latin America and the origin of many EU imports, the importance of the Mexican market and the growing trade relationship between Europe and Mexico has created the need to discuss and exchange best practice as regards protecting denominations of origin ... [\[read more\]](#)

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20/10/20

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

This year, IP Key China continues its cooperation with the CPVO and Chinese authorities operating in the field of plant variety protection (PVP), to organise online training on 20-22 October.

The training is planned in the context of the administrative agreements (AA) signed by the CPVO... [\[read more\]](#)

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According to the EUIPO: 'Illicit trade in fake goods is a major challenge in an innovation-driven global economy. It has a negative impact on the sales and profits of affected firms, as well as broader adverse effects on the economy as well as public health, safety and security.' Taking this... [\[read more\]](#)

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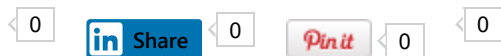
## IPR Development Upcoming Activities

### ARISE+ IPR contribution to AsiaGI training

12/10/20

**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Online

To enhance the value of local products and inform geographical indications (GI) producers in the ASEAN region about how they can benefit from having their GIs protected, ARISE+ IPR will continue to support the 5th and 6th editions of the AsiaGI training in 2020 and 2021... [\[read more\]](#)


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## IPKey Projects

### Activities from 01/06/20 to 10/09/20

#### EU experts share best practices on modern copyright protection systems

08/09/20

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



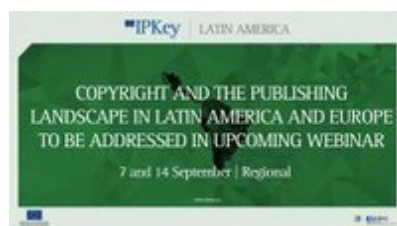
Copyright policy officials from the SEA countries, namely Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam, participate in a seminar and round-table discussion on the features of modern copyright protection systems. In these sessions, EU copyright experts share best... [\[read more\]](#)

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#### Copyright and the publishing landscape in Latin America and Europe, addressed in series of webinars

07/09/20

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Regional



IP Key LA has organised a digital conference focused on copyright protection and enforcement matters relevant to the publishing industries. The event is co- organized with the Federation of European Publishers (FEP), Centro de Administración de Derechos Reprográficos de Argentina (CADRA) and the... [\[read more\]](#)

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#### IP Key LA to Host Virtual Seminar on Industrial Design Rights

21/07/20

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Online



Organised by IP Key LA with the support of the EUIPO and IP offices from France and Spain, the activity aims to improve administrative procedures for the protection of industrial designs and to promote the benefits and advantages of the Hague... [\[read more\]](#)

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#### Virtual Workshop on IT Tools for Latin American IP Offices

14/07/20

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Regional

This activity, organised by IP Key LA with

#### Webinars on geographical indications

09/07/20

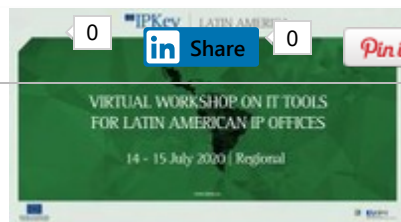
**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Online

IP Key SEA organises a series of

#### Trade mark training for examiners from Central American countries, Dominican Republic and Mexico

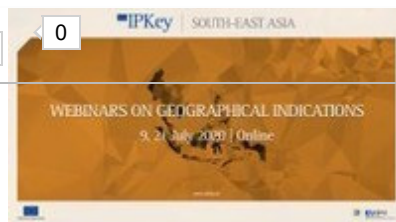
07/07/20

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** Central American countries, Cuba and Mexico



the support of the EUIPO, IP offices in Latin America and ASIPI, is a continuation of workshops held in previous years: in San José, Costa Rica in June 2018, and Quito, Ecuador in June 2019 for search and classification tools; and in Lima, Peru in... [\[read more\]](#)

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webinars on geographical indication (GI) protection in the EU and international trade agreements and control of GIs and protection in the market . The activity supports the more effective GI protection and control mechanisms that benefit not only GI... [\[read more\]](#)

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Due to the current pandemic, an online workshop dedicated to trade marks has been organised by IP key LA, in collaboration with CarlPI. The target group comprises officials, in particular trade mark examiners from the national IP offices of Central America, Mexico and the Dominican Republic.... [\[read more\]](#)

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## New patent training for Latin American examiners from Mercosur and the Andean Community countries

01/07/20

**Area:** Latin America **Location:** virtual workshop



Due to the current contingency, IP Key LA is organizing a virtual workshop with the EPO, to provide training on EPO examination practice in the field of biotechnology to selected examiners from nine IPOs: INPI Argentina, INPI Brazil, INDECOPI Peru, SIC Colombia, DNPI Uruguay, SENADI Ecuador... [\[read more\]](#)

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## Technical discussions with the IP offices of Malaysia and Thailand on the enhancement of GI protection

26/06/20

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



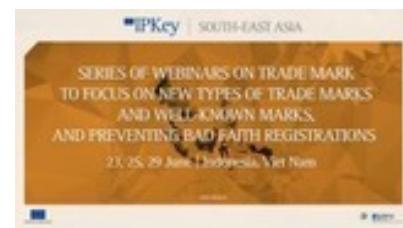
IP Key SEA organises technical meetings on the enhancement of geographical indication (GI) protection on 26 and 30 June 2020 with the Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO) and the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) Thailand, respectively. The activity aims to contribute to... [\[read more\]](#)

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## Series of webinars on trade mark to focus on new types of trade marks and well-known marks, and preventing bad faith registrations

23/06/20

**Area:** South-East Asia **Location:** Indonesia, Viet Nam



On 23, 25 and 29 June 2020, IP Key SEA organizes a series of webinars on trade marks to discuss the new developments in non-traditional or new types of trade marks in a fast moving digital world and how these marks are assessed by IP Offices. Protecting well-known marks and measures to prevent... [\[read more\]](#)

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## Workshop on Quality Patent Examination

17/06/20

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



The Workshop on Quality Patent Examination takes place online on 17-19 June 2020. The programme includes hands-on discussions and practical exercises on topics such as the requirements of sufficient disclosure, clarity, and unity of invention. The webinar is organised in collaboration with the... [\[read more\]](#)

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## Workshop on Advanced and Efficient Patent Search for Examiners

15/06/20

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



To improve the SEA patent examiners' search capabilities and promote consistency between the search result of European and SEA patent examiners, IP Key SEA, in collaboration with the European Patent Office (EPO), organises an online workshop on efficient search tools and practices on 15- 16 June... [\[read more\]](#)

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## Private sectors, ISPs and IP authorities to discuss online IPR infringements in Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand

10/06/20

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



IP Key SEA organizes on 10 (Indonesia), 11 (Malaysia) and 12 (Thailand) June 2020 a video conference on the Exchange of Best Practices on Industry Voluntary Measures Against Online IPR Infringements to find effective solutions and remedies to the problems that online... [\[read more\]](#)

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## IPR Development Projects Activities from 01/06/20 to 10/09/20

### CARIFORUM IP offices - Webinar on trademark classification

19/05/20

**Area:** CarIPI **Location:** online



### ARISE+ IPR to celebrate local artisans' culture and promote design rights in Cambodia and Lao PDR

01/08/20

**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** Online

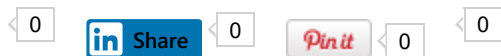


### Online training on new types of designs and international classification

21/07/20

**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** online





On 19 May, the CarIPI project hosted a first large virtual meeting & training on trademarks classification delivered by a senior EUIPO legal expert, Mr Thom Clark, with the participation of representatives of almost all CARIFORUM countries, so as representatives from the CARIFORUM Directorate... [\[read more\]](#)

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Local artists, designers, and artisans have a great deal of potential to preserve their culture and wisdom, empowering their communities and boosting their industries' economy using Intellectual property... [\[read more\]](#)

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As a follow-up activity to the training course ASEAN Common Guidelines on the Registrations of Industrial Designs held in October 2019, ARISE+ IPR will organise online training sessions on new types of designs and international classification on 21 and 23 July 2020... [\[read more\]](#)

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## Trade mark opposition procedures; and TM distinctiveness and likelihood of confusion in RG

08/07/20

**Area:** CarIPI **Location:** online



The training is expected to strengthen the technical capacities and skills of the CF IP Offices staff on TM examination, with particular focus on TM opposition proceedings, and TM distinctiveness and likelihood of confusion. Watch these videos related with this activity... [\[read more\]](#)

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## Interrelations between Trade Marks and GIs

02/07/20

**Area:** CarIPI **Location:** online



The training aims at strengthening the technical capacities and skills of the CF IP Offices staff on TM and GI examination. The online training will particularly focus on the technical aspects regarding the relations between GIs and TMs (incl... [\[read more\]](#)

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## IPR Enforcement Seminar for Law Enforcement Agencies of CARIFORUM countries

30/06/20

**Area:** CarIPI **Location:** online



The seminar is targeted at senior officers with responsibility in enforcement and experience in particular with IPR enforcement, from customs authorities and police of the 16 CARIFORUM countries... [\[read more\]](#)

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## Specialised training on GIs for IPO staff

25/06/20

## ARISE+ IPR organised a meeting to discuss the development of the ASEAN IP Academy

## ARISE+ IPR supports the accession of ASEAN Member States to the Hague Systems through gap analysis and regional workshops

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02/06/20

**Area:** CarlPI **Location:** online**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** online**Area:** ARISE+ IPR **Location:** South-East Asia

25 June - Protecting non-EU Geographical Indications in the EU

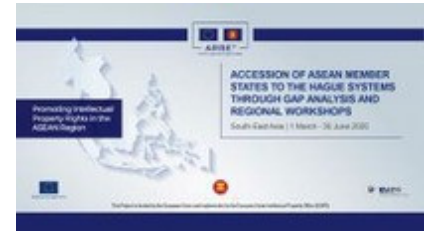
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On 15 and 17 June 2020, ARISE+ IPR organised a meeting with representatives from the ASEAN IP Offices to discuss the development of the ASEAN IP Academy and other related aspects... [\[read more\]](#)

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In 2020, ARISE+ IPR provides legal and technical assistance in preparations for accession to as well as the post-accession of the implementation of the Hague Agreement, concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (Geneva Act) for the ASEAN Member States, via two components.

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