



# Japan-WIPO Funds in Trust (FIT)

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# What is Japan Funds-in-Trust?

- ❑ Voluntary Contribution By the Government of Japan
- ❑ Operated by WPO in Cooperation with Government of Japan



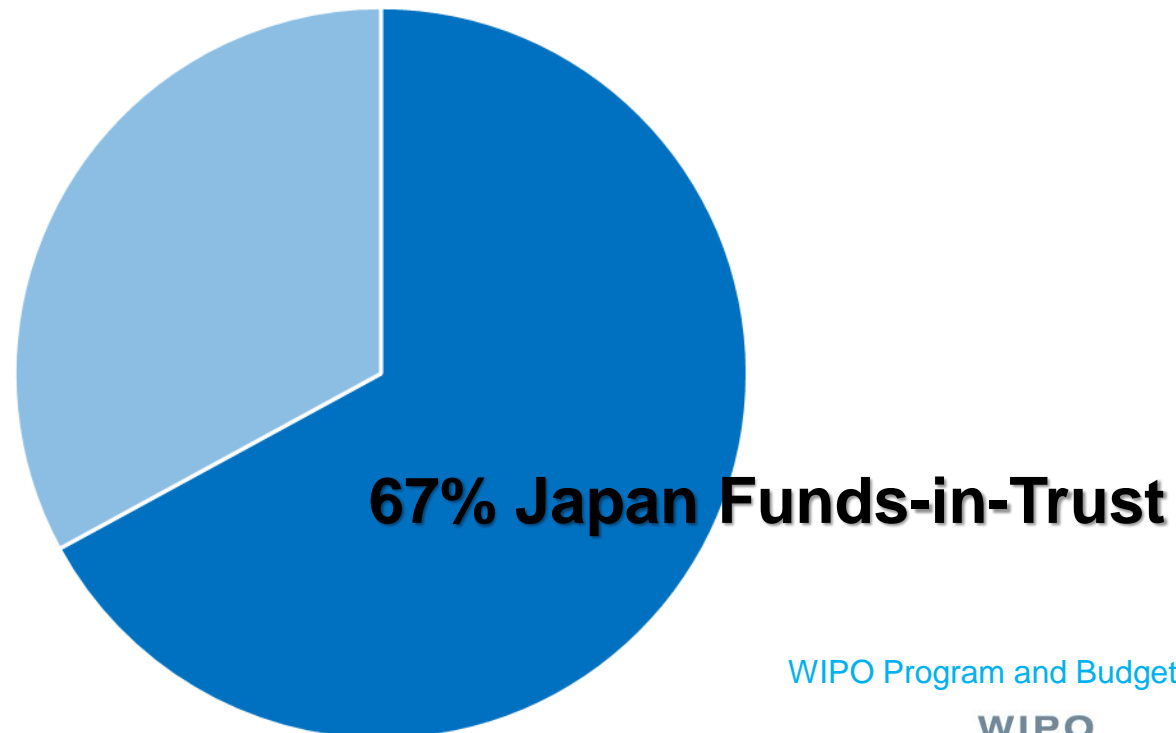
# Objectives

- ❑ To increase awareness of the importance of the industrial property system for economic and technological development
- ❑ To increase awareness of the benefits of effectively using the system.
- ❑ To assist target countries in establishing or strengthening their industrial property laws and institutions.
- ❑ To foster the development of capacities in the administration and use of the industrial property system.

# Impacts of Japan Funds-in-Trust?

- Annual contribution in 2018 : 5,899,000 Swiss Francs
  - IP for Global : 5,430,000 Swiss Francs
  - Copyright for ASPAC : 469,000 Swiss Francs

## WIPO Funds-in-trust



WIPO Program and Budget 2018/19

# Recent activities in ASPAC under FIT/JP

## □ EIE Project

2018

- National workshop in Malaysia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand
- Mentoring for Technology transfer

2019

- National workshop in Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam
- Mentoring for Technology transfer

## □ Patent Drafting Courses

2018

- National workshop and Mentoring in the Philippines and Malaysia

2019

- National workshop and Mentoring in the Philippines and Thailand

## □ National workshop & Regional meeting for TISC

2019

- National workshop in Cambodia
- Regional meeting in Vietnam

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## □ Fellowships in Japan

2018 & 2019

- A fellow from Sri Lanka & Malaysia participated in the program at Osaka Institution of Technology (OIT)
- G-TEC at Osaka University & Summer intensive course at OIT



*Experiential Training Course on Commercialization of  
Early Stage Technology: Technology Assessment*

## G-TEC<sup>2019</sup>

The Global Technology Entrepreneurship  
and Commercialization

*Deadline for applications:  
July 26, 2019*

Innovators Club  
Osaka Univ.



# Recent activities in ASPAC under FIT/JP

## ❑ Regional conference for Madrid system

2018

- Regional conference in Indonesia

## ❑ Advisory mission for Madrid & Hague

2018

- National workshop for Hague in Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand
- National workshop for Madrid in Lao PDR

2019

- National workshop for Madrid in Thailand

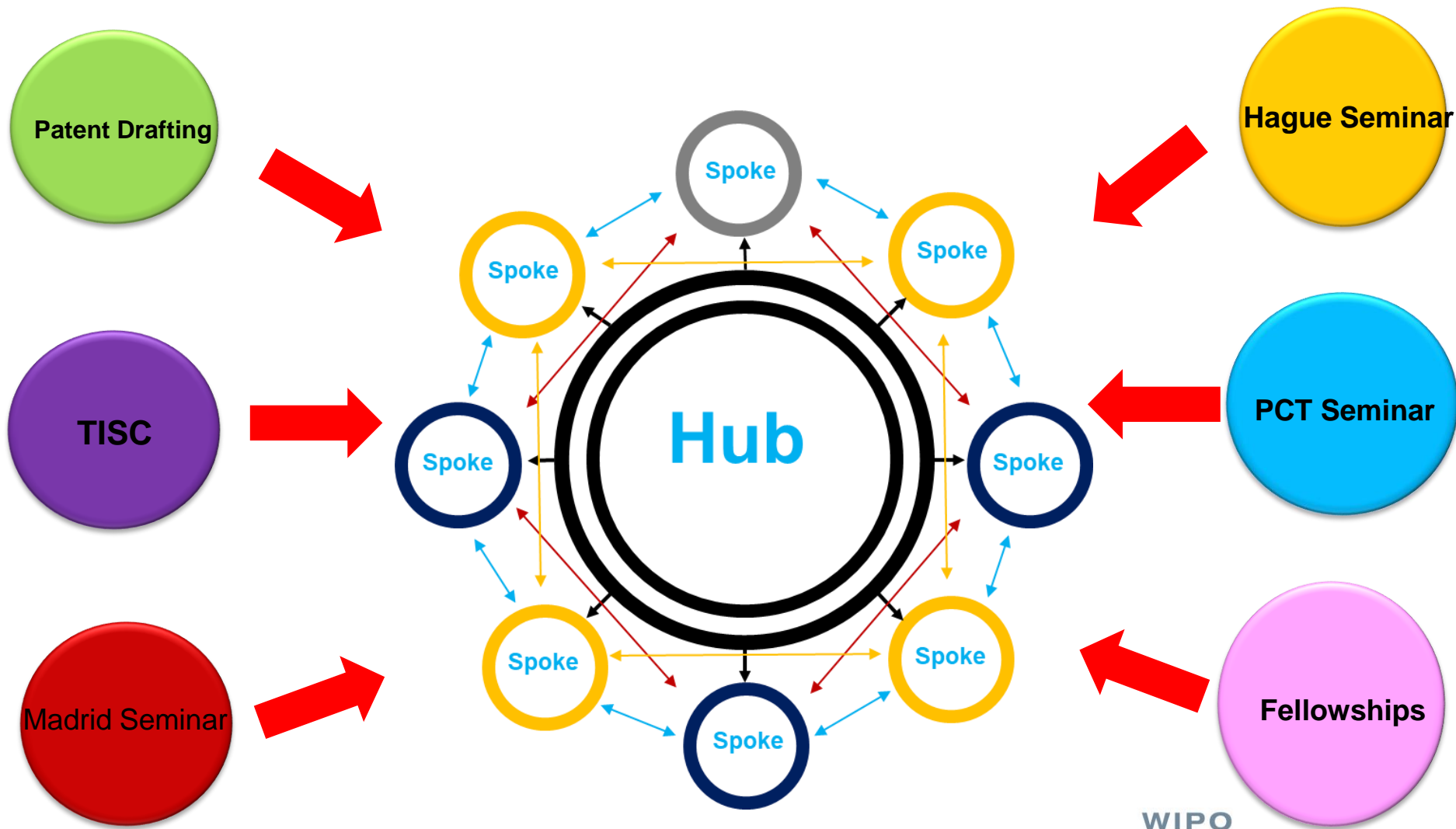
## ❑ Roving seminar for PCT & Madrid

2018 & 2019

- Seminar for PCT in Vietnam and the Philippines
- Seminar for Madrid in Indonesia and Thailand



# Connection and Synergy through the EIE



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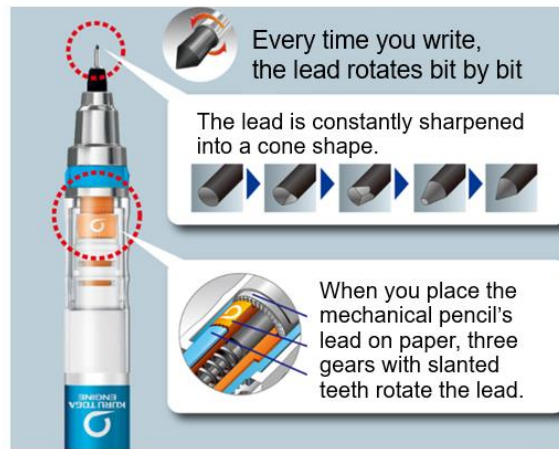
## Supporting Industrial Property for Shared Prosperity

The Japan Funds-in-Trust for Industrial Property in Asia and the Pacific

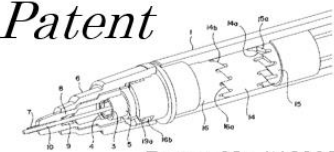


## KURU TOGA

Innovative mechanical pencil which keeps the lead always sharp!

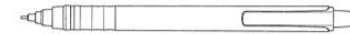


### Patent



Patent No. 5139031

### Design



Design No. 133309

### Trademark

**KURU TOGA**  
**クルトガ**

Trademark No. 5148803

※ KURU(= rotate)  
TOGA(= sharp, pointed)

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*Thank you for your attention!*