

Agenda Item 5 – Sub-Item D: The Capacity-Building and Training Activities of WIPO in the Area of Building Respect for IP

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Framework for Program 17

- Strategic Goal VI: International Cooperation on Building Respect for Intellectual Property => inclusive and integrated approach
- Development Agenda Recommendation 45
- Expected Result III.2: *Enhanced human resource capacities able to deal with the broad range of requirements for the effective use of IP for development in developing countries, least developed countries (LDCs) and countries with economies in transition*

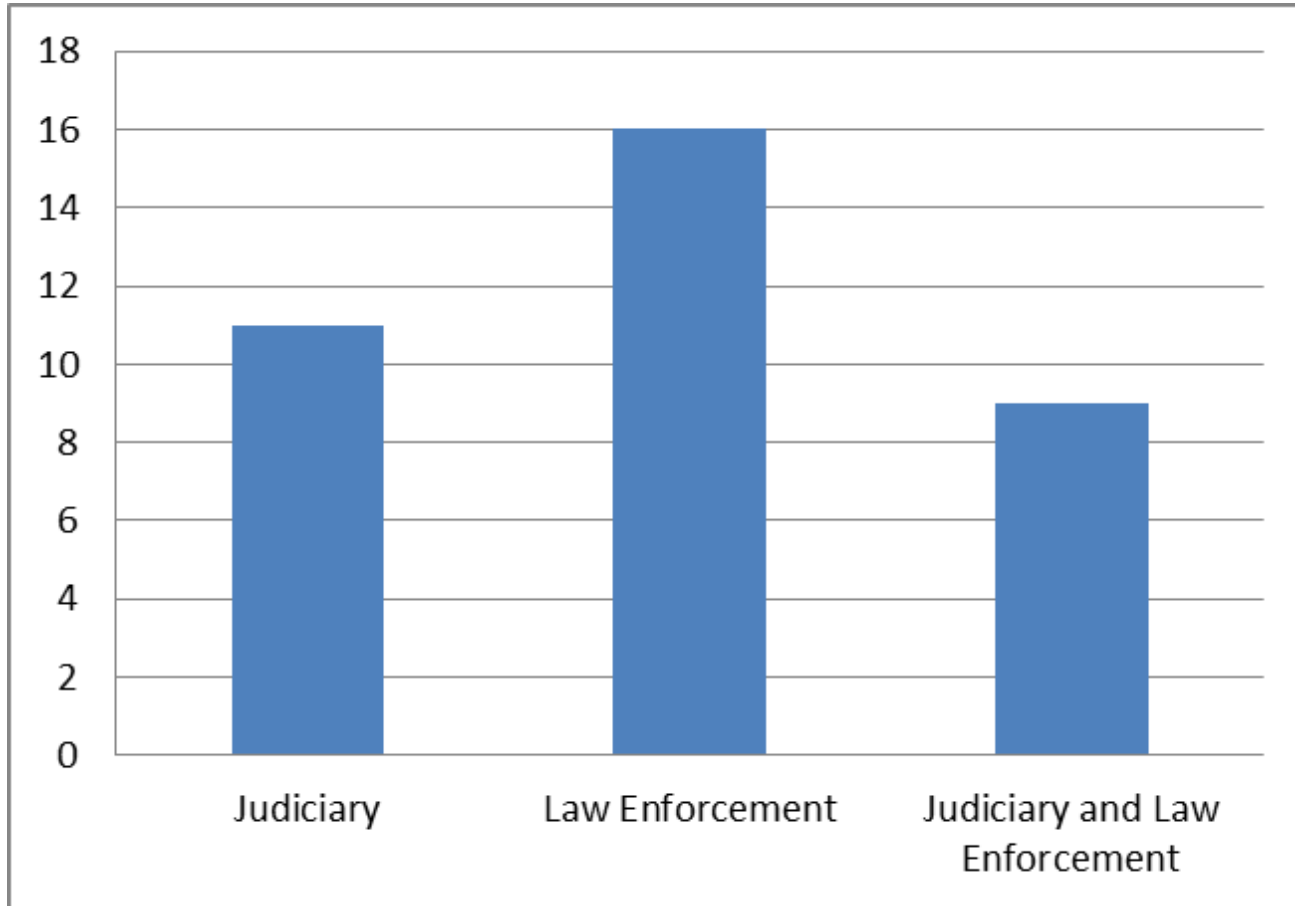
The Scope of Capacity-Building Activities

- Activities are only organized at the request of the Member States or regional intergovernmental organizations

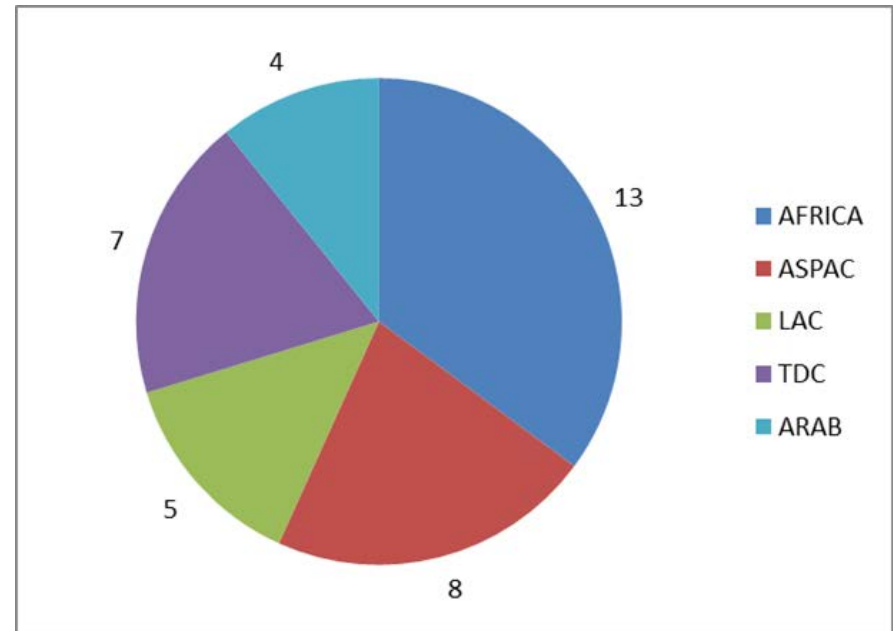
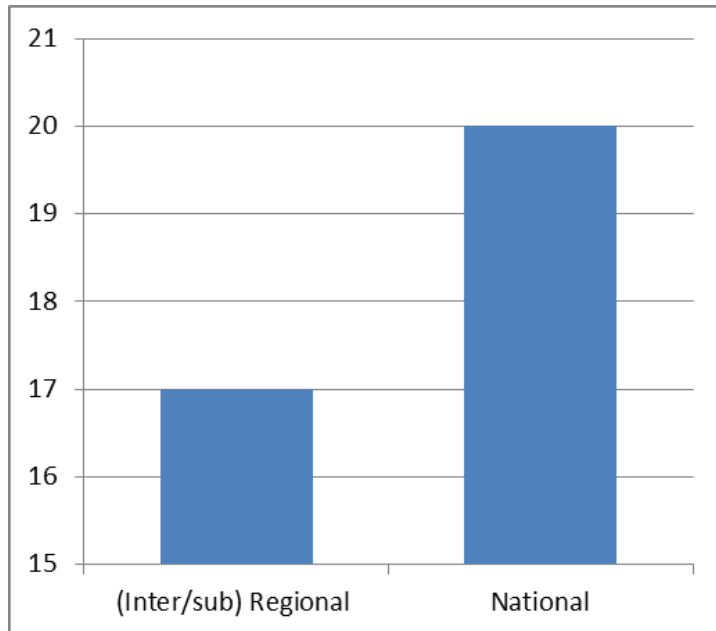
- Considerations taken into account when prioritizing requests :
 - Justification of the activity, political will and commitment
 - State of national legislation
 - Capacity and readiness of training institutes to participate
 - Previous assistance

- No “one-size-fits-all” approach - Programs developed in close cooperation with the MS involved to take into account prevailing social, economic and legal circumstances

Audience Type 2014-2016



Capacity-Building Activities 2014-2016: Type and Geographical Spread



Content of Capacity-Building Activities

- Programs are tailored to meeting the demands and needs of the requesting Member State.

- Two (cross-cutting) “pillars”:
 - Topics inspired by the work of the ACE
 - Topics on Part III of the TRIPS Agreement and its implementation

Topics Inspired by the Work of the ACE

Example of topics :

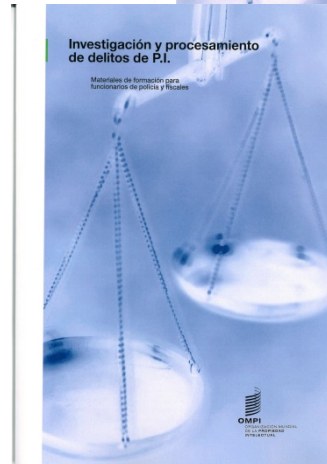
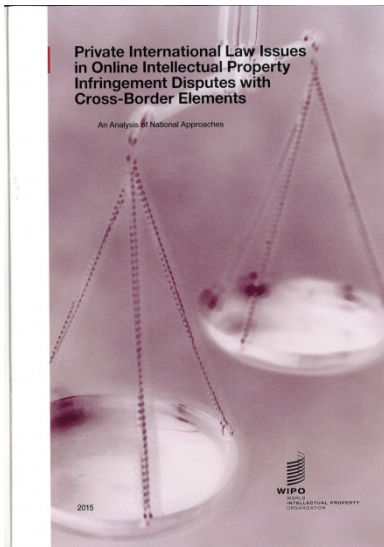
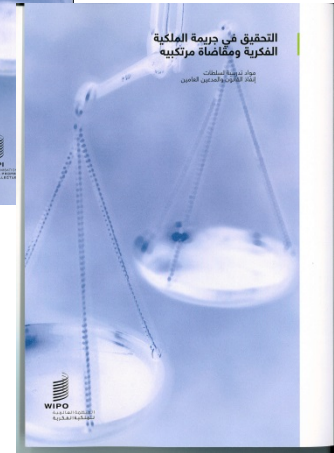
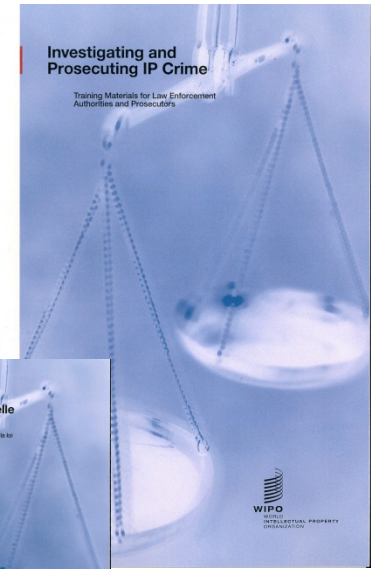
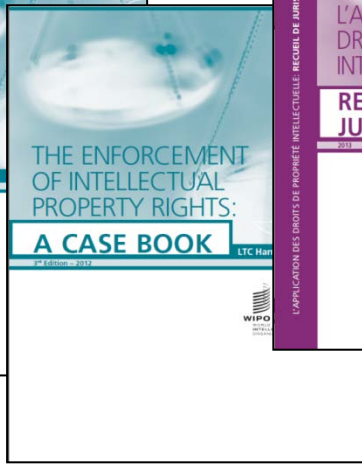
- Attitudes and perceptions of consumers towards IP
- Awareness-raising and education
- IP enforcement in the digital environment
- Challenges of the enforcement of IP rights, cooperation between law enforcement agencies and the role of the right holders
- Disposal and destruction of the IP infringing goods
- Mechanisms to complement IP enforcement
- Private international law issues in IP infringements

Topics on Part III of the TRIPS Agreement and Its Implementation

Example of Topics frequently raised:

- The general obligations and the need for fair and equitable procedures (Article 41 and 42)
- Border Measures (Articles 51 to 60)
- Evidentiary Issues (Article 50(1)(b), Article 43, and Article 47)
- Civil Injunctions (Article 50(1)(a) and Article 44)
- Damages (Article 45)
- The disposal outside the channels of commerce of IP infringing goods (Articles 46, 59 and 61)
- Criminal procedures and sanctions

Resource Tools



Format and Evaluation

- Interactivity
- Speakers:
 - WIPO, local, international
 - Involvement of other IGOs
 - Involvement of right holders
- Evaluation: Measuring the relevance of the activity -
Usefulness - Satisfaction



Thank you !



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