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Kick-off Meeting

Venue: Amman - Jordan

Dates: 01/03/2014



Representative of all “project consortium”, were participated in the kick off meeting in Amman on 28th Feb and

1st of March 2014. Each partner gave a brief presentation on their institution regarding the existing experiences with IP and the problems facing the IPR. The project coordinator explained the rationale of the project and stressed the importance of Intellectual Property in Mediterranean countries, explained the work packages of the project in details, mission, objectives, and next year work plan. Good practices and efficient IP master programs at EU universities were introduced by the partner from Estonia, Spain, and Netherlands. NEO – Palestine Director delivered a presentation about the Tempus project, transition from Tempus to Erasmus +, emphasizing the importance of this project in higher education institutions. The consortium agreed on the next activities and date of the next study visit.



PROJECT AIMS

IP-MED aims at building up ENPI South HEIs' competences in the field of Intellectual Property (IP) Law and practice in order to enhance innovation capacities and technology transfer in the region for development and growth. More specifically, at:



Introducing a Master Degree programme on International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law in ENPI South universities;



Establishing an IP Law Web Portal in the ENPI South partner HEIs as a point of reference in the matter for universities in the region.

Need Analysis Questionnaire

Venue: ENPI South Partners
Dates: 30/04/2014

The main aim of this questionnaire was to analyze the proposed IP-MED study program. This questionnaire used to collect data and to assess the current situation at the ENPI South participating institutions: human resources & training needs, infrastructure, curricula and course contents, ECTS allocation, local labour market needs, etc. All partners used this questionnaire to collect the necessary data within their institutions, via personal interviews, questionnaires, etc.



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Questionnaire

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1. Name of the Individual
2. Name of the Institution
3. IP rights acknowledged by national law
4. Please indicate the International IP Treaties to which the country is a party
5. General outlook of the Institution towards IP:
 - a- Is the subject of IP included in any degree programme of the institution?
Yes/ No

If yes: What degree?
If no: Is there any institutional plan for inclusion?
 - b- Is IP part of the mission of the institution?
Yes/ No

If no: Is there any institutional plan for inclusion?

Consolidated Plan for Dissemination and Raising Awareness

Venue: University of Alicante, Spain
Dates: 01/08/2014

Dissemination plan to ensure that the appropriate and most effective methods of dissemination and communication are used, the objectives of IP-MED dissemination strategy at internal and external level: to inform about the implemented Master programme and its benefits for the community in the medium-long term, to promote the IP Law Web Portal and the Regional Network of IP Law Practitioners, to encourage and inspire the academic and research community in the Mediterranean region for similar initiatives.



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Consolidated Plan for Dissemination and Raising Awareness

Prepared by: University of Alicante, Roberto Escarré
Objective: Guidelines for project dissemination
Version: 1.1
Date: August 2014



Benchmarking Study Visit



Venue: University of Alicante, Spain
Dates: 29/09/2014

On 29th and 2nd Oct 2014, a group of 21 Palestinian, Jordanian, Egyptian Universities Rectors and Vice rectors, Government, and Business, representatives visited the University of Alicante, with the objective to access and analyze the existing IP Law and practice needs and to enhance the capacities in the ENPI South partners HEIs.

Representative from the "Quality Assurance in Higher Education" in Alicante, introduced the Bologna reform education - teaching guide, university regulations, adaptation of study programmes process, structure of degree courses and program, distribution credits per subjects, also she spoke about commission on guarantee quality internal of the faculty, and challenges of

teachers and students.

The ECTS system in EU universities was presented, how they preparing the learning outcomes, accumulation and recognition, credits and levels, learning design using outcomes, learning time, about the evaluation systems in EU universities...etc.

Alicante University management office" introduced the European standards and the guidelines for internal quality assurance within higher education institutions. The participants visited the OHIM (Office for the Harmonization of the Internal Market) in Alicante.

The consortium agreed on the next activities and date of the next study visit.



Master Program in "Intellectual Property and Innovation Management" Preparation



Venue: ENPI South Partners
Dates: 25/10/2014

Committees consisting of multi-disciplinary senior faculties: Law, Engineering, Information Technology, Pharmacy, Economics and management, to develop a proposal for a master program in Intellectual Property and Innovation Management (IPIM). The committees from different institutions reviewed the experiences of the academic staff, and if they have the ability to offer and teach courses in this field as well as those of other international and regional universities. Accordingly, the committees developed a comprehensive inter-disciplinary graduate master program in Intellectual Property and Innovation Management which bridges law, technology, science, engineering and management.

Needs Analysis Study Report

Venue: ENPI South Partners
Dates: 21/10/2014

Comparative Report on IP Law and Practice Needs in ENPI South region, based on the initial meetings in February, 2014 in Amman and subsequent discussions with project partners, and the questionnaire drafted by Tallinn University of Technology (TUT) and collected information from ENPI South Partners.

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Comparative Report on IP Law and Practice Needs in ENPI South region		
Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia		
Dated 24th October, 2014		
1. Foreword		
Based on our initial meetings in February, 2014 in Amman, Jordan and subsequent discussions with our project partners in Palestine, a questionnaire was drafted by Tallinn University of Technology (TUT). The main aim of this questionnaire was to analyse the proposed IP-MED study program. The questionnaire was used to collect data and to assess the current situation at the ENPI South participating institutions, namely regarding human resources and training needs, infrastructure, curricula and course contents, ECTS allocation, local labour market needs, etc. All partners were requested to use this questionnaire to collect the necessary data within their institutions via personal interviews, internal questionnaires, etc. The due date for collection of this data was 30th April, 2014.		
TUT received the above compiled data on 15th September, 2014 and based on the analysis of the same, the broad outlines and subsequently narrowed conclusions have been reached, as outlined in this report.		
2. Data received and analysed		
Data in the form of duly filled and returned questionnaires, some with supporting documents, has been received from:		
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Field Monitoring Visit

Venue: An-Najah National University
- Nablus - Palestine
Dates: 06/11/2014



The visit mainly aimed at looking at the outputs and achievements of the operational objectives of the project to-date, and at drawing out the reality of the

project environment regarding how it is being implemented. The visit has been undertaken by National Erasmus+ Palestine Representative, and Tempus

Project Officer, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).



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