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## Implementation of the Master Programme in IP Law and practice.

Venue: ENPI South partner universities  
Dates: Jan /2016

The Programme is implemented in order to create a community of professionals able to respond with academic excellence and different multidisciplinary approaches, to both the challenges and opportunities that the future presents in the field. The students have diverse backgrounds from law, business and management as well as engineering, technical studies and science



## 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.

## Set-up of the IP Law Web Portal at the ENPI South partner HEIs

Venue: University of Alicante  
Dates: 03/02/2016

Upon the needs analysis and good practice, IP Law Web Portal was set up at the ENPI South partner HEIs as a complementary resource to the Master students and HEIs in the region as a whole. The Portal is now ready in its basic structure. UA experience in this regard was taken into account.



## Workshop & Management Meeting

Venue: Alexandria  
Dates: 04/04/2016

The current status of the project were discussed in a meeting followed by a scientific tour visit in the Arab Academy of Science and Technology, and to the Library of Alexandria aiming at exchange of knowledge and cultures, In the second day, there were an open parallel sessions and five working groups for the IP Master Core Courses - Teachers Presentations, the teachers agreed on a unified contents for the Core courses in Intellectual property master program , Dr Imad Ibrik – coordinator, summarized all” IP-MED “project achievements, pending issues, partners commitment, next activities,... etc. The Intellectual Property Situation in ENPI Partner countries (Palestine, Jordan, Egypt) were also discussed. The participants discussed the Long term planning for the established IP Law Portal.

## Roundtables with IP & innovation related stakeholders in Jordan

Venue: Mutah Liaison Office Amman  
Dates: 28/April/2016

Workshop lead by Dr. Mohammad Aljafari (Manager of IPark) discussing IP issues in Jordan including: overview of legal environment for IP protection, Patents Registration process in Jordan, Challenges facing small businesses in Patents, Examples of Patent applications challenges, Patents registration in international organizations. Partner's discussion about progress in project tasks: develop common study materials for common courses, review list of supporting references, discuss coordination between Mutah and Zarqa, Discuss efforts to obtain IP content to add to the Portal (Legal cases, studies, and report).



## Roundtables with IP & innovation related stakeholders in Egypt

Venue: Helwan University  
Dates: 30/Nov/2016

The event discussed the main concepts of Intellectual Property, history of IP in Egypt and worldwide and more focus on patents. The workshop tackles the importance of teaching IP in the universities and raising the awareness on IP issues among the specialists in different fields, such as engineers, chemists, physicians ...etc. The main recommendations of the workshop are to raise the awareness on IP among different fields, to expand in teaching IP in the first degree for all the students in the University (at least one obligatory course on IP principles).

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## Study visit & Management Meeting “Intellectual Property and Knowledge Management”

Venue: Maastricht, Netherlands  
Dates: 14/Dec/2016

The aim of the meeting was to discuss all pending issues related to IP-MED project activities such as: viewing the master programme in “Intellectual Property and Knowledge Management” in Maastricht University, and the successful experience in the field, the current status of project activities, presenting the implemented master programme in each partners University, presenting teaching materials prepared in each partner University, equipment's status in each University ,work plan for Next activities.



## International Guest Lecturers for IP Master's Students in ENPI South Universities

Venue: ENPI South Universities  
Dates: Feb/2017

A guest lectures on Intellectual property rights was organized by An-Najah National University, on 14-16 th February, 2017. The master students from both An-Najah University and Al-Quds University - involved in the master programme in “intellectual property and innovation management” - and the teachers of the programme courses attended the lectures.



## Next activity IP-MED Final Conference

Venue: Amman - Jordan  
Dates: 23/3/2017

IP-MED Final International Conference in IP Law and Practice – Strategies for the Mediterranean Region  
“Best practices in Intellectual Property Law Studies in the Mediterranean Region”

## Students Internships

Venue: ENPI South Universities  
Dates: April/2017

The Master students will complement their education with practical training in selected companies, firms, governmental organizations, research institutions and NGOs in their countries. This will give them a necessary insight into the IP practice and the needs of stakeholders in the region as a manner to get them ready for their professional activity.



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Jordan

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Egypt

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Technology,  
Egypt

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Technology  
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Development  
Agency, Egypt

Business  
Park  
for Project  
Development,  
Jordan

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of National  
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