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WIPO Capacity Building Programs for R&D Institutions

- Training on IP Policies and Procedures for R&D Institutions and Universities
- How to Define Institutional IP Policy
- Patent Drafting for Scientists
- IP Marketing (How to find Commercialisation Partners)
- IP Valuation (How to Determine the Value of IP and Technology)
- Successful Technology Licensing (STL)
## WIPO University Initiative Program

To assist universities in enhancing their IP and policies, and Technology management capacity and procedures

### 1. Creation of the IP and Technology Management Infrastructure
- Set up technology transfer offices
- Develop institutional IP policies
- Establish an effective technology transfer mechanism
- Develop effective collaborations between university-industry-government

### 2. Developing Skilled Human Capital
- Raise institutional awareness about the importance of IP and technology transfer
- Build capacity and skills in IP and technology management
- Develop and disseminate useful tools, guide books, case studies, best practices and information database.

### 3. Promotion of Effective Use of IP, in particular, Patents
- Build knowledge of IP systems, especially patent systems
- Foster IP protection and better understanding of protection process
- Promote use of patent information

### 4. Creation of National/Regional/Global University IP Forum (HRWeb?)
- Creating an IP and TT forum among partner universities
- Facilitating national, regional and international collaborations between universities and industries
- Enable the sharing of success stories

Currently over 260 partner institutions worldwide
New publication for late 2012: *Intellectual Property Policies and Technology Transfer Procedures for Universities and Research and Development Institutions*

Structured around the key critical issues for IP asset management, protection and commercialization

Practical guide for:

- Issues in institutional *IP policies*
- Issues in organization of technology transfer offices
- IP and technology management procedures for R&D operations
- Issues in technology transfer and commercialization of technology and R&D results

Training program
Objective

- Fill the critical shortage of persons skilled in drafting patents in developing counties

Target audience

- Scientists, researchers, technology managers, inventors and attorneys who will be drafting patent applications

Key deliverable

- Clear understanding of patent scope, including claims
- Understanding structure of patent documents and patent application procedures
- Determining what, when, how and where to patent
- Claim designing and drafting skills

Available at http://www.wipo.int
Theoretical Simulation of licensing negotiation
Key goals: create synergies and promote networking
3 levels: Basic, Advanced and "Training of Trainers"
Available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Vietnamese
New Editions in Preparation: Sustainable and Evolving
Subject matter is area of substantial collaboration between WIPO and professional regional and international associations (LESI, AUTM, ASTF, etc.)

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WIPO Building local innovation capacity

- **TISCs**: Technology Innovation Support Centers

- Training and capacity building throughout the various phases of innovation - developing innovation strategies that are aligned to national development plans

- Building IP infrastructure: IP laws and regulations; IP education

- Building institutional infrastructure: IP offices, licensing infrastructure, technology management infrastructure
WIPO providing IP policy and tech transfer advice

- Legal elements for converting innovation to implementation
- IP ownership of research results
- IP asset management procedures and strategy
- Technology commercialization and marketing
- Dispute resolution and enforcement - WIPO Arbitration & Mediation Centre
WIPO providing access to information

- **PATENTSCOPE®**: rich knowledge source that enables access to around 11 million patent documents. [www.wipo.int/pctdb/en/](http://www.wipo.int/pctdb/en/)

- Patent landscape reports (PLR) on many topics: describe the patent situation for a specific technology in a given country, region or globally. [http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/programs/patent_landscapes/](http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/programs/patent_landscapes/)

- **WIPO Lex**, a legal database covering over 10,000 IP laws and treaties reports: [http://www.wipo.int/wipolex](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex)

- **WIPO-sponsored knowledge Sources**
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