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Survey on intellectual property related activities in chambers of commerce

Organisation: International Chamber of Commerce – Costa Rica

Country: Costa Rica

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1. General comments

2. Communication Tools

What kind of communication tools concerning IP do you offer? Please elaborate.

- a) On-line e.g. website

We have the www.cci-cr.org site that contains a section of IP commission, with relevant information and links of IP institutions in Costa Rica

- b) Hard copy publications (e.g. guides, newsletters)

We send to all our affiliates a newsletter with fresh information about IP issues in Costa Rica and the World.

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c) Others

3. Training

Do you offer any training programs in the IP field? Please elaborate.

a) Seminars/ workshops

We organist every month seminars about IP in different areas such marketing, transportation, technology, etc.

b) On-line tutorials

No

c) Others

No

4. Consultancy/ Advisory Services

Do you offer any IP-consultancy services? This could include a helpline, legal/ financial/ commercial/consulting services etc. Are intellectual property aspects included in general commercial/ business advice provided by your chamber?

We don't have a direct IP helpline, but we receive a lot of doubts by e-mail, and contact the IP specialist that can give us an answer.

5. Information gathering/ awareness raising

Do you conduct surveys or gather information about IP activities in any other way? Do you carry out any awareness raising activities? Please elaborate.

We conduct a survey to all our affiliates, every year about a lot of subjects (Commissions, events, newsletter, etc.) in that survey we ask about IP issues.

6. SME case studies

Do you publish case studies of SMEs who have actively used IP in their businesses? Can you provide us with any such case studies?

No

7. Facilitation of IP business opportunities

Do you provide any services to help businesses trade in IP eg IP business matchmaking, marketplaces etc?

No

8. Policy advocacy

Do you engage in policy advocacy in the IP field? Please provide details.

We have an IP Commission that organize events such forums, workshops, seminars with the participation of IP specialists.

9. Encouragement of innovation and IP asset development

Do you have any initiatives to encourage innovation or the development of IP assets e.g. awards, competitions, technology showcases etc?

By the moment no

10. Others

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We consent to the above information being posted on the ICC (International Chamber of Commerce) website.

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Many thanks for your assistance in this survey.

Please return this questionnaire back to Kati Jutteau by e-mail at kju@iccwbo.org or by fax at +33-1-49 53 28 59 by the 9 February 2009.