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Survey on intellectual property related activities in chambers of commerce

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1. General comments

The development and protection of intellectual property is very important to the industries of Sussex. As a Chamber of Commerce, we have access to a wide range of resources contacts in the field of innovation and we ensure that enquiries are referred to the most appropriate source.

2. Communication Tools

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

- a) **On-line e.g. website**
We have information on our website:
<http://www.sussexenterprise.co.uk/viewPage.jsp?id=5524539>
- b) **Hard copy publications (e.g. guides, newsletters)**
We have access to a wide range of printed and online materials.
Call 0845 67 888 67 to order any of these.

3. Training

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

- a) **Seminars/ workshops**
No

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b) On-line tutorials

No

c) Others

None

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 provide advice and guidance by phone and email in relation to the business issues involving IPR. Call 0845 67 888 67 or email info at sussexenterprise.co.uk. Our legal helpline can help members with initial discussions in this specialist field. We refer enquiries to member firms (Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys) for more substantial work.

We can refer companies to Government funded schemes and support.

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.

No.

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?

We maintain close ties with Universities, Enterprise and Innovation centers and ensure that members are referred to the appropriate partner.

8. Policy advocacy

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

No.

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 ?

No

10. Others

None

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

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