



International Chamber of Commerce

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Department of Policy and Business Practices

Intellectual property related activities in chambers of commerce

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1. General comments

BECI is the new brand name of the Brussels Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of the Brussels Enterprises.

2. Communication Tools

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

a) On-line e.g. website

BECI publishes an electronic newsletter free of charge twice a month. You can be registered via our website: www.beci.be

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

BECI publishes a publication named “Entreprendre” in French and “Dynamiek” in Dutch to the attention of companies from Brussels. BECI also publishes a “Who is Who”.

c) Others

No

3. Training

Do you offer any training programs? Please elaborate.

a) Seminars/ workshops

Please visit our website for more information: www.beci.be/training.

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?

Intellectual property aspects are included in general commercial/business advice provided by BECI.

5. Information gathering/ awareness raising

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

We have a quality program ISO 9001 including surveys.

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, but it would be a good idea for the near future.

7. Facilitation of IP business opportunities

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

BECI owns members dealing with these IP aspects. BECI can obtain information from these professionals and is working with them for solving issues regarding these IP aspects.

8. Policy advocacy

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

No, but it would be a good idea for the near future.

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, but it would be a good idea for the near future

10. Others

No

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

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