

AGENDA

Enforcement Working Group Meeting

European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights

Tuesday, 5 November 2024

14:30-17:00

Location: Online

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- 14:00** **Zoom log in**
- 14:30-14:45** **Welcome and update on enforcement calendar**
- 14:45-15:05** **EUIPO IP Training strategy for enforcers**
EUIPO and CEPOL will collaborate on IP training in 2025 in the context of the EMPACT framework.
A new strand of work will focus on ensuring that IP crime is fully incorporated to the enforcer's national training. This will help spreading best practices but also understanding across areas, in order for IP to be fully understood and in particular how it is linked to criminal organisations and other crimes.
- 15:05-15:35** **EMPACT – Advocacy**
After a brief update on EUIPO's Advocacy campaign in favour of IP Crime to continue as a priority under the next EMPACT cycle and sharing the materials that we have prepared, the focus of the point will be on gathering input from the participants and inviting them to explain any potential advocacy actions prepared and results obtained at national level.
- 15:35-15:50** **Coffee Break**
- 15:50-16:15** **Criminal investigation handbook – international & national versions**
The criminal investigation handbook drafted as part of the EMPACT actions EUIPO is leading aims at spreading best practices in enforcement. The latest handbook version will be discussed along with a new Italian version being developed for IT national enforcers.
- 16:15-16:40** **IPEP e-AFA and next steps**
IPEP team will share the ongoing developments (access rights, IPEP mobile, e-Commerce Phase3) and communication actions as well as provide a hint as to what might go in the 2025 plans.
- 16:40-16:55** **Further exploration 2025: Storage and destruction & testing**
Further exploration of two key topics in enforcement: best practices related to storage and destruction, and how best to test on counterfeit and non-compliant products.
- 16:55-17:00** **AOB and wrap up**