

AGENDA

Enforcement Working Group Meeting

European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights

Thursday, 31 March 2022

09:30 – 12:30

Lunch: 12:30 – 14:00

Location: JCC

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09:10 – 09:25 Access of participants (Zoom)

09:30 – 09:50 Introduction and overview

A general update on the activities related to the area of Enforcement will be provided. A special focus will be given to the international cooperation activities to which the Observatory contributes.

09:50 – 10:50 EMPACT and cooperation with Europol

Europol will report on the results of their work on IP crime and any plans for future. EUIPO will update on the future plans for the IP Investigation Handbook covering serious and organised counterfeiting, piracy and IP infringement related fraud.

In order to support ideas collection for 2023, Europol will explain the EMPACT process and how each party can collaborate.

WG members are invited to contribute ideas for initiatives to enhance criminal enforcement measures against internet facilitated IP crime.

10:50 – 11:15 Storage and destruction

EUIPO is preparing a mapping on storage and destruction. The terms of reference will be presented in the meeting and discussed.

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 11:55 Technical Group on Data Exchange

The Technical Group on Data Exchange working on analysing detention data collection databases at EU level for improving the efficiency of the collection and exchange processes.

EUIPO and OLAF have signed an agreement on a collaboration for a better collection of customs data. The agreement will be presented as well as the possible next steps for the analysis.

11:55 – 12:20 IPEP e-AFA and next steps

The new system to manage applications for action electronically through the IP enforcement Portal linked to DG TAXUD's tool has been a major step forward to simplify the process.

The plans for the next versions to bring additional features to this new implementation will be shared together a vision of the next steps in plan.

12:20 – 12:30 AOB and wrap up

12:30 – 14:00: Lunch