

Empowering knowledge transfer in the Caribbean through effective IPR & KT regimes

IPICA reinforces innovation systems and regional cooperation in the Caribbean by empowering the generation, application and transfer of scientific knowledge for enhanced energy access and efficiency.

Results

- ▶ **226 KT managers, STI policy makers and entrepreneurs trained** in innovation & KT promotion, IP policies & strategies and business modelling & e-learning repository developed.
- ▶ **Mapping of innovation systems and comparative study of Caribbean policy frameworks.**
- ▶ Benchmarking report on **IPR & KT Management Practices** in Caribbean Higher Education & Research Organisations.
- ▶ **3 multi-stakeholder working groups** created, **6 national & 2 regional multi-stakeholder forums** conducted.
- ▶ **Mentoring to 6 entrepreneurs** in the field of **renewable energies & energy efficiency**, winners of the **IPICA Idea Challenge**.
- ▶ Creation of a platform for **Innovation support services & experts database**.

Impact

- ▶ **Increased awareness** on the importance of STI, IPR & KT mechanisms & strategies.
- ▶ **Enhanced capacities** for policy-makers, KT managers, entrepreneurs & professionals.
- ▶ **Pilot projects** for energy efficiency implemented as a result of mentoring programme.
- ▶ **Policy recommendations** for the improvement of 3 national IPR & KT regimes.
- ▶ **Innovation support services** promoted.
- ▶ Increased **regional cooperation** among **innovation system stakeholders** in the Caribbean.

Beneficiaries



HEI staff benefit from enhanced skills & innovation support services to transfer and exploit STI results



Students benefit from innovation support services, training materials & mentoring for ideas implementation



HEIs benefit from improved institutional KT & IP regulations and cooperation with national IP Offices



Ministries of Science & Technology benefit from improved national IPR & KT policies



Society benefits from enhanced STI systems and reinforced innovation culture

Contribution to the ACP S&T objectives



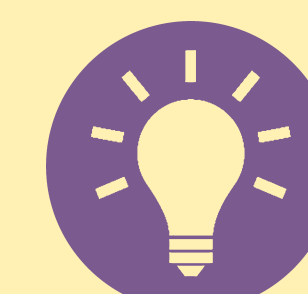
Address the scientific & technological divide between ACP states and the most industrialised countries

- ▶ Modernisation of institutional & national IPR & KT policies



Use of STI for socio-economic development

- ▶ Innovation support services established



Strengthen Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) to enable creation, update and use of scientific knowledge

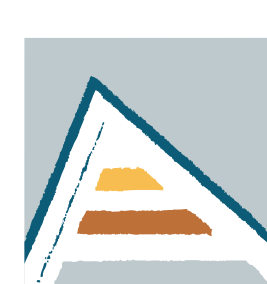
- ▶ Regional cooperation to empower the application of scientific knowledge

The way forward...

- ▶ More awareness raising for policy makers on the importance of enhanced STI mechanisms
- ▶ Further modernisation of institutional & national IPR & KT policies in the Caribbean Region
- ▶ More capacity building on IPR management and KT for innovation system stakeholders

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