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**Africa: Significant Step Toward a Unified Regional IP Data platform for Africa<sup>1</sup>**

WIPO has taken a significant step towards establishing a unified regional intellectual property data platform for Africa following the inaugural Africa IP Register Coordination Meeting held in Maputo, Mozambique. Representatives from national IP offices, together with regional organisations including OAPI, met to advance plans for an Africa IP Register modeled on the successful ASEAN IP Register. The proposed platform aims to provide a single point of access to intellectual property data across participating African jurisdictions, improving transparency, data accessibility and regional cooperation. The meeting also considered technical standards, data quality, office automation and implementation strategies, reflecting a strong commitment to developing a scalable and sustainable regional IP information infrastructure. The

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.wipo.int/en/web/fit-japan/w/news/2026/significant-step-toward-unified-regional-ip-data-platform-for-africa>

WIPO announcement does not indicate a specific launch date, but states that the initiative is positioned to deliver tangible benefits in the near term.

### **Cape Verde: Introduction of a New Industrial Property Code<sup>2</sup>**

Cape Verde's new Industrial Property Code<sup>3</sup> entered into force on 2 June 2026, modernizing and expanding IP protection in the jurisdiction. The reforms introduce significant changes across trademarks, patents, utility models and designs, and create protection for additional rights including plant breeders' rights, semiconductor topographies and traditional knowledge. Key trademark changes include calculating the 10-year registration term from the filing date, abolishing Declarations of Intention to Use, and recognising newer forms of marks such as multimedia, hologram and motion marks. For patents, the Code introduces substantive examination and supplementary protection certificates. However, implementing regulations have not yet been issued, leaving some practical uncertainties around application and enforcement.

### **Libya: Update on Electronic Trademark Publication System<sup>4,5</sup>**

Libya's Commercial Registry Department has resumed the electronic publication of trademarks through its official online portal<sup>6</sup> following a period of suspension. The latest publication batch includes trademarks numbered 55261 to 57597, with each newly published mark being subject to the statutory 30-day opposition period from its date of publication. While the resumption of online publication marks a positive step towards improving transparency and accessibility of the trademark system, a substantial backlog remains, as many previously accepted applications with earlier publication numbers have yet to be published. The authorities have not yet indicated how or when these outstanding applications will be processed, and applicants are advised to monitor developments closely pending further official guidance.

### **Morocco: Notice regarding the fees for the objection procedure<sup>7</sup>**

The Moroccan Office of Industrial and Commercial Property (OMPIC) has issued a notice confirming the official fees applicable to opposition proceedings relating to trademarks, geographical indications and appellations of origin. The updated tariff schedule sets the filing fee for an opposition against a trademark application at MAD 2,400 (~USD257; JPY 37,800) per opposed class, with an additional fee of MAD 720 (~USD77; JPY 11,300) for each additional class. The notice also confirms that applications for extensions or suspensions of opposition proceedings, as well as challenges to opposition decisions, are each subject to a

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=abe74d4a-b5af-402d-a0c0-d12d26163e39&utm\\_source=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed&utm\\_medium=HTML+email+-+Body+-+General+section&utm\\_campaign=Lexology+subscriber+daily+feed&utm\\_content=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed+2026-06-10&utm\\_term=](https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=abe74d4a-b5af-402d-a0c0-d12d26163e39&utm_source=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed&utm_medium=HTML+email+-+Body+-+General+section&utm_campaign=Lexology+subscriber+daily+feed&utm_content=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed+2026-06-10&utm_term=)

<sup>3</sup> <https://boe.incv.cv/Bulletins/DownloadAct?id=88713>

<sup>4</sup> <https://oneworldip.com/libya-update-on-electronic-trademark-publication-system/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://inventa.com/ip-news-insights/announcements/libya-commercial-registry-resumes-electronic-trademark-publications>

<sup>6</sup> <https://td.eidc.gov.ly/publications/>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.ompic.ma/fr/actualites/avis-concernant-les-tarifs-de-la-procedure-dopposition>

fee of MAD 2,400 (~USD257; JPY 37,800). The revised fee schedule took effect on 1 June 2026 and forms part of OMPIC's updated schedule of official intellectual property service fees.

### **Nigeria: WIPO Launches Intellectual Property Benchbook for Nigerian Judiciary<sup>8,9</sup>**

Nigeria has launched Intellectual Property Adjudication in Nigeria, the latest publication in the WIPO Intellectual Property Benchbook Series. Developed through collaboration between WIPO and the Nigerian judiciary, the Benchbook is intended to support judges in the adjudication of increasingly complex intellectual property disputes by providing practical guidance on substantive IP law, procedural issues and judicial case management. The initiative forms part of broader efforts to strengthen judicial capacity, promote consistency in IP decision-making and reinforce the effective enforcement of intellectual property rights. The Nigerian Copyright Commission has welcomed the publication as an important milestone that is expected to enhance legal certainty, support innovation and creativity, and contribute to the continued development of Nigeria's intellectual property system.

### **South Africa: The ConCourt's final verdict on the Copyright Amendment Bill<sup>10</sup>**

South Africa's Constitutional Court has upheld the core provisions of the long-awaited Copyright Amendment Bill, confirming that the proposed fair use framework and most public-interest copyright exceptions are constitutionally valid. The Court found that the Bill appropriately balances the rights of copyright owners with broader public interests, including research, private study, criticism, news reporting, parody, library preservation and personal use. However, it declared the proposed educational copying provisions unconstitutional, holding that they were too broadly drafted and unfairly shifted the cost of educational access onto copyright owners. The Court also left the proposed equitable remuneration provisions unresolved on procedural grounds. Parliament must now reconsider the education-related provisions before the Bill can proceed further, while the remainder of the reforms remain largely intact.

### **Sudan: Trademark Office enforces late renewal penalties<sup>11</sup>**

Sudan's Trademark Office has resumed strict enforcement of late renewal penalties under Article 19(3) of the Trade Marks Act, 1969. Trademark owners still have a six-month grace period after expiry within which to renew a registration, but renewal during that period is now subject to payment of the prescribed late renewal penalty. The Office had previously applied a more flexible practice, often allowing renewals during the grace period, and sometimes even after it, without additional charges. Following the gradual restoration of normal operations after conflict-related disruption, that practice has been discontinued. Rights holders

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.wipo.int/en/web/judiciaries/w/news/2026/wipo-launches-intellectual-property-benchbook-for-nigerian-judiciary>

<sup>9</sup>

<https://www.facebook.com/copyright.gov.ng/posts/pfbid02Hxn7ndt5TE4GR2KLpEqKW4YgHd7GdwTUENSbTRTZJeGVFzzuUF49U3jbxvF5CpQUI?rid=5uHVjyZ4ne8cPNAR#>

<sup>10</sup> <https://iol.co.za/business/2026-06-29-the-concourts-final-verdict-on-the-copyright-amendment-bill/>

<sup>11</sup> <https://niq-ip.com/newsletters/2026/06/sudan-trademark-office-enforces-late-renewal-penalties/>

should therefore monitor renewal deadlines carefully and expect penalties to apply to any renewal filed after expiry.

### **Tunisia: Official launch of the digitalized industrial property system in Tunisia<sup>12,13</sup>**

Tunisia has officially launched a digitalized industrial property system, marking a further step in the modernization of INNORPI's services. Developed with support from KOICA and KIPi under Tunisian-Korean cooperation, the platform covers key industrial property services, including the electronic filing of trademark, patent and industrial design applications. The project, implemented from 2023, is intended to improve accessibility, efficiency and transparency in Tunisia's IP administration. Users, including businesses, creators, researchers and inventors, can now complete procedures online, file applications remotely and access national IP information and databases more easily. The initiative forms part of Tunisia's wider digital transformation and innovation strategy.

## **2. Additional topics**

### **Africa:**

Traditional Knowledge Update: 2026-2027 / WIPO Indigenous Fellowship Program

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/traditional-knowledge/w/traditional-knowledge-update-2026-2027/-/wipo-indigenous-fellowship-program> (02.06.2026)

African Union to Host Innovating Education in Africa Expo 2026

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202606090555.html> (08.06.2026)

### **Algeria:**

The National Council for the Rights of Author and Adjacent Rights participated in the activities of the academic day tagged: "Intellectual ownership, measurement, and adoption of products emerging from scientific research" organized by the Thematic Agency for Research in Science and Technology (ATRST)

<https://web.facebook.com/share/p/198TChKGyd/> (04.06.2026)

Onda discusses the reality of author rights in the age of artificial intelligence during the ALIF 2026 Forum

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1PSgUxQRHg/> (07.06.2026)

### **ARIPO:**

The hashtag#ARIPOat50 Anniversary Website is now live!

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<sup>12</sup> <https://www.innorpi.tn/fr/actualites/lancement-officiel-du-systeme-digitalise-de-la-propriete-industrielle-en-tunisie>

<sup>13</sup> [https://www.linkedin.com/posts/innorpi-tunisie-12931a18a\\_lancement-officiel-du-syst%C3%A8me-digitalis%C3%A9-ugcPost-7475829364551581696-MhvM/?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop&rcm=ACoAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/innorpi-tunisie-12931a18a_lancement-officiel-du-syst%C3%A8me-digitalis%C3%A9-ugcPost-7475829364551581696-MhvM/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw)

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/african-regional-intellectual-property-organization\\_aripoat50-activity-7471186957893525505-DNe0?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvhvQ](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/african-regional-intellectual-property-organization_aripoat50-activity-7471186957893525505-DNe0?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvhvQ) (12.06.2026)

ARIPO Online Services Sensitization Workshop 23rd to 24th June 2026

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1HBvMaqdBC/> (21.06.2026)

Symposium on the Protection of New Plant Varieties Held in Lesotho

<https://www.aripo.org/public/news/Symposium+on+the+Protection+of+New+Plant+Varieties+Held+in+Lesotho-1781084260> (22.06.2026)

Sierra Leone Minister of Justice Opens ARIPO Workshop on Digital Intellectual Property Services

<https://www.aripo.org/public/news/Attorney+General+and+Minister+of+Justice+Opens+ARIPO+Workshop+on+Digital+Intellectual+Property+Services-1782284414> (24.06.2026)

As part of engagements surrounding this week's ARIPO Workshop on Digital IP Services in Freetown, the ARIPO delegation paid a courtesy call on Sierra Leone's Attorney General and Minister of Justice

[http://www.linkedin.com/posts/african-regional-intellectual-property-organization\\_ip-aripoat50-ip4africa-activity-7476205312153268225-qRck?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad\\_flagship3\\_company\\_posts%3BCswxBLtUSn2k6kCnKhoO9w%3D%3D](http://www.linkedin.com/posts/african-regional-intellectual-property-organization_ip-aripoat50-ip4africa-activity-7476205312153268225-qRck?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_company_posts%3BCswxBLtUSn2k6kCnKhoO9w%3D%3D) (26.06.2026)

#### **Cape Verde:**

The Institute of Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) held the Workshop on Socialization of the New Industrial Property Code (CPI) today, with the Mandates and Advocates and other stakeholders

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1HgQqEN13B/> (16.06.2026)

#### **Djibouti:**

The ODPIC is pleased to support the launch of the first collective brands of Djiboutian basketry

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/odpic\\_odpic-djibouti-proprieztaezintellectuelle-activity-7474560249211867137-Oqxq?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvhvQ](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/odpic_odpic-djibouti-proprieztaezintellectuelle-activity-7474560249211867137-Oqxq?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvhvQ) (22.06.2026)

#### **Ethiopia:**

The Ethiopian Intellectual Property Authority and Addis Ababa University Law School Cooperation on the first draft of the trademark registration and protection amendment proclamation on June 5-6/2018 E.C in Bishoftu city, a discussion forum was held with the key stakeholders of the authority to develop the draft

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BcqzKGeEU/>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18n3ehSDAt/> (14.06.2026)

Ethiopian Intellectual Property Authority with Addis Ababa University Law School on the draft amendment proclamation on the protection of copyright and related rights is being held from June 12-13/2018 E.C.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BS5tKM9fo/> (19.06.2026)

Ethiopian Intellectual Property Authority held a discussion platform to collect input from key stakeholders on the draft amendment proclamation prepared in cooperation with Addis Ababa University Law School on June 12-13/2018 E.C. Members of the House of Peoples' Representatives, Justice bodies, Artists, Addis Ababa University, Intellectual Property Agents, Ministry of Education, Joint Governance Associations and other stakeholders have participated.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1NPbcv5W6p/> (21.06.2026)

Stakeholders' discussion platform focused on preserving indigenous knowledge and strengthening scientific evidence

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17qGB6fqgn/> (23.06.2026)

#### **Ghana:**

Protect Intellectual Property in Creative Sector – Minister

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202606100535.html> (10.06.2026)

#### **Kenya:**

Anti-Counterfeit Authority - Kenya Executive Director Robi M. King'a PhD, Elected Vice-Chair of WIPO Advisory Committee on Enforcement, Cementing Kenya's Global Role

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitauthority\\_anti-counterfeit-authority-kenya-executive-activity-7468009586738900993-](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitauthority_anti-counterfeit-authority-kenya-executive-activity-7468009586738900993-)

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Anti-Counterfeit Authority Executive Director Dr. Robi M. King'a Elected Vice-Chair of WIPO Advisory Committee on Enforcement

[https://www.aca.go.ke/media-center/news-and-events/630-anti-counterfeit-authority-executive-](https://www.aca.go.ke/media-center/news-and-events/630-anti-counterfeit-authority-executive-director-dr-robi-m-kinga-elected-vice-chair-of-wipo-advisory-committee-on-enforcement)

[director-dr-robi-m-kinga-elected-vice-chair-of-wipo-advisory-committee-on-enforcement](https://www.aca.go.ke/media-center/news-and-events/630-anti-counterfeit-authority-executive-director-dr-robi-m-kinga-elected-vice-chair-of-wipo-advisory-committee-on-enforcement) (06.06.2026)

WIPO Engages African Startups and Investors at AI and Tech Summit in Kenya

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/w/news/2026/wipo-engages-african-startups-and-investors-at-ai-and-tech-summit-in-kenya> (09.06.2026)

Position Statement on the enforcement of Intellectual Property rights and recent public discussion regarding 'Shiquo Hii Style'

<https://www.aca.go.ke/media-center/news-and-events/631-position-statement-on-the-enforcement-of-intellectual-property-rights-and-recent-public-discussion-regarding-shiquo-hii-style>;

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeithauthority\\_upholdingauthenticity-activity-7470806403952242688-](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeithauthority_upholdingauthenticity-activity-7470806403952242688-)

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Kenya Crackdown on Fake Goods Intensifies After Sh15mn Bust

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202606110110.html> (11.06.2026)

Anti-Counterfeit Authority Warns of Crackdown on Businesses Selling Fake Goods

<https://www.kenyans.co.ke/news/124201-anti-counterfeit-authority-warns-crackdown-businesses-selling-fake-goods> (11.06.2026)

Beyond Enforcement: A Collective Stand Against Counterfeits

<https://www.aca.go.ke/media-center/news-and-events/632-beyond-enforcement-a-collective-stand-against-counterfeits> (15.06.2026)

The Anti-Counterfeit Authority - Kenya commemorated World Anti-Counterfeiting Day under the theme "Leveraging Strategic Partnerships to Combat Counterfeiting."

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeithauthority\\_the-chairperson-of-the-board-of-the-anti-counterfeit-activity-7472268006040125440-](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeithauthority_the-chairperson-of-the-board-of-the-anti-counterfeit-activity-7472268006040125440-)

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Read the insightful feature on the growing counterfeit luxury goods market in Kenya and the importance of protecting consumers, brands and legitimate trade

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeithauthority\\_we-are-featured-in-todays-business-daily-activity-7472977351274909697-](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeithauthority_we-are-featured-in-todays-business-daily-activity-7472977351274909697-)

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The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, through the State Department for Industry, has developed the Draft National Intellectual Property Policy and Strategy (NIPPS), 2026, aimed at strengthening the role of intellectual property in driving innovation, creativity, competitiveness and economic growth

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeithauthority\\_the-ministry-of-investmenttrade-and-industry-activity-7473303420779528192-](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeithauthority_the-ministry-of-investmenttrade-and-industry-activity-7473303420779528192-d3V9?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ)

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<https://www.kipi.go.ke/sites/default/files/PUBLIC%20NOTICE%20NIPPS%202026.pdf>

<https://www.kipi.go.ke/national-ip-policy-and-strategy-2026-draft>

<https://industrialization.go.ke/public-notice-national-intellectual-property-policy-and-strategy>

(18.06.2026)

Where Industry Meets Integrity: ACA and KAM in One Fight

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/where-industry-meets-integrity-aca-and-kam-ugcPost-7473784459541180416-](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/where-industry-meets-integrity-aca-and-kam-ugcPost-7473784459541180416-x2Po/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw)

[x2Po/?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/where-industry-meets-integrity-aca-and-kam-ugcPost-7473784459541180416-x2Po/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw) (25.06.2026)

ACA Calls on Innovators to Partner in Fight Against Counterfeiting at OUK Innovation Week

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/aca-calls-on-innovators-to-partner-in-fight-ugcPost-7477291217500659712-](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/aca-calls-on-innovators-to-partner-in-fight-ugcPost-7477291217500659712-oJ40/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw)

[oJ40/?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/aca-calls-on-innovators-to-partner-in-fight-ugcPost-7477291217500659712-oJ40/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw) (30.06.2026)

#### **Liberia:**

LIPO, UNIDO Launch MSME Training on Business and Intellectual Property Management

<https://lipo.gov.lr/2026/06/03/lipo-unido-launch-msme-training-on-business-and-intellectual-property-management/> (03.06.2026)

Liberia: LIPO, UNIDO Take Business, IP Clinic to Bong

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202606100521.html> (10.06.2026)

The Liberia Intellectual Property Office, in collaboration with UNIDO through its grow2 Project, concluded the four-day Bong County leg of its highly rated Business and Intellectual Property Management Clinic (BIPMC)

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18j3uxHTx1/> (15.06.2026)

The Liberia Intellectual Property Office and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization have opened the Nimba County leg of the Business and Intellectual Property Management Clinic (BIPMC)

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1RNeYbEzCm/> (16.06.2026)

**Madagascar:**

As part of the IGMADDEV project (Geographical Indications of Madagascar for Territorial Development), a workshop on restitution and exchange on the Pink Bay of Bongolava was held on June 12, 2026 in Tsiroanomandidy

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BYoNkeEKS/> (15.06.2026)

**Morocco:**

The Moroccan Office of Industrial and Commercial Property continues its support for the scientific research ecosystem in Morocco

<http://www.ompic.ma/fr/actualites/loffice-marocain-de-la-propriete-industrielle-et-commerciale-poursuit-son-accompagnement> (10.06.2026)

Director General of the Moroccan Office for Industrial and Commercial Property, and President of the Association of Women Head Contractors in Morocco, signed a partnership agreement aimed at strengthening competitiveness, innovation and the development of women-managed contracts

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DZw9jBCI3K3/> (19.06.2026)

The Moroccan Office of Industrial and Commercial Property reported very positive results in 2025 and during the first five months of 2026

<http://www.ompic.ma/fr/actualites/bilan-tres-positif-de-loffice-marocain-de-la-propriete-industrielle-et-commerciale-en> (29.06.2026)

**Namibia:**

Namibia will become the first Member State of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) to launch and operationalise the Copyright Module on the Industrial Property Administration System

<https://youtu.be/NdKIWkLF0bl;>

<https://www.facebook.com/NBCDigitalNews/posts/namibia-will-become-the-first-member-state-of-the-world-intellectual-property-or/1427919002703373/>

<https://www.facebook.com/researchatnust/posts/congratulates-bipa-wipo-and-the-namibian-nation-at-large-on-this-landmark-achiev/996139056499486/> (25.06.2026)

**Nigeria:**

Nigeria, WIPO deepen partnership on innovation, intellectual property

<https://guardian.ng/news/nigeria-wipo-deepen-partnership-on-innovation-intellectual-property/?shem=dsdf,sharefoc.agadiscover,sh/x/discover/m1/4> (02.06.2026)

WIPO Hosts an Evening of Creative Sector Engagement in Abuja  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CYy59a4WN/> (04.06.2026)

IP Adjudication in Nigeria  
<https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pubdocs/en/wipo-pub-1081-6-en-ip-adjudication-in-nigeria.pdf>  
(18.06.2026)

NCC Participates in Capacity Building Workshop on Copyright, Reproduction Rights and Royalty Management in Abuja  
<https://web.facebook.com/share/p/1JLNkmtBqh/> (28.06.2026)

The ₦840 Million Mistake: A Trademark Search That Could Have Saved Years of Litigation  
<https://web.facebook.com/share/p/1EN3GrZ31t/> (30.06.2026)

#### **OAPI:**

Making financing a true catalyst for African innovation: OAPI is establishing itself as a strategic player  
<https://oapi.int/2026/06/01/faire-du-financement-un-veritable-catalyseur-de-linnovation-africaine-loapi-simpose-comme-un-acteur-strategique/> (01.06.2026)

Signing of a memorandum of understanding between OAPI and UNFPA Burkina Faso: extending a commitment to women's economic empowerment  
<https://oapi.int/2026/06/10/signature-dun-protocole-daccord-entre-loapi-et-lunfpa-burkina-faso-lextension-dun-engagement-en-faveur-de-lautonomisation-economique-de/>;  
[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linkedln\\_ouagadougou-projetafpi-oapi-activity-7470212943968768001i7Xr/?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linkedln_ouagadougou-projetafpi-oapi-activity-7470212943968768001i7Xr/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw) (10.06.2026)

Launch of phase 2 from #projetAFPI to Burkina Faso  
[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linkedln\\_projetafpi-burkinafaso-proprieaztaezintellectuelle-activity-7470313895841210368-W5R5/?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linkedln_projetafpi-burkinafaso-proprieaztaezintellectuelle-activity-7470313895841210368-W5R5/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw) (10.06.2026)

The OAPI strengthens its position in the Francophone economic ecosystem  
[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linkedln\\_fief2026-brazzaville-innovation-activity-7473315024535584770-](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linkedln_fief2026-brazzaville-innovation-activity-7473315024535584770-)

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<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BVyZr1vbG/> (18.06.2026)

OAPI at the Promote 2026 trade fair in Yaoundé: a strong commitment to innovation and businesses

<https://oapi.int/2026/06/25/loapi-au-salon-promote-2026-a-yaounde-un-engagement-fort-en-faveur-de-linnovation-et-des-entreprises/> (25.06.2026)

#### **South Africa:**

Patrice Motsepe's ARM wins trademark case against Joburg company

<https://iol.co.za/news/2026-06-04-patrice-motsepes-arm-wins-trademark-case-against-joburg-company/> (04.06.2026)

SAPS cracks down on counterfeit goods in Bellville, seizing R98 million worth

<https://iol.co.za/news/crime-and-courts/2026-06-10-saps-cracks-down-on-counterfeit-goods-in-bellville-seizing-r98-million-worth/> (10.06.2026)

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[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/dept-of-science-and-innovation\\_intellectualproperty-wipo-uct-activity-7474141047388835841-a2jB?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvhQ](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/dept-of-science-and-innovation_intellectualproperty-wipo-uct-activity-7474141047388835841-a2jB?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvhQ) (20.06.2026)

#### **Tanzania:**

BRELA, in collaboration with WIPO and partner institutes has launched the project of acquisition of simple technology that will be used to produce livestock feed and fertilizers using food residues and avocado products today, June 01, 2026

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18DWUo6LXS/> (01.06.2026)

#### **Tunisia:**

INNORPI is pleased to share its new training catalog (2026) dedicated to intellectual property, innovation and the valuation of intangible assets

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/innorpi-tunisie-12931a18a\\_online-flipbook-activity-7466064107901927426-bAYB?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad\\_flagship3\\_profile\\_view\\_base\\_recent\\_activity\\_content\\_view%3BQkC%2FT5UISzyOPuMPidtTA%3D%3D](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/innorpi-tunisie-12931a18a_online-flipbook-activity-7466064107901927426-bAYB?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base_recent_activity_content_view%3BQkC%2FT5UISzyOPuMPidtTA%3D%3D) (04.06.2026)

Collective marks: a specialized training for INNORPI executives

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Under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy, the National Institute for Standardization and Industrial Property (INNORPI), in collaboration with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and the Korea Institute of Patent Information (KIPI), today officially launched the digitalized industrial property system in Tunisia

<https://www.innorpi.tn/fr/actualites/lancement-officiel-du-systeme-digitalise-de-la-propriete-industrielle-en-tunisie>

<https://www.tap.info.tn/en/Portal-Economy/20326619-innorpi-launches> (24.06.2026)

Official launch of the digitalized industrial property system in Tunisia

<https://oneworldip.com/tunisia-launches-digital-industrial-property-system/> (24.06.2026)

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