

The European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights



The Observatory is a network



All EU **Member States**

68 EU & internat. **private sector** associations 9 consumers and **civil society** representatives

5 MEPs

European Commission: GROW, TRADE, TAXUD, JUST, OLAF, CNECT, AGRI, JRC, EAC, SANTE & Eurostat

Council of the EU: CCWP

EU agencies: EUROPOL, EUROJUST, CEPOL, CPVO

International organisations: EPO, EAO, OECD,

INTERPOL, UNICRI, WCO, WTO, WIPO, ITU



SP 2025 and annual Work Programmes







OBSERVATORY GOALS

Strengthening the Network

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Provide facts and evidence to support effective policies

Create tools and resources to sharpen the fight against IP infringement

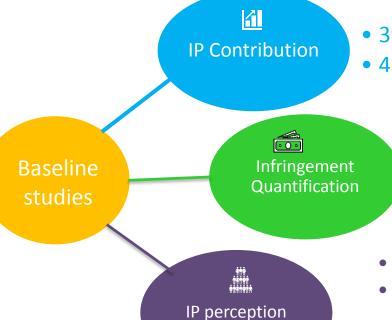
Raise awareness of the importance of IP and of the negative effects of counterfeiting and piracy

International Cooperation



Goal 1 – Facts and evidence - trilogy

Over 60 studies published



- 39% of EU jobs
- 45% of EU GDP

- 2.5% global trade are fakes
- 5.8% EU imports are fakes

- 80% understand importance of IP
- EU youngsters double (10%) sales of fakes and triple downloads (23%)
- Willingness to buy legal content
- Only 4% believe they benefit form IP



Goal 2 – Tools and resources

IP Enforcement Portal

Case Law DB on IPR enforcement

Agorateka

Out-of-Commerce Works Portal

Orphan Works DB



Use the map to find Legal Offer Sites in your country, filter by the content you require.





The IP Enforcement Portal (IPEP)

IPEP is a free of charge, secure platform enabling real-time exchange of information between right holders and enforcement authorities





Enforcers access information with one single search

Rights holder are authenticated and IPR information validated





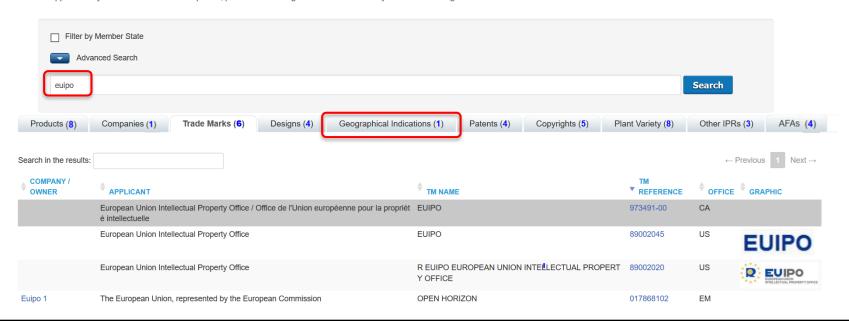


View of enforcement authorities

One search, multiple results

Global Search

Search supplementary information of those companies, products and IP rights that could suffer any kind of IPR infringements.





Customs Application for Action (AFAs) – electronic filing and extension

Application for Action (AFA)

Protect your rights on the border providing the custom authorities with the necessary information about your rights, contacts and products.

The Application for Action allows the applicant to request the customs authorities to take action with respect to goods suspected of infringing an intellectual property right. Further details can be found in the Manual for Application for Action provided by DG TAXUD.



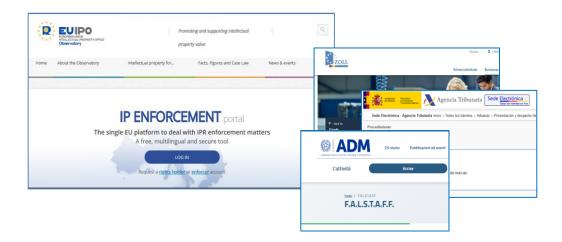
- ✓ EU Portal for e-AFAs (in all EU languages)
- ✓ AFAs can include only GIs
- ✓ Pre-admissibility check on mandatory information following Customs Regulation(EU) no. 608/2013

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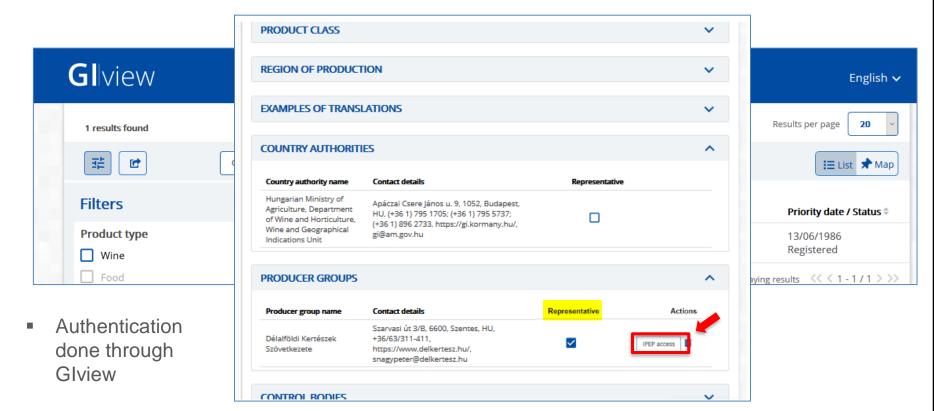
New eAFAs

IPEP is the single e-filing and AFA management point for 24 Member States and alternative system for the other 3 (DE, ES and IT)





Producer groups & national authorities – request an account – in Glview





Goal 2 – Support enforcement authorities













Judges Network/ EIPPN (prosecutors)
CEPOL/EUIPO training
Eurojust/Europol/OLAF pre-operations
EU/ Regional Seminars

Best practices in enforcement New trends and tools Exchange between enforcers



Goal 3 – Knowledge sharing and awareness raising





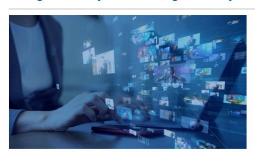


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Support for Awareness-Raising Activities on the Value of Intellectual Property and the Damage caused by Counterfeiting and Piracy





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