



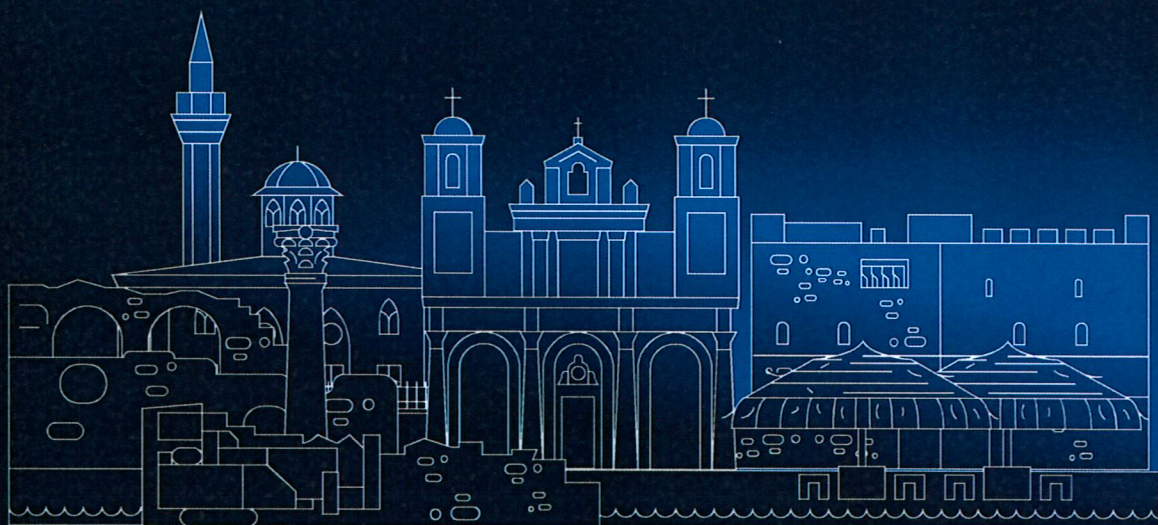
EUIPN ANNUAL COOPERATION MEETING

DRAFT ANNOTATED PROGRAMME

6-7 MAY 2025

'Enhancing collaboration to strengthen European competitiveness'

Venue: Parklane Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus



Objective:

Following up from the adoption of the 2030 Strategic Plan (SP2030) and the new set of the European Cooperation Projects (ECPs), the European Union Intellectual Property Network (EUIPN) 5th Annual Cooperation Meeting will provide the forum to assess progress, foster further exchanges and enable discussions with the aim of deepening our cooperation.

At the heart of SP2030 is a clear focus on strengthening Europe's competitiveness by addressing the challenges identified in recent reports, such as the EU Draghi report on 'The Future of European Competitiveness' and the European Commission's Competitiveness Compass, both of which highlight the need to close existing gaps in intellectual property (IP) awareness and enforcement across the EU. The fifth edition of the EUIPN Annual Cooperation Meeting aims to support these objectives by aligning cooperation efforts and mobilising expertise across the network.

Day 1 will start with a plenary session to provide an overview of the current IP landscape and highlight the progress made under the SP2030, focusing on the impact and achievements of the EUIPN Virtual Communities, launched throughout February and March 2025. Following the plenary session, participants will engage in breakout discussions on key IP topics, including data-driven decision making, artificial intelligence (AI), design and craft and industrial geographical indication (IGI) protection, inclusivity and business support, copyright and global partnerships. These sessions will enable knowledge sharing and best practice exchanges, with expert facilitators guiding discussions towards actionable insights.

Day 2 will bring the participants together in a final plenary to reflect on the main outcomes and lessons learned from the breakout sessions. It will conclude with a discussion on future cooperation to enhance Europe's IP framework and global competitiveness, leading to the establishment of the Cooperation Board - a key structure to drive long-term strategic alignment across the EUIPN.

By the end of the meeting, participants will have contributed to shaping a forward-looking framework for strengthening the EU IP ecosystem, enhancing competitiveness and ensuring a more resilient and innovation-driven Europe.

