



**GOAL 1.1
MATCHING TOOLS AND
PRACTICES WITH USERS' NEEDS**

TIMELINE

July 2020 to June 2025

INVESTMENT

EUR 33.9 million

STAFF INVOLVED

44.0 FTEs¹

MOST IMPACTED CAPITAL²

Relational

MOST IMPACTED STAKEHOLDER

Institutions

¹ Full-time equivalent.

² As part of an integrated thinking approach, in 2016 the Office adopted the Five Capitals Value Creation Model (human, organisational, relational, economic & environmental).

**ECP1 CONSOLIDATE THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF EUIPN
TOOLS**

Structured around a project-based approach, **European Cooperation** has a portfolio of projects consisting of both **European Cooperation Projects (ECPs)** set out during the previous strategic plan, and a series of new projects adopted in the framework of the SP2025. Each ECP includes at least one project. This is supported by a working group made up of experts from national and regional IP offices from the EU, users and, where relevant, experts from international organisations.

By taking this approach, the objective of **ECP1** is to **extend the reach of the existing tools and projects**, from previous strategic plans or new ones developed under the current plan, to IP offices (IPOs) throughout the EU. The main focus is on completing or progressing on the implementation of improved versions of Front Office and Back Office solutions.

EXPECTED BENEFITS

- A more harmonised and convergent IP system in Europe
- Increased user satisfaction with existing European Union Intellectual Property Network (EUIPN) tools