



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

TIMELINE

July 2020 to June 2025

INVESTMENT

EUR 21.9 million

STAFF INVOLVED

57.0 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).

**ECP2 IMPROVEMENT AND
UPGRADE 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 **ECP2** aims to **enhance and develop the operational Cooperation Fund tools** with new functionalities. The **use made of the tools and services** developed during the lifetime of the previous strategic plans is still increasing, and these projects aim to **fully maximise their potential**. These projects include major improvements to the Back Office and Front Office, as well as TMClass, Similarity, TMview and DesignView.

EXPECTED BENEFITS

- Improved operational efficiency in IPOs
- Enhanced user satisfaction with existing European Union Intellectual Property Network (EUIPN) tools
- Increased usage of EUIPN tools
- Further convergence of EUIPN tools achieved