



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

**TIMELINE**

November 2019 to October 2023

**INVESTMENT**

EUR 3.3 million

**STAFF INVOLVED**

5.0 FTEs<sup>1</sup>

**MOST IMPACTED CAPITAL<sup>2</sup>**

Relational

**MOST IMPACTED STAKEHOLDER**

Institutions

<sup>1</sup> Full-time equivalent

<sup>2</sup> As part of an integrated thinking approach, in 2016 the Office adopted a five capitals value creation model (human, organisational, relational, economic & environmental).

**CARIPI - CARIBBEAN REGIONAL PROJECT**

The Office works in **close cooperation with the European Commission to improve intellectual property (IP) systems in non-EU countries or regions.** There are currently two types of EU-funded project: those funded under the EU's [Partnership Instrument](#) (such as the [IP Key](#)) and those funded under the [Development Cooperation Instruments](#) (DCI/EDF/ENI) (such as [CarIPI](#)).

This **Caribbean Regional Project** contributes to the implementation of the EU-CARIFORUM EPA agreement, namely: its part on **intellectual property rights and innovation in CARIFORUM ([CarIPI](#)).** The specific objective is to further **upgrade and harmonise the systems for IP creation, protection, administration and enforcement** in line with the EPA provisions, and to contribute to regional integration in intellectual property rights (IPR).

**EXPECTED BENEFITS**

- Improved IP offices offering high quality, state of the art services to users
- Availability of effective IPR enforcement mechanisms
- More sustainable and innovative private sector
- Make doing business between the EU and CARIFORUM easier