

# Newsletter

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## Buy Kenyan Build Kenya

Paul Otuoma (2nd Right), the Busia County Governor, Dr. Juma Mukhwana (Centre), the Principal Secretary, State Department of Industry, Ministry of Investments, Trade, and Industry (MITI), pose for a photograph with Ministry officials and Institute staff Peninah Mwangeka (Left) and Martin Nyagah (2nd Left) when they visited the Institute's Booth during the Changamka Shopping Festival 2023 at the University of Nairobi, Nairobi.

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*The newsletter is published quarterly by the Institute for users of industrial property information including the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), inventors, designers, Universities and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and research institutions, manufacturers, policy makers and the general public.*



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suggestions and news materials to enrich  
the publication via  
[communication@kipi.go.ke](mailto:communication@kipi.go.ke)*

## Workshop on Intellectual Property for institutions from Nyanza and Western Regions



Prof. Elijah Omwenga (5th Left), a Board Member and Vice Chancellor of the Open University Of Kenya (OUK), in a group photo with presenters and participants after the opening ceremony.

The Institute hosted a Workshop on Intellectual Property for Universities, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Research Institutions from Nyanza and Western Regions. This is aimed at enabling the Institute deliver on its three functions of providing technological information to the public, promoting inventiveness and innovativeness in Kenya and providing training on Industrial property



*Dr Joyce Okayo (Left) of Great Lakes University of Kisumu, registering for the IP Sensitization Workshop for Universities, TVET & Research Institutions from Nyanza & Western Regions at Tom Mboya Labour College Kisumu*



## Recognizing and Honouring MSMEs

*Prof. Elijah Omwenga (R), a Board Member and Vice Chancellor of the Open University Of Kenya (OUK), flanked by John Onyango, Ag. Managing Director, presents a World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) certificate to Peris Nyango (L) during a Workshop on IP for institutions from Nyanza and Western Regions at the Tom Mboya Labor College, Kisumu. Peris emerged 2nd in the awards ceremony the Institute organized for inventors and innovators during the 2023 World Intellectual Property Day whose theme was Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity.*

## The Intellectual Property (IP) Seminar For Academic And Research Institutions In Kenya

The African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), the Institute and University of Nairobi (UoN) hosted an Intellectual Property (IP) Seminar for Academic and Research Institutions in Kenya at the UoN Towers, Nairobi. The Seminar's sought was to contribute to the growth of a vibrant and ethically conscious research community in Kenya.

### THEME

**Fostering Creativity and Innovation for Economic Growth and Development in Africa**

IP plays a crucial role in fostering innovation and protecting the rights of creators and inventors. The Seminar aimed to provide academic and research institutions in Kenya with a comprehensive understanding of IP laws and practices to encourage responsible and ethical innovation.



*Dr. Kamau Gachigi (Seated 2nd Left), Chief Guest and Founding Executive Director, Gearbox Pan African Networks, pose for a group photo with presenters and participants after opening the Seminar. Also, in the photo is Prof Stephen Kiama (Seated Centre), UoN Vice-Chancellor, John Onyango (Seated 2nd Right), Institute's Acting Managing Director, Said Ramadhan (Right) of ARIPO and Prof. Mary Kinoti (Seated Left), Director, UoN's Intellectual Management Office of Research Innovation and Enterprise*

## IP Seminar Photo Gallery



*John Onyango (Left), Institute's Ag. Managing Director, shares a light moment with Prof Stephen Kiama (Centre), UoN Vice Chancellor, and Dr Kamau Gichigi (Right), Chief Guest, before the Seminar's opening ceremony*



*Dr Kamau Gichigi, Chief Guest, opening the Seminar for Academic and Research Institutions in Kenya at the UoN Towers, Nairobi*



*Charles Pundo, Head, Formality Examination, ARIPO, making his presentation*

## Changamka 2023, Nairobi Edition



*Rose Adoyo (2nd Right) of Patent Division and Hussein Haji (3rd Right) of Trade Mark Division attend to visitors at the Institute's Stand at the Changamka Shopping Festival held at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), Nairobi. Also, in the picture (Left to Right) is Concilia Were of Legal Division and Camelyne Imali of Administration*



*Rose Adoyo of Patent Division, explains to a client what a patent is during the Changamka Shopping Festival*





*John Onyango (2nd Right), the Institute's Ag. Managing Director, presents a gift to Patrick Daudi Faraja (2nd Left), Coordinator, CATI of the DRC's Ministry of Industry, during a courtesy call at KIPPI Centre. Also, in the picture is the Institute's Sammy Ziro (Left) and Joshua Nyakundi (Right)*



*Erick Okoth (Left) of Trade Mark Division explains Abdulswamad Nasir, Mombasa County Governor, the process and value of trade marks to manufacturers, including the micro, small and medium enterprises during the Changamka Shopping Expo when the Governor toured the Institute's stand in Mombasa*



*Institute's officers pose for a group photo with presenters.*

## The institute trains the Peanut Butter Cooperative Society Officials in Homabay

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The Institute trained officials of the Kipingi Peanut Butter Cooperative Society in Homa Bay County on the importance of intellectual property for improved productivity and competitiveness through having a community trade mark, value addition and the development of the rules and regulations to govern the cooperative society. The training took place from 4th December to 8th December 2023.



*Participants listening to presentations from the Institute's officers*

## Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA) visits the Institute



*Peter Nyachwaya (Left), Manager, Research and Innovation Department, Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA), presents a gift to John Onyango, the Institute's Ag. Managing Director, when he paid him a courtesy call at his KIPI Centre Office*



*Jane Madumadu Tanui (Left), Principal Officer, Stakeholder Engagement, Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA), presents a gift to Johanna Kibet of the Institute's Trade Mark Division, when the Agency's officers visited KIPI Centre*

## Greening the Future: National Tree Planting Day on November 13, 2023

The Government organised a National Tree Planting Day on November, 13, 2023 with different Ministries, Departments, and Agencies and other stakeholders participated in tree growing ceremonies held across all the 47 counties. The Institute participated in a ceremony the State Department of Industry, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI), hosted at the Maranga Hills, Runyenjes, in Embu County.



*Dr. Juma Mukhwana, Principal Secretary, State Department of Industry, plants a tree during the ceremony*



*H.E. Hon. Cecily Mbarire M.G.H, Embu Governor, waters a tree after planting*



*John Onyango, the Institute's Ag. Managing Director, plants a tree*



## National Tree Planting Day Pictorial

Some of the staff taking part in the tree planting ceremony



Esther Kariuki, a staffer, plants a tree during the ceremony



Joshua Okwako, a staffer, plants a tree during the ceremony



Some of the staff who took part in the tree planting ceremony

**Happy Holidays and Prosperous New Year 2024  
from all of us here at the Kenya Industrial Property  
Institute (KIPI)**



## Kenya Industrialization Conference 2023



*Peninah Mwangeka of Patent Division engages a client at the Kenya Industrialization Conference 2023 at the University of Nairobi*



The Institute participated in the Kenya Industrialization Conference 2023, whose aim was to position the country as a proactive player in the broader African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) narrative. Under the overarching theme of "Accelerating AfCFTA Implementation through Value Chain Integration for Shared Prosperity," the Conference aimed to explore strategies for leveraging AfCFTA to propel Kenya's industrialization and foster shared economic prosperity across the continent.



### Vision:

A world class institution in administration of industrial property rights

### Mission:

To protect and promote industrial property rights and foster innovation for sustainable development in Kenya.

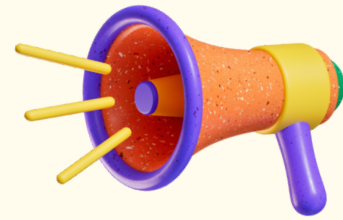
### Motto:

Intellectual Property is wealth: *Akili, Ujuzi na Uvumbuzi ni mali*

### Core Values

- a) **Confidentiality:** We endeavour to guarantee the privacy and confidentiality of our customers' information
- b) **Customer focus:** We strive to understand and meet customer needs and aim to exceed their expectations
- c) **Innovation:** We commit to foster an enabling environment that encourage creativity, continuous learning and improvement for efficient and effective service delivery.
- d) **Integrity:** We endeavour to be honest, fair, and ethical in creating a culture of trust and accountability in all the institute's activities and decision making.
- e) **Professionalism:** We shall maintain high standards and professional competence in the discharge of responsibilities and delivery of services of services. We shall abide to professional considerations on the methods, standards and procedures in our work.
- f) **Team work:** We create at the institute a unique atmosphere of collaboration, mutual support and genuine interest in each other's success. Our diverse mix of cultures and experiences provides a variety of perspectives and talents that, when united through teamwork, strengthens our ability to achieve our goals.





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