

SUPPORTING INNOVATION GLOBALLY: EPO'S PATLIB KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER INITIATIVE

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PATLIB NETWORK

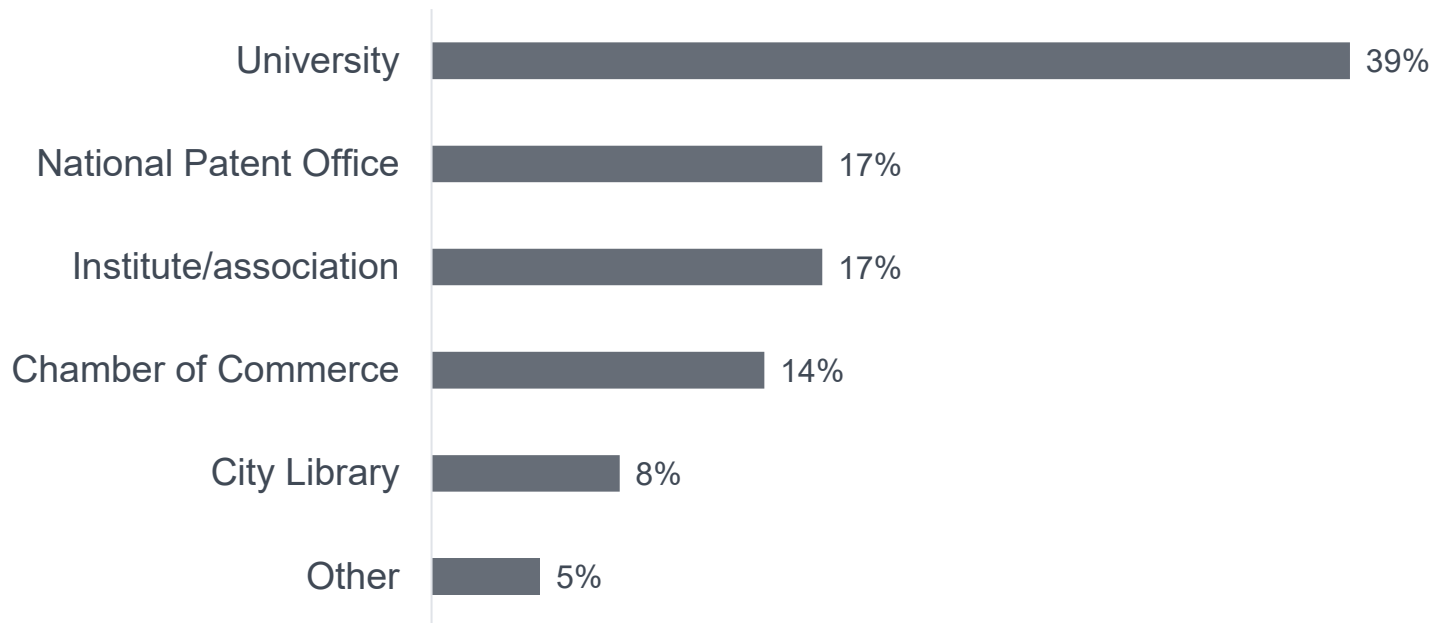
329 centres in 37 countries

Network of patent information centres
in Europe providing advice and guidance
on IP / Patents to the public



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PATLIBS' HOST ORGANISATIONS



PATLIB SERVICE OFFERING: FROM BASIC TO ADVANCED SERVICES

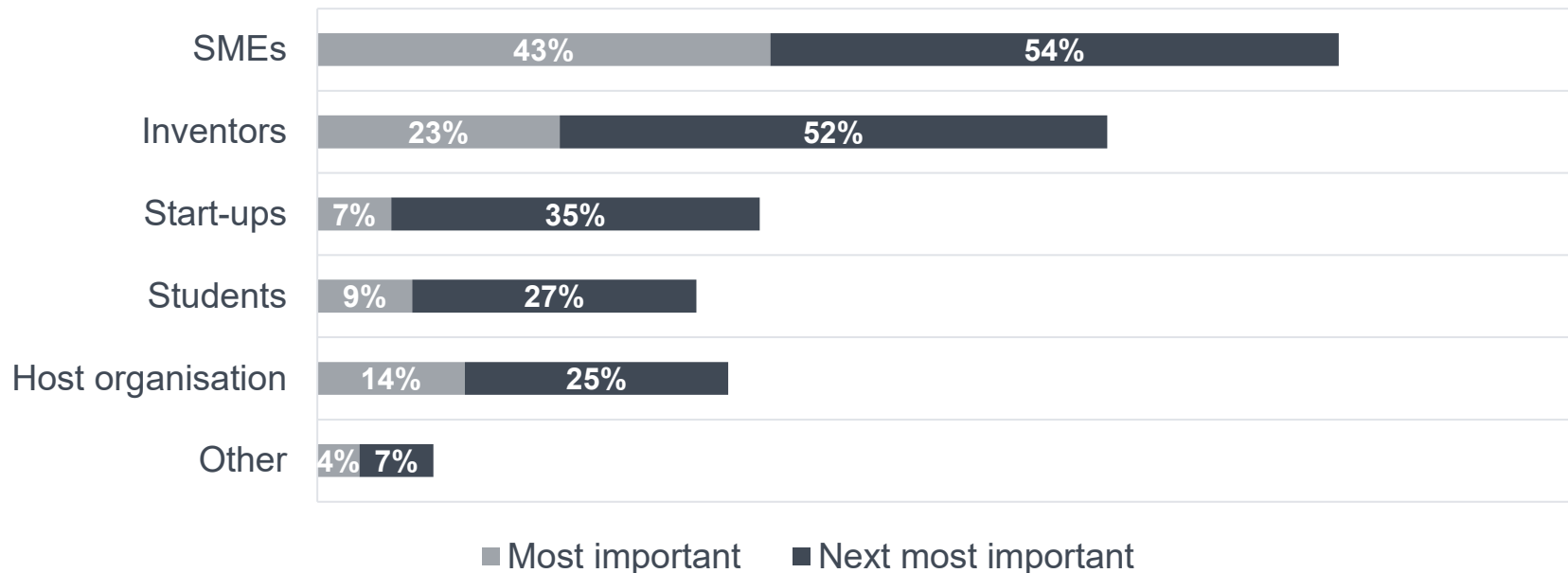
IP rights covered

- Copyright
- Designs
- **Patents**
- Supplementary protection certificates (SPCs)
- Trademarks
- Utility models

Services

- Search services
- Provision of IP documentation
- Helpdesk services, training and IP clinics
- IP monitoring services
- Statistical analysis of patent data
- Assessment of economic potential and commercialisation of IP rights
- IP strategy development

PATLIBS' MOST IMPORTANT TYPES OF CUSTOMER



PATLIB MAIN DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

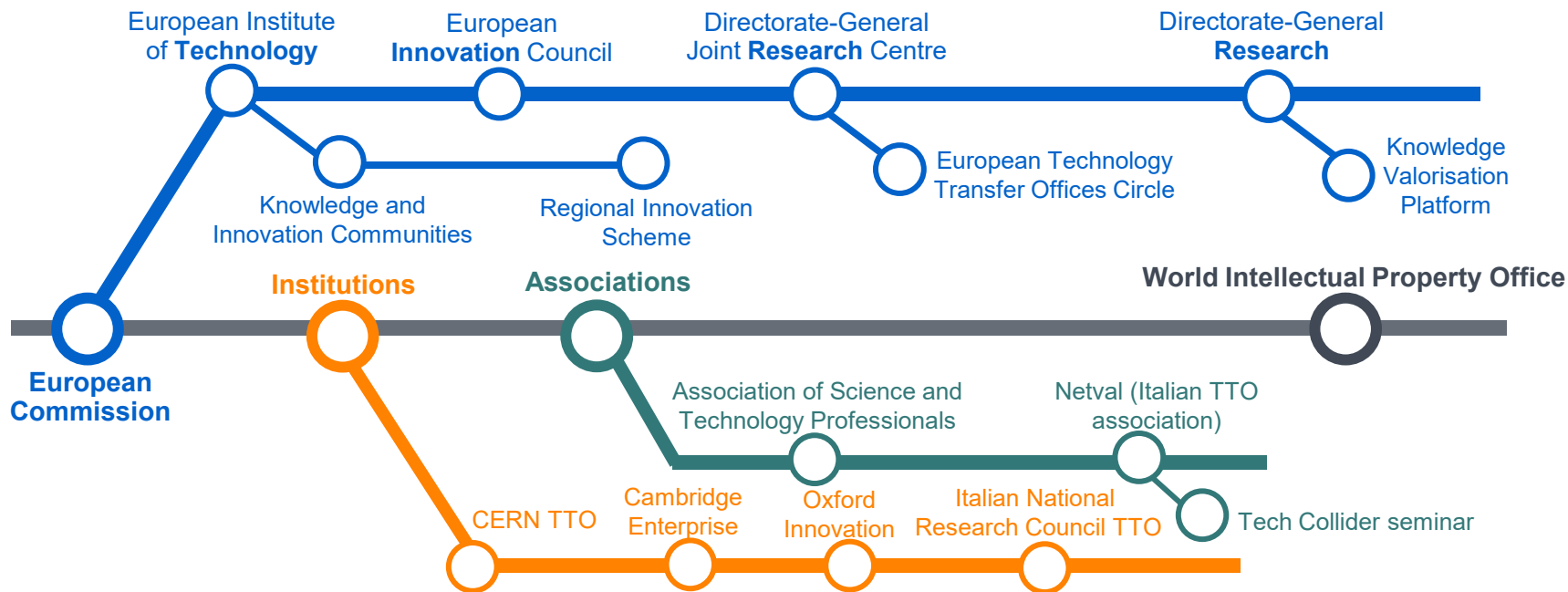
- Make the PATLIB network a primary player in the valorisation of IP and technology transfer.
- Improve the overall visibility and reach of the PATLIB network and its services.
- Build synergies with other innovation networks working in neighbouring fields, especially those embedded in the European Commission and those related to IP-based technology transfer and commercialisation.
- Ensure that technology transfer and commercialisation advice and training are available where there are gaps today.
- Promote the development of PATLIB centres by motivating them to expand their expertise and service portfolio and supporting them in doing so.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

- Built relationships with two main technology transfer certification schemes
 - Alliance of Technology Transfer Professionals
 - Certified Licencing Professionals
- Course material developed for delivery of an ATTP-accredited training course
- PATLIB centre staff interested in professional accreditation receive individual development plans

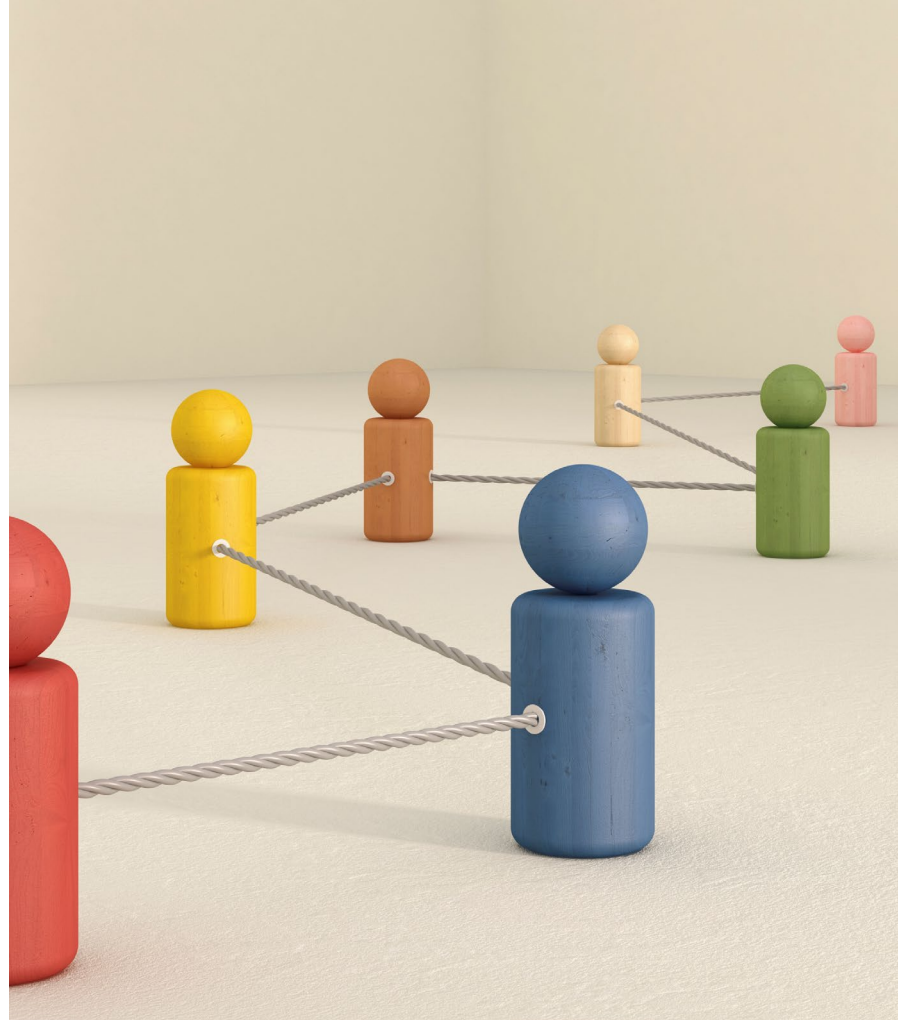


CROSS-NETWORK DIALOGUE – OUR MAIN PARTNERS



PATLIB EXPERTS' NETWORK

- Network of PATLIB experts was launched
- 120+ PATLIB experts registered in pool
- PATLIB experts train staff of the PATLIB network



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 9

KT2Africa supports Goal 9 by

- Sharing knowledge and best practice in getting IP out of the lab and into the market across elected universities
- Fostering innovation



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 10

KT2Africa supports Goal 10 by

- Transferring knowledge and best practice across countries and geographic regions
- Change of between-country inequality

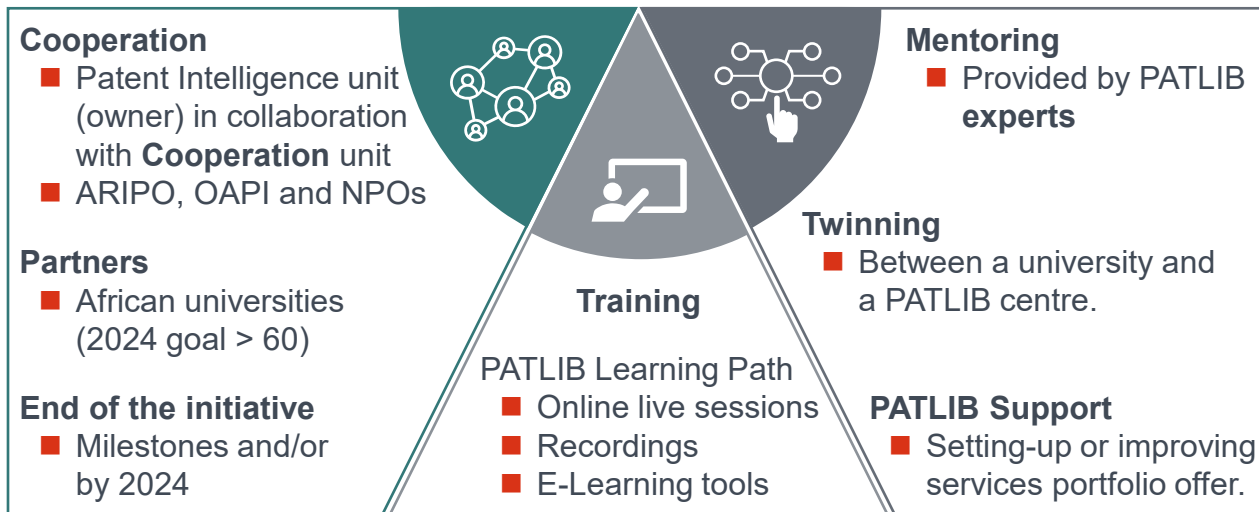




KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER TO AFRICA (KT2A)

Foster innovation, technology transfer, and economic growth.

Share knowledge and good practices from the PATLIB centres in Europe.





KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER TO AFRICA (KT2A)

26 Countries

49 Universities

320 Participants



PATLIB INVOLVEMENT

- Pool of PATLIB experts dedicated to the Knowledge Transfer to Africa initiative
- Three main activities: Training (online), Mentoring, Twinning
- English, French and Portuguese language

THE THREE MAIN ACTIVITIES

Training

- Exclusive access to the PATLIB Learning Path
- Online live sessions
- Recordings
- E-Learning tools

Mentoring

- Three mentors available for online meetings, discussion and advice in either English, French or Portuguese

Twinning

- Assistance in implementing achievements, setting-up or improving services
- One university twinned with one PATLIB centre

SOME QUOTES / FEEDBACK

Ethiopia: AASTU

- "Thanks to the KT2A initiative, we are the first university in Ethiopia to have drafted an IP policy."

Malawi: MUST

- "We are very pleased with the training, The participants in the initiative are about to publish a booklet on patenting, which the university intends to make available to all innovators in our academic community. Moreover, since we joined the initiative, we have filed 6 patents."

Nigeria: FUPRE

- We had a total of 15 patents before joining the KT2A programme in 2022. In the period July 2022 - July 2023 we had a 67% increase of filed patent applications. This was accomplished because of the awareness generated from the KT2A programme."

END OF THE INITIATIVE ...

- When the University / research centre have attained their goal(s)
- Or, at the latest the end of 2024
- ... BUT NOT OF THE COOPERATION!