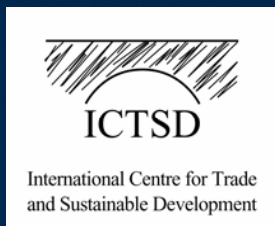


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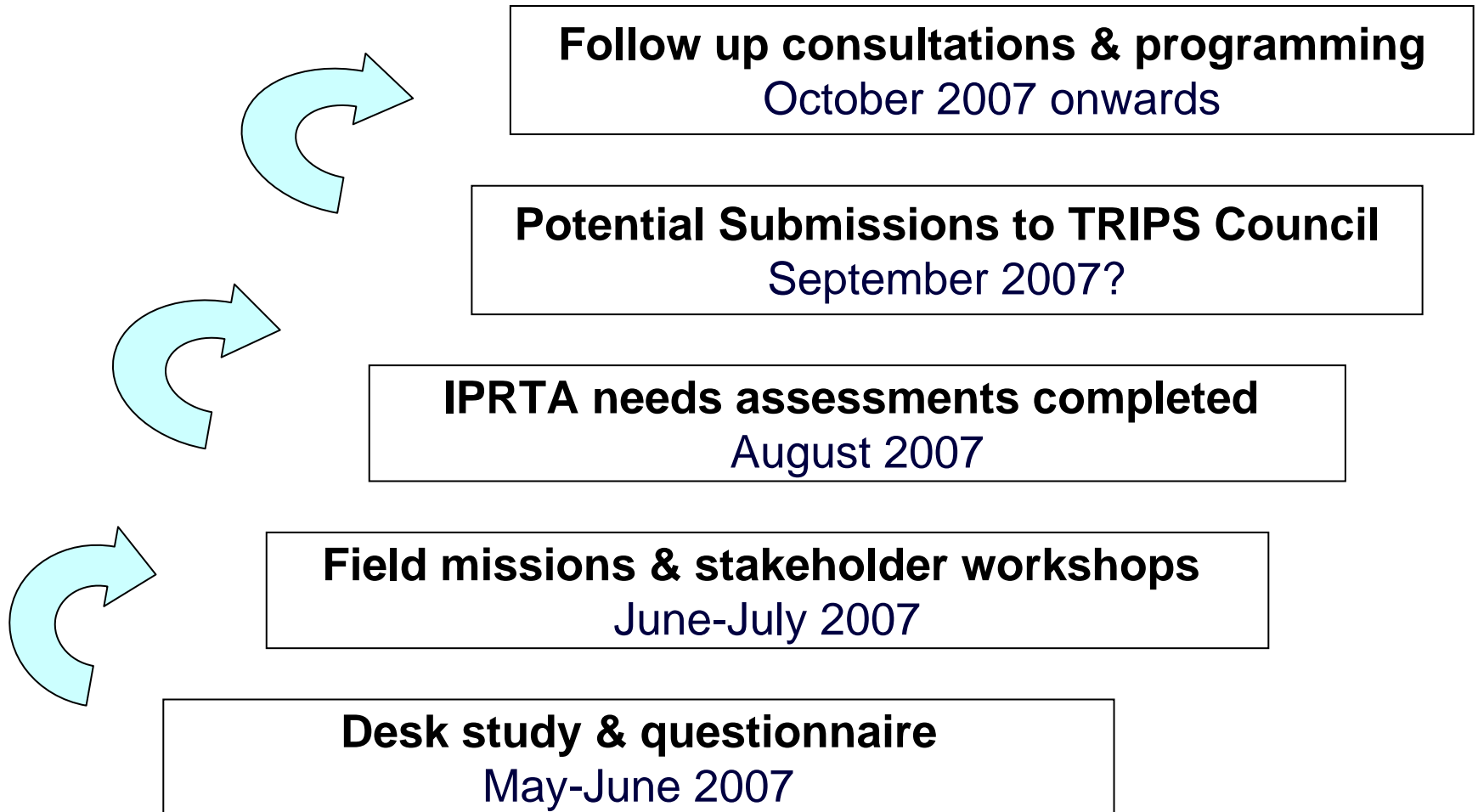
Draft Diagnostic Toolkit

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Needs assessment process (2 x pilot LDCs)



Purpose of the diagnostic toolkit

- Provide a common framework for a comprehensive IPRTA needs assessment and medium term implementation strategy, unique to individual LDCs
- Tailored to LDC context and pro-development implementation of TRIPS Agreement by July 2013
- Transparent and participatory – can be used by all stakeholders, consultants, recipients and donors
- Basis for effective dialogue with national stakeholders as well as development partners

What does the diagnostic toolkit cover ?

- National development context
- IP policy and legal framework
- Infrastructure for IPR administration
- Enforcement & regulation regime
- Promoting innovation, creativity, technology transfer and access to knowledge – IP for development

In each area, the toolkit provides advice on key issues and challenges for LDCs, as well as a checklist of questions to understand the existing situation and assess needs for assistance and capacity building strategically over the medium term

What's the output of the needs assessment?

Part A Exec Summary

- 5 pages + summary matrix of IPRTA needs

Part B Main Report

- National development context
- IP policy & legal framework
- Administration infrastructure
- Enforcement & regulation regime
- Promoting innovation, creativity, A2K, technology transfer & IP 4 development

Part B Main Report (cont)

- Stakeholder mapping
- Stocktaking of existing programmes & initiatives

Part C Summary Matrix

- Strategic objectives
- Major project activities
- Lead agencies
- Indicative technical and financial assistance needs
- 5 year timetable (2008-2013)

Sample outline for the Summary Matrix

| Strategic Objectives and Outputs | Major Projects & Activities | Lead Agencies & Stakeholders | Indicative Technical & Financial Assistance Needs | Provisional Timetable | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2. Modernizing IP administration infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premises refurbishment Automation of IP office Organizational development Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IP office Universities Attorneys | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Budget</td> <td>USD\$ 000s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TA</td> <td>300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Supplies & services</td> <td>200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IT equipment</td> <td>200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Software</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>725</td> </tr> </table> | Budget | USD\$ 000s | TA | 300 | Supplies & services | 200 | IT equipment | 200 | Software | 25 | Total | 725 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2009 to Jan 2013 |
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| 3. Strengthening IP enforcement & regulation regime | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2011 to Jan 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Promoting innovation, creativity, A2K, IP4D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Want to find out more or get involved?

- Visit www.iprtaforum.org and www.saanaconsulting.fi and www.iprsonline.org
- Talk to the national IP office in your capital
- Email Tom Pengelly tom@saanaconsulting.fi
- Send your comments to Tom Pengelly at Saana Consulting or David Vivas at ICTSD **by May 15th 2007**

