

Recent advancement of WIPO GREEN and the review of its activities in Africa

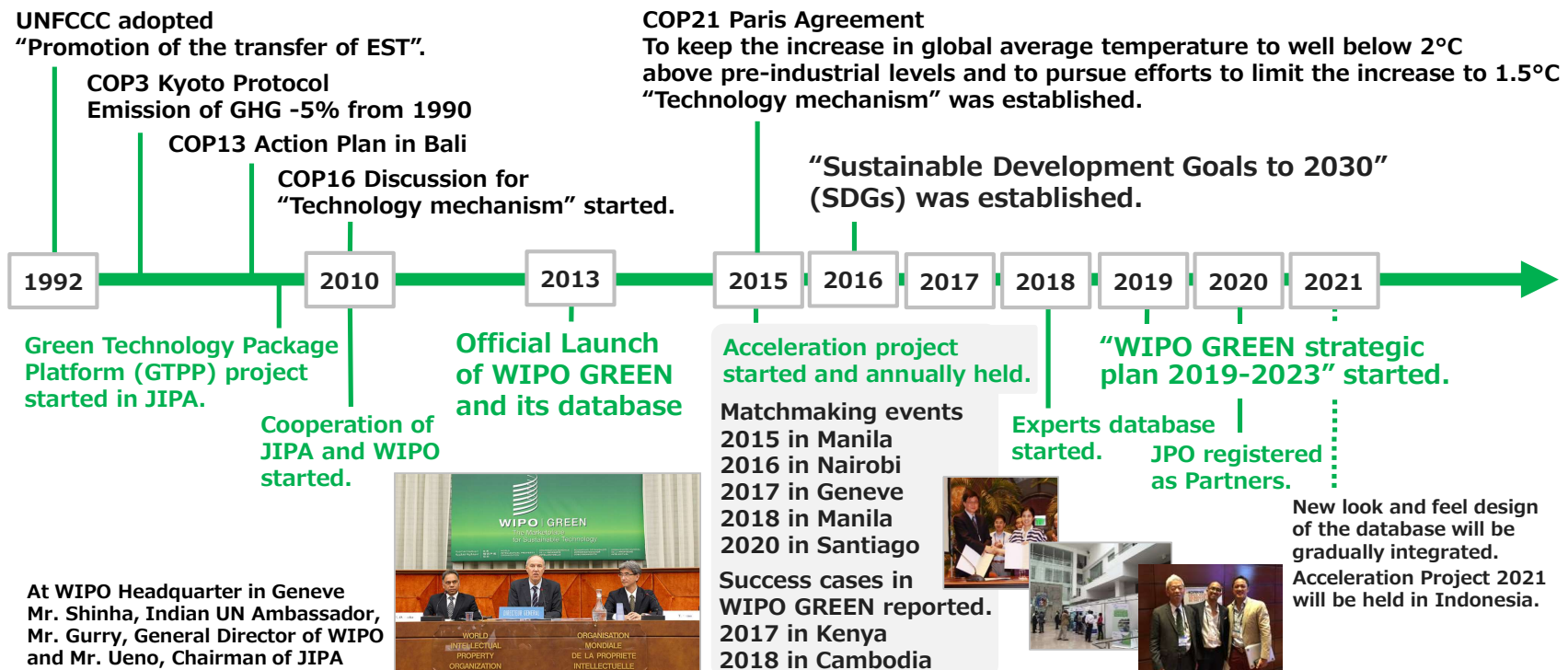
WIPO GREENの最新状況とアフリカにおける活動の経緯

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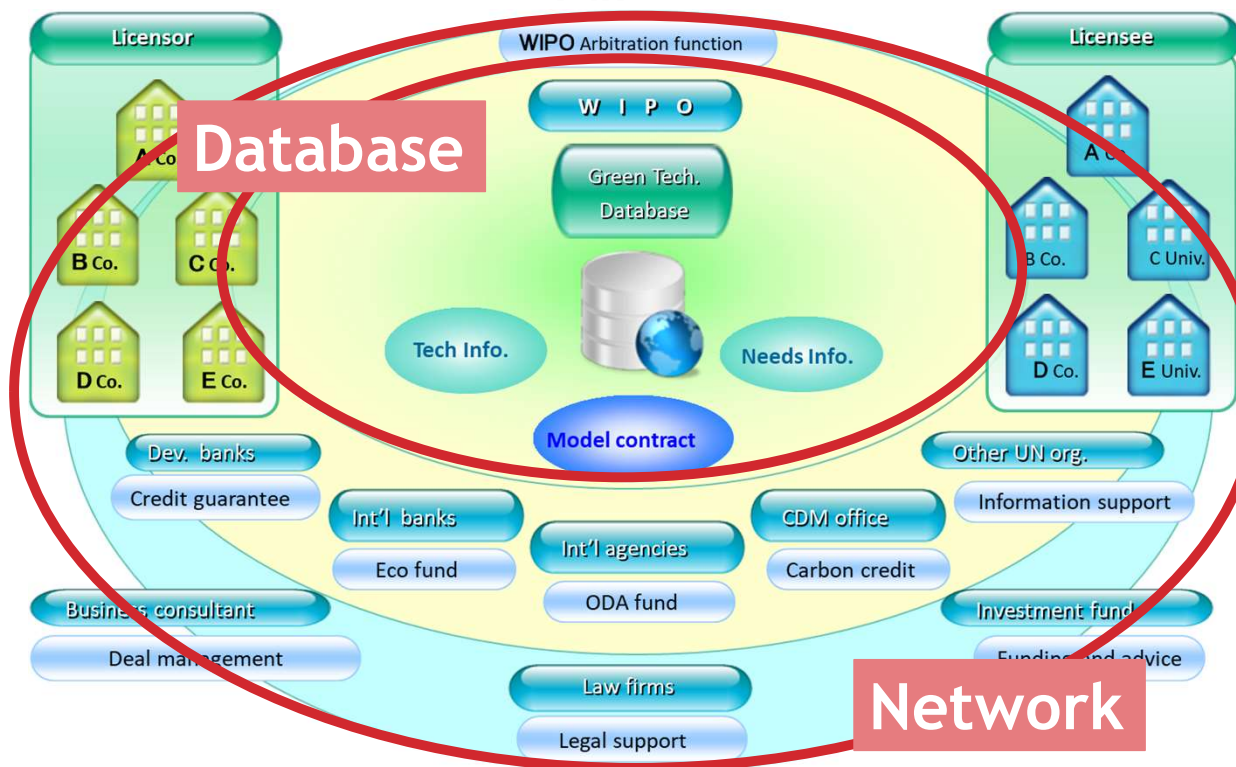
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History of WIPO GREEN WIPO GREENのこれまでの経緯



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Basic Structure of WIPO GREEN WIPO GREENの基本構造



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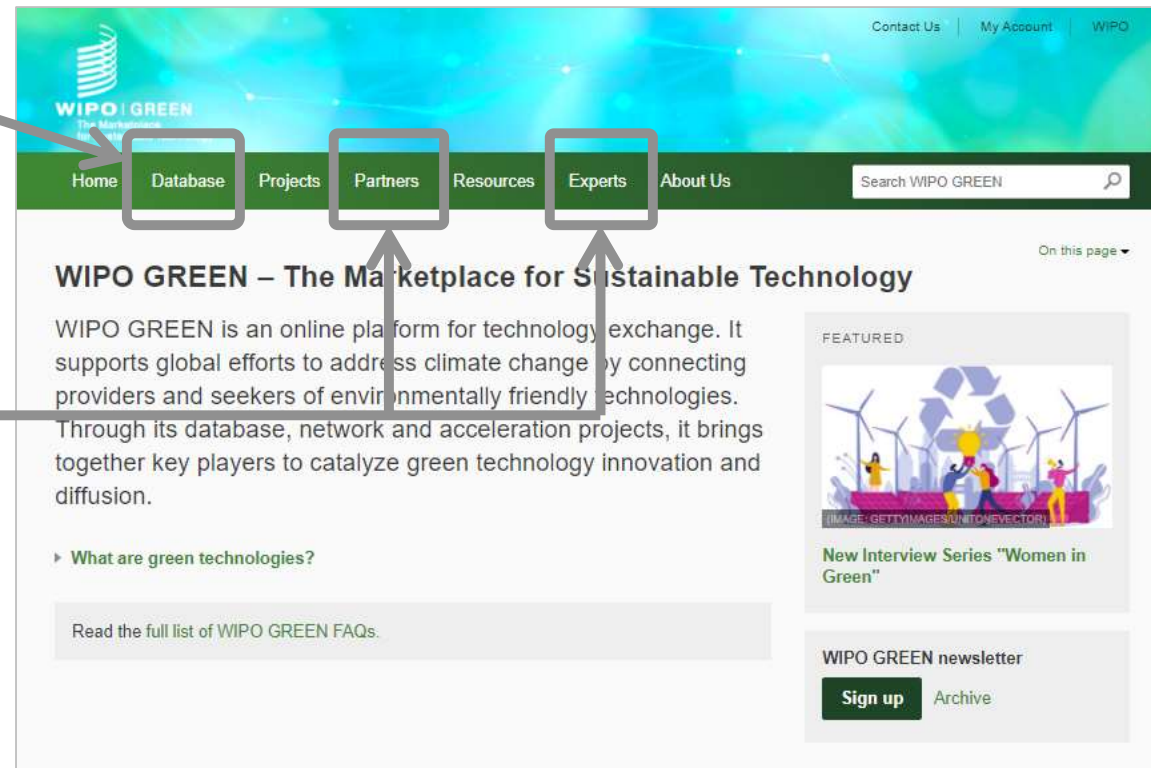
Website of WIPO GREEN <https://www3.wipo.int/wipogreen/en/> WIPO GREEN ウェブサイトのトップページ

Database

- Technology seeds:
Patentscope (117,143)
User uploads (2,417)
AUTM (818)
- Technology needs: 281
(as of September 2021)

Network

- Network is consisted of Partners and Users (Tech Providers, Tech Seekers, and Experts providing the professional support for technology transfer)
- 128 organizations register as Partners (as of September 2021).



Database of WIPO GREEN <https://www3.wipo.int/wipogreen-database/> WIPO GREENデータベース

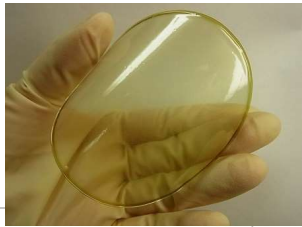
WIPO GREEN Database of Innovative Technologies and Needs

The WIPO GREEN database is a unique catalogue of sustainable solutions and needs across the world. It offers technologies from prototype to marketable products, available for license, collaboration, joint ventures, and sale. It also contains needs defined by companies, institutions, and non-governmental organizations looking for technologies to address specific environmental or climate change problems.



Number of registered technologies and needs (as of Sep 2021)

Technologies	2417	Needs	281
– Energy	876	– Energy	52
– Pollution and Waste	596	– Pollution and Waste	66
– Product, Materials & Processes	454	– Farming and Forestry	42
– Farming and Forestry	233	– Water	33
– Water	156	– Product, Materials & Processes	13
– Building and Construction	124	– Building and Construction	10
– Transportation	77		



POLLUTION & WASTE > CARBON CAPTURE & STORAGE



Membrane Separation Technology 1: Carbon Dioxide Separation

This study investigated the polymer membranes used in carbon dioxide (CO₂) separation. Carbon dioxide capture and storage (CCS) is a process of separating and collecting CO₂ emitted from large-scale CO₂ sources, such as industrial plants, and storing it in the ground or ocean. CCS is a CO₂ reduction countermeasure. However, this process entails a high cost of CO₂ separation and recovery. The polymer membrane separation method for CO₂ separation and recovery is an alternative to CCS that has gen ...

Owner	Meiji University Center for Polymer Science
Uploaded by	SUWA Yorimasa
Type	Technology
Source	User uploads
Published	Jun 15, 2020
Readiness level (TRL)	Technology development / prototype (TRL 5-6)
Developed in	Japan

PRODUCT, MATERIALS AND PROCESSES > PACKAGING MATERIALS & FABRIC



Green Materials 1: Gas barrier for food packaging and carbonated drink bottles

The production of beverage bottles must shift from using petroleum-based plastics to carbon-neutral plant-based plastics to reduce carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. Polylactic acid (PLA), a plant-based plastic, has received wide interest for this purpose. At present, huge amounts of polyethylene terephthalate (PET), a petroleum-based plastic, are utilized for manufacturing beverage bottles. Replacing PET with plant-based plastics can greatly reduce CO₂ emissions. Although PLA is a suitable materia ...

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Browse, search & filter

The screenshot displays the WIPO Green Database interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation options. Below the search bar, a sidebar on the left allows filtering by Source (Native, AUTM, Patentscope) and Type (Technology, Need). The main content area shows search results for 'Sustainable Data Storage' and 'Grid-edge hardware & software energy technology platform'. A sidebar on the right lists various categories with counts: Pollution & Waste (32), Product, materials and processes (2), Company, Country / Territory, Developed in, Deployed in, Readiness level (TRL), Type of technology, Type of collaboration sought, and Major environmental benefits.

Search Filters:

- Source:
 - ☐ Native (2618)
 - ☐ AUTM (818)
 - ☐ Patentscope (400)
- Type:
 - ☐ Technology (1572)
 - ☐ Need (264)

Search Results:

PRODUCT MATERIALS AND PROCESSES > PRODUCTS THAT SAVE WATER/ENERGY

Sustainable Data Storage
We are developing a game changing IT storage technology that saves energy (up to 80%) and space in the data room (up to 80%). It's an economical and long-lasting solution.

ENERGY > ICT IN ENERGY AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT
Grid-edge hardware & software energy technology platform
Village Energy is an energy technology company, and we are a company focused on sustainable. We optimize the social, technical and commercial performance of electric we do this using AI, not infrastructure. We have a software and hardware enabled platform supply and demand data and applies machine learning algorithms and artificial intelligence.

ENERGY > SOLAR
Photovoltaic 13 - ELECTROLYSIS SYSTEM, ELECTROLYSIS CONTROL APPARATUS, ELECTROLYSIS SYSTEM

Owner: Swiss Vault
Type: Technology
Source: Native
Updated: Apr 30, 2021
Readiness level (TRL): Technology development / prototype (TRL 5-6)
Developed in: Canada

Category Links:

- ☐ Pollution & Waste (32)
- ☐ Product, materials and processes (2)
- ☐ Company
- ☐ Country / Territory
- ☐ Developed in
- ☐ Deployed in
- ☐ Readiness level (TRL)
- ☐ Type of technology
- ☐ Type of collaboration sought
- ☐ Major environmental benefits

Saved Searches

Id	Caption	Type	U
20376	Air clean	SIMPLE	M
20267	Anagea	SIMPLE	A
20266	anagea	SIMPLE	A

Start over a new search.

- Category pages
- Searches
 - Simple and advanced
 - Full text search (AI-assisted search)
 - Saved searched + alerts
- Patent2solution (AI assisted search)
- Filter options

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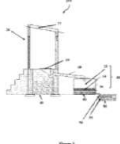
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- User dashboard with your uploads, business intelligence analytics, connection requests
- Automatic matches with relevant needs and technologies
- Bookmarks

Similar Submissions

☒ Technology
 ☒ Need
 ☒ Knowledge material

☐ Patentscope
 ☐ User uploads
 ☐ AUTM

POLLUTION & WASTE > RECYCLING & REUSE | FARMING & FORESTRY > IMPROVED FARM INPUTS

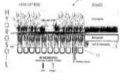


TOILET SYSTEM OFFERING SAFE AND COMPLETE WASTE TREATMENT IN DIFFICULT TERRAIN

Disclosed is a toilet system (100) offering safe and complete waste treatment in a difficult terrain that comprises of a toilet facility (20) inserted into a platform (40), a digester (80) housing a primary vermicfilter (60) and a secondary drainage bed (90) that are configured based on ground conditions. The primary vermicfilter (60) includes an active zone (52) for digesting effluent, a worm bed (54) with biomedica and a filtration bed (56) with drainage media. The primary vermicfilter (60) is hou ...

Owner: BEAR VALLEY VENTURES
 Uploaded by: WIPO GREEN Import
 Type: Technology
 Source: Patentscope
 Published: Dec 13, 2018
 ID: 30324

POLLUTION & WASTE > WASTEWATER TREATMENT



A FLOATING PLANT BED FOR BIOLOGICAL WATER TREATMENT

The invention regards a biological bed (10) mimicking a structure of a natural community of aquatic and terrestrial plants with inhabiting invertebrates. It comprises a prefabricated extendable flat tubular net blanket structure, and a tube (12) in the flat net structure containing a pre-designed fine-mesh netting (14) inside, to support and secure development of plant roots, while offering a large extended surface for biofilm development.

Owner: PHYTOHYDROLOGY EUROPE AB
 Uploaded by: WIPO GREEN Import
 Type: Technology
 Source: Patentscope

Relevant Collections

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Contributions from Japan: Acceleration projects

WIPO GREENへの日本からの貢献：現地ニーズ調査プロジェクト

- **Supported by JPO, IP office of Australia, French or Chile etc. each year from 2014 to current**
2014年から現在まで、日本特許庁をはじめとした各国知財庁からの支援により、ほぼ毎年実施
- **Focused on some technology fields and specified to some countries in Asia, Africa or South America each year**
各年ごとに、2,3の技術領域に焦点をあて、2,3の国々に特化する
- **Green technology needs are searched by reliable experts in the specified geographical region.**
現地の信頼できるエキスパートによる環境技術ニーズの調査を行う
- **Identified needs are put into the WIPO GREEN DB and the matching event between the tech-seekers and providers is held.**
特定されたニーズ情報はWIPO GREEN DBに入れられ、さらに、技術ニーズを持つ人々とそれに対応する技術を持つ人々とのマッチングイベントを行う。
- **If there is some possibility of the need/seed matching, both parties exchanged Letter of Intent (LOI) and move on to the more precise discussion toward the technology transfer.**
もし、マッチングの可能性がある場合、両者の間でLOIを締結し、より詳細な検討に進んでもらう。



2015 Manila



2016 Nairobi



2018 Manila

Contributions from Japan: Acceleration projects

WIPO GREENへの日本からの貢献：現地ニーズ調査プロジェクト

In the case of 2016,

- **Technology fields: Agriculture and energy**
調査対象とした技術領域は農業、およびエネルギー分野
- **Geographical areas: Indonesia, Cambodia and the Philippines**
調査地域はエチオピア、ケニア
- **84 new needs were identified and put into WIPO GREEN Database**
84件の新たな環境技術ニーズが見いだされ、WIPO GREENデータベースに登録された。
- **Matchmaking event was held at Strathmore University in Nairobi. I introduced some Japanese Green technologies and also support the IP training as one of instructors.**
マッチメイキングイベントがケニアのStrathmore Universityで開催された。
日本からは私のみが参加し、日本の環境技術を紹介すると共に、併せて行われた現地エキスパート 達へのIPTトレーニングに協力した。
- **Several Letter of Intent (LOI) were exchanged and one of them had become the first success case in WIPO GREEN.**
数件のLOIが締結され、そのなかからWIPO GREENにおける最初の技術移転の成功事例が生み出された。

Ref. WIPO GREEN Year in Review 2017
https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pubdocs/en/wipo_pub_greenreport_2017.pdf

Piloting the AquaCAPTURE
Smart Meters System

スマート・メーター・システム
「AquaCAPTURE」を試験運用



A letter of intent signed between the parties at the 2016 East Africa water and agriculture matchmaking seminar in Nairobi allowed SwissQuest to undertake a pilot project with KWAASCO as proof of concept. After a successful pilot, in the first phase the parties will scale up to 1,000 users in Ukunda, Kwale County, with the potential to reach 20,000+ customers served by KWAASCO.

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Matchmaking and IP training event in Nairobi 2016 ナイロビにおけるマッチメイキング、及びIPトレーニングイベント2016



Edward Mungai氏、Ernest Chitani氏とともに



シンポジウム会場の
Strathmore Business School マッチメイキング・セッションのメイン会場



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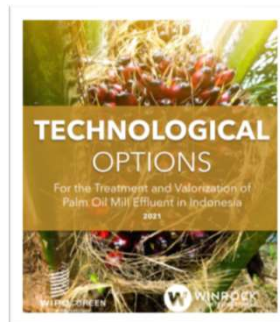
IPトレーニング会場の
Strathmore University Law School



IPトレーニングでのレクチャーの様子



Acceleration projects



Latin America

- Climate smart agriculture exploring local challenges and potential green solutions.
- Sustainable agriculture, forestry, soil-recarbonization, zero-till, wine sector.
- Around 200 stakeholders contacted, 10 needs, 81 technologies.

Indonesia

- Palm oil mill effluent (POME) in Indonesia identified 19 needs and 24 potential solutions.
- Catalogue on technological options for the treatment and valorization of POME, including biogas utilization, scum and sludge treatment, compost, biochar production, green hydrogen

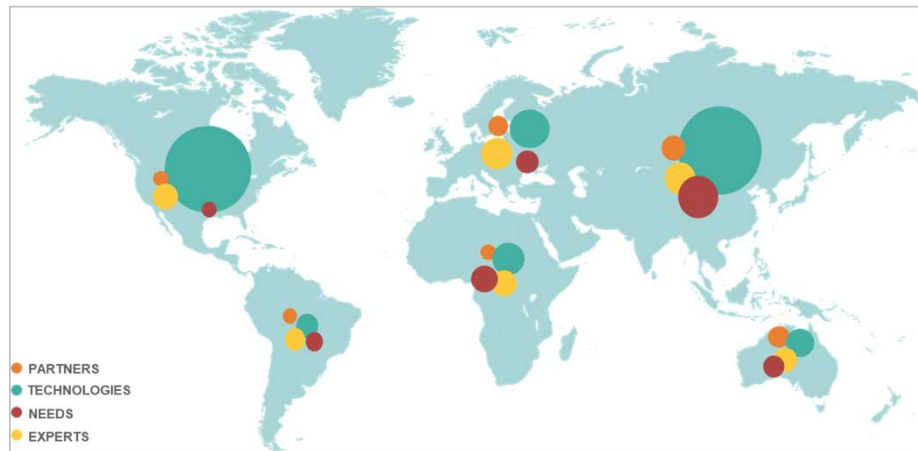


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WIPO GREEN: Global marketplace for sustainable technology

WIPO GREENはグローバルな環境技術市場である



At COP22 in Marrakech 2016

With Dr. Edward Mungai of
KCIC in Tokyo 2019



Principles of WIPO GREEN 憲章における原則（抜粋）

- **Transparency** in the marketplace leads to greater efficiency.
マーケットプレースの**透明性**がより一層の効率をもたらす。
- **Partnerships** are critical to achieving synergies and fostering the transfer of technologies, and, as appropriate, associated know-how.
パートナーシップは、必要に応じて、技術及び技術に関連するノウハウの相乗効果を実現し、技術の移転を促進するうえで決定的に重要である。
- A comprehensive **understanding of needs** is essential for effective deployment of green technology.
統合的な**ニーズの理解**は、グリーン・テクノロジーの効果的な展開のために不可欠である。
- IP rights are an important policy tool to **encourage innovation**.
知的財産権は、**イノベーションの促進**のための重要な政策的ツールである。
- The sustained deployment and uptake of technologies occurs when **parties freely enter into a contract** on mutually agreed terms.
技術の持続可能な展開と採用は、相互に合意された条件に基づいて**当事者が自由に契約を結ぶ**ときに可能となる。

Ref. WIPO GREEN Charter 2013

IP management clinic for green technologies

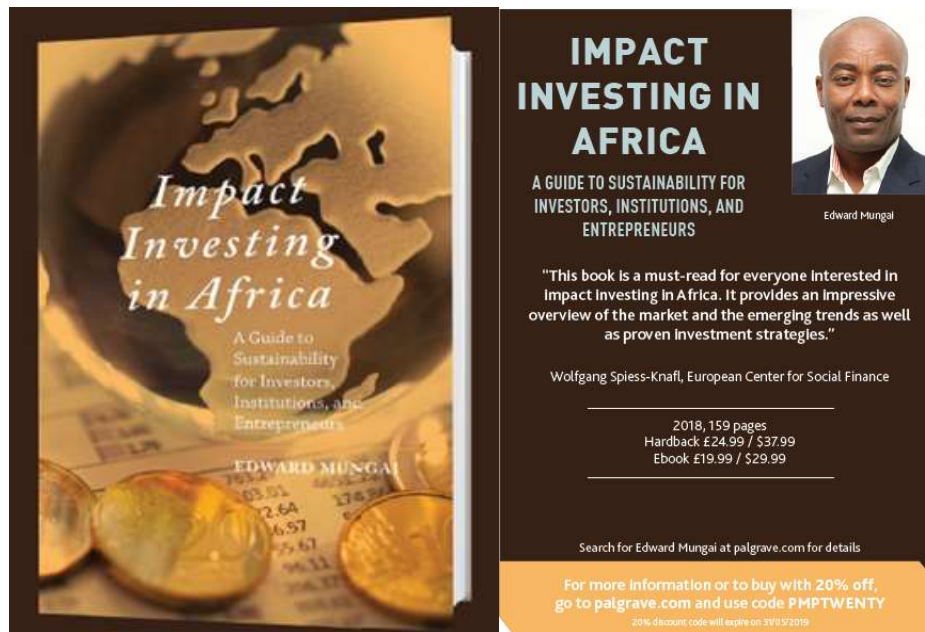


- Project with colleagues from IP for Business Division
- Expert advice for eight selected green tech SMEs: Brazil, Japan, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine
- June 2021 and again in 2022
- An IP Management toolkit has been produced from this to help businesses navigate the IP issues throughout their product development cycle.

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What is the best possible solution for Africa? - Investment, Not Aid

Edward Mungai, Impact Investing in Africa 2018



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