ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS AND SHARING COVID TECHNOLOGIES VIA C-TAP

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Innovarte who we are?

- Access to knowledge
- Access to health
- Intellectual property balance

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43 Countries supporting, but only too few commitments of technologies for C-TAP!! Why?

Despite of public support for C-TAP, most governments have not adopted or implemented policies to provide awareness or incentives to participate in it.

Most research centers and other knowledge generators in the south don't have basic knowledge on what C-TAP is and the opportunities that it provides to IP rightsholders and users.

WHO has not allocated enough resources to C – TAP functioning, technical assistance and communications.
Awareness and support for C-TAP in member countries in Latin-America, 2020

Survey in Ecuador, Uruguay and Chile showed low level of awareness on existence and functioning of C-TAP among research institutions and universities in those countries.

Chilean funding agencies do not require recipients of public funds for Covid related research to join C-TAP.
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WORK PLAN
Latin American Group for C-TAP Incentives

Research Centers / IP holders
Civil Society
Funders
Government WHO WIPO

Methodological Adjustments
Review by Mail and 1 Meeting

Instruments application and analysis of results
Shared among Latin American

Call for Meeting
Introductory Meeting

Webinar

Recommendations and closing Webinar
Drafting of recommendations on incentives; closing webinar and communications
Survey and working groups with research centers and technology transfer offices of various Latin American countries.

Example questionnaire:

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Success stories to far

Two Chilean Universities have expressed interest for further discussions with C-TAP to evaluate the inclusion of Covid related technologies in C-TAP / MPP.

A Latam IP office have showed interest on evaluating how to provide incentives for C-TAP contributions.

Formation of working group of representatives of LES and Technology Transfers offices of universities.
General Public Awareness

- Short stories contest related to need of Access to covid technologies.
- Audiovisual adaptation of stories.
Work with governments/International Organizations/Funders

- Letters and meetings to request awareness activities or/and to identify which incentives they could offer to C-TAP contributors / adoption of legal mandates for recipients of public funds.

- Request of capacity building on open licensing for research institutions and IP holders of Covid Technologies.

Example letter to WIPO asking inclusion of capacity building on implementation of open licensing through C-TAP for member countries.

Request through WIPO Standing Committees
Work with Civil Society

- Survey and formation of special working groups to identify proposals of incentives for participating in C-TAP.
- How you can help us:
  - Join working groups or send your proposals of incentives to info@innovarte.cl
  - Distribute surveys for research centers and IP holders.
  - Send letters to government agencies requesting formulation of incentives for participation on C-TAP.
  - Raise public awareness on C-TAP.
Thanks

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• Final recomendations for WHO
• **Increase resources** allocated to C-TAP awareness activities and facilitate adoption of incentives.

**Reach Member Countries** to request:
• awareness activities or/
• to identify which incentives they could offer to C-TAP contributors /
• adoption of legal mandates for recipients of public funds.
• Request of capacity building on open licensing for research institutions and IP holders of Covid Technologies.

• Connect C – TAP contributors to the ACT- A Accelerator and Funders.