

# Highlights of 2011

<p><b>11</b> Head meeting between Korea and Europe (EPO)</p> <p><b>20</b> Signing of MOU with Samsung Electronics</p>	<p><b>10</b> Participation in the Asia-Pacific Patent Cooperation in the 21st Century Forum</p> <p><b>15</b> IP5 Working Group 2 meeting</p> <p><b>16</b> Opening of Gunsan IP Center</p>	<p><b>04</b> Opening of the 2011 Korea International Women's Invention Exposition</p> <p><b>19</b> The 46th Invention Day Ceremony</p> <p><b>20</b> Signing of MOU with the Korean Ministry of Public Administration and Security</p> <p><b>24</b> Signing of MOU with OHIM KIPO joins G4 on trademarks (USPTO, OHIM, JPO, KIPO)</p> <p><b>26</b> Head meeting between Korea and Spain</p>
<p><b>January</b></p>	<p><b>March</b></p>	<p><b>May</b></p>
<p><b>February</b></p>	<p><b>April</b></p>	<p><b>June</b></p>
<p><b>08</b> Korean patents surpass 1 million</p> <p><b>28</b> Head meeting between Korea and the United Kingdom</p>	<p><b>06</b> Signing of MOU with Innopolis</p> <p><b>21</b> Head meeting between Korea and Vietnam</p>	<p><b>16</b> Launching of anti-counterfeiting campaign with consumers</p> <p><b>22</b> Head meeting between Korea and Mongolia</p> <p><b>23</b> IP5 Heads Meeting</p> <p><b>24</b> Signing of MOU for Patent Cooperation Treaty - Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) with the United States</p>

<p><b>01</b> Commencement of Korea-EU FTA</p> <p><b>06</b> Meeting with WIPO Director General</p> <p><b>07</b> International seminar on IP strategies</p> <p><b>20</b> 24th Korea Student Invention Exhibition</p>	<p><b>06</b> PATINEX 2011</p> <p><b>09</b> Head meeting between Korea and France</p> <p><b>26</b> Participation of KIPO Commissioner in WIPO General Assembly</p>	<p><b>02</b> Head meeting between Korea and China</p> <p><b>10</b> 9th Women's Invention Contest Award Ceremony</p> <p><b>18</b> IP forum held in Daegu</p> <p><b>30</b> Trademark office heads meeting between Korea and China</p>
<p><b>July</b></p>	<p><b>September</b></p>	<p><b>November</b></p>
<p><b>August</b></p>	<p><b>October</b></p>	<p><b>December</b></p>
<p><b>03</b> Launching of the Korea Institute of Patent Information Promotion Center</p> <p><b>05</b> 2011 Korean Student Creativity Championship</p>	<p><b>11</b> Signing of MOU with Korea Institute for Robot Industry Advancement</p> <p><b>25</b> IP forum held on Jeju Island</p> <p><b>26</b> IP forum held by universities and public research institutes</p>	<p><b>01</b> 2011 Trademark &amp; Design Rights Exhibition</p> <p><b>01</b> 2011 D2B (Design to Business) Award Ceremony</p> <p><b>02</b> 12th Korea Semiconductor Design Contest Award Ceremony</p> <p><b>14</b> Online Special Judicial Police Squad for Trademarks Launching Ceremony</p> <p><b>22</b> Signing of MOU with Korea Financial Telecommunications and Clearings Institute</p> <p><b>22</b> 2011 Student Creative Invention Contest Award Ceremony</p> <p><b>23</b> Signing of MOU with universities leading IP education</p>