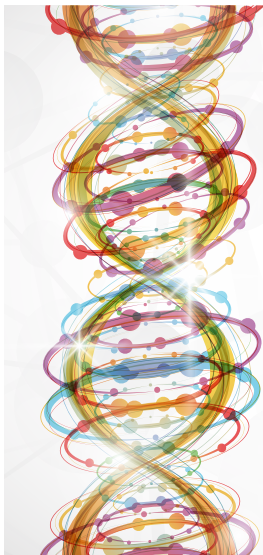




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January, the Deputy Superintendence participated as a speaker at the **Seminar** on “**Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources**” organized by WIPO, where it shared its experiences with disclosure requirements related to genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge.



In February, the Deputy Superintendence participated in the event organized by the General Secretariat of the Andean Community to launch the work schedule for the **project to update the Manual for the examination of patent applications** in the industrial property offices of the countries of the Andean Community (MAP).

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The Deputy Superintendence participated in the forum **"Economic Development of Women: progress and upcoming challenges"** organized by the Vice-Presidency of the Republic and the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, where the Delegation participated in the **panel on gender statistics.**

On January 28, 2021, a **webinar on mediation for dispute resolution regarding industrial property issues** was held between the World Intellectual Property Organization (**WIPO**) and the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (**SIC**). This is a joint activity that took place after the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between both authorities in June 2020. Under the MOU, the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center seeks to promote mediation services to resolve industrial property (IP) disputes in Colombia.

The WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center provides international services for the resolution of disputes related to IP, in particular, through the administration of cases under its Mediation Rules, the Arbitration Rules, the Expedited Arbitration Rules and the Decision Rules of Experts.

