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# Catalog of Eligibility for Industrial Design Protection

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## Project definition

Deepen understanding on each country's design system  
and exchange accurate information

by collecting and comparing  
the requirements of the design registration in each country

- What design can be protected
- What design cannot be protected

Based on the law

## In scope

- Develop a structure and format for the catalog
- Collect legal definitions of design, subject matter of design protection, registrability/patentability requirements for design protection and criteria of unregistrable designs in accordance with each ID5 Partners' respective legislation
- Compare the registrability/patentability requirements of each Partner
- Discuss whether the catalog should be made available to users

## Out of scope

- This project shall not aim to harmonize the Partners' design protection systems, including legal definitions and registrability/patentability requirements.
- As the purpose of this project is to share and understand the Partners' design protection systems, it is in no way legally binding.

## Predicted Timeline



**Thank You!!!**