





#### **Innovation Support**

Crowdfunding empowers innovators to fund their ideas directly from the public, fostering unique and innovative products eligible for IP protection.

## IP as an Asset

Intellectual property like patents, trademarks, and copyrights boosts crowdfunding project value. A robust IP portfolio can attract investors, improving funding success chances.

#### **Protection of Creators:**

Crowdfunding platforms prioritize protecting creators' intellectual property, with policies and guidelines in place to address IP issues and help creators safeguard their innovations.

#### **Leveraging IP for Campaign Success**

Creators can use their intellectual property rights as a selling point in crowdfunding, boosting backers' confidence and campaign success.

# IPR and crowdfunding: a bright future ahead?

#### **IP Education for Creators**

Crowdfunding platforms should provide educational resources on intellectual property laws, empowering creators to make informed decisions on protecting their projects.

#### **Increased Access to Funding**

Crowdfunding expands funding opportunities beyond traditional channels, benefiting individuals and small businesses with innovative ideas and limited resources.

#### **Global Reach and IP Considerations:**

Crowdfunding platforms often operate on a global scale, allowing creators to reach a diverse audience. Understanding and addressing international intellectual property considerations become crucial, fostering a global perspective on IP protection.

## **IP Monetization Opportunities**

Successful crowdfunding projects with strong IP portfolios can monetize thei intellectual property through licensing partnerships, or selling IP rights beyond the initial campaign.

## **Supporting Diverse Industries**

Crowdfunding supports diverse projects across industries like technology, renewable energy real estate, arts, and culture, increasing opportunities for IP-protected projects to succeed.

## Legal Framework Development

Legal frameworks may adapt as crowdfunding and IP intersect, improving stability and security. Existing rules already add significant value to relevant crowdfunding projects and platforms.