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In his latest video update the EUIPO's Executive Director, Christian Archambeau, talks about the [second window to apply for an SME Fund](#) grant. The SME Fund is a €20 million scheme created to help European small to medium-sized enterprises access their intellectual property rights.

With more than 1 200 requests covering 3 000 intellectual property (IP) titles, the Ideas Powered for Business SME Fund opened its **second application window from 1 to 31 March 2020**.

Mr Archambeau also gave an [update on current filing trends](#): there has been a remarkable increase in demand for EU trade marks (over 10%) and China was the number one source of applications in 2020.

Watch the video for more insights