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BISTRO (B-field In STar forming Region Observations) is an international research project to make submillimeter linear polarization images of nearby star forming regions as a series of 3 consecutive EAO/JCMT Large Programs, and it involves 147 researchers in Canada, China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, UK, Ireland, Vietnam and the East Asian Observatory, plus 9 members from other regions. This paper reports an update of the research program including; a) progress of the data taking (BISTRO-1/2 complete, BISTRO-3 ongoing), b) progress of publication (17 papers including 14 1st-generation, 3 2nd-generation, and 3 review papers), and c) an emerging picture of the evolution of magnetized ISM towards star formation, with an emphasis on new findings from regions of massive star formation.