Patent protection for EU funding beneficiaries

An IP training series offered by the European Patent Office and the European IP Helpdesk

Live online sessions with Q&A
Intermediate level

Description

This lecture series, organised in co-operation with the European IP Helpdesk, addresses the IP-related aspects of EU-funded projects in five areas. It introduces the main aspects of IP management: notably IP ownership, protection and exploitation. Each lecture explores the interface between patents and the respective technical field. The lectures may be of interest to a variety of audiences, from researchers to technology transfer officers. The online sessions include Q&A and are complemented with optional self-paced courses.

Programmes

Quantum technology
10 April 2024

09.30   Introduction
Christian Soltmann, product manager, Patent Knowledge, EPO
09.35   Presentation of main aspects of IP management in EU-funded projects
Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk
09.50   Getting to know patents
Christian Soltmann, product manager, Patent Knowledge, EPO
10.10   Patentability of new technological developments in quantum technology with focus on quantum computing
Nicolas Douarche, team manager, EPO
Markus Volkmer, examiner, EPO
10.35   Learning resources
Christian Soltmann, product manager, Patent Knowledge, EPO
Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk
10.45   Q&A
11.00   End

Digital communication
22 May 2024

09.30   Introduction
Christian Soltmann, product manager, Patent Knowledge, EPO
09.35   Presentation of main aspects of IP management in EU-funded projects
Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk
09.50   Getting to know patents
Christian Soltmann, product manager, Patent Knowledge, EPO

10.10   **Patentability of new technological developments in digital communications with focus on wireless telecommunications**
Georgia Tseliou, examiner, EPO

10.35   **Learning resources**
Christian Soltmann, product manager, Patent Knowledge, EPO
Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk

10.45   **Q&A**
11.00   End

Green technologies
18 June 2024

09.30   **Introduction**
Juan-Miguel Birlanga Pérez, examiner, EPO

09.35   **Presentation of main aspects of IP management in EU-funded projects**
Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk

09.50   **Getting to know patents**
Juan-Miguel Birlanga Pérez, examiner, EPO

10.10   **Patentability of new technological developments in green technologies**
Victor Veefkind, examiner, EPO

10.35   **Learning resources**
Juan-Miguel Birlanga Pérez, examiner, EPO
Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk

10.45   **Q&A**
11.00   End

Artificial intelligence in MedTech
22 October 2024

09.30   **Introduction**
Juan-Miguel Birlanga Pérez, examiner, EPO

09.35   **Presentation of main aspects of IP management in EU-funded projects**
Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk

09.50   **Getting to know patents**
Juan-Miguel Birlanga Pérez, examiner, EPO

10.10   **Patentability of new technological developments in artificial intelligence in MedTech**
Carlos Rivera Pons, team manager, EPO

10.35   **Learning resources**
Juan-Miguel Birlanga Pérez, examiner, EPO
Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk

10.45   **Q&A**
11.00   End

Biotechnology
10 December 2024

09.30   **Introduction**
Christian Soltmann, product manager, Patent Knowledge, EPO

09.35   **Presentation of main aspects of IP management in EU-funded projects**

Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk

09.50 **Getting to know patents**
Christian Soltmann, product manager, Patent Knowledge, EPO

10.10 **Patentability of new technological developments in biotechnology**
Rob Chapman, examiner, EPO

10.35 **Learning resources**
Christian Soltmann, product manager, Patent Knowledge, EPO
Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk

10.45 **Q&A**
11.00 End

Optional self-paced preparation

Prior to the live online session, participants are invited to study the preparatory material provided in the European Patent Academy's e-learning centre:

- EPO – The EPO Annual Review 2022 (video)
- EPO – The European patent system from filing to grant (online course)
- EPO – From application to patent: patentability requirements at the EPO (online course)
- EPO – Work of a patent examiner – a closer look (video)
- EPO – Patents in progress (podcasts)
- European IP Helpdesk – Bulletin on Horizon Europe
- European IP Helpdesk – IP Guides
- European IP Helpdesk – IP Specials
- European IP Heldpesk – FAQs