

# 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**  
24 March 2025

- 09.30 Introduction**  
Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, 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**  
Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, EPO
- 10.10 Patentability of new technological developments in quantum technology with focus on quantum computing**  
Nicolas Douarche, team manager, EPO
- 10.35 Learning resources**  
Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, EPO  
Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk
- 10.45 Q&A**
- 11.00 End

## Artificial intelligence in MedTech

26 June 2025

### 09.30 Introduction

Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, 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

Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, EPO

### 10.10 Patentability of new technological developments in artificial intelligence in MedTech

Carlos Rivera Pons, team manager, EPO

### 10.35 Learning resources

Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, EPO

Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk

### 10.45 Q&A

11.00 End

## Green technologies

24 Septembre 2025

### 09.30 Introduction

Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, 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

Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, EPO

### 10.10 Patentability of new technological developments in green technologies

N.N., Examiner, EPO

### 10.35 Learning resources

Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, EPO

Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk

### 10.45 Q&A

11.00 End

## Digital communication

26 October 2025

### 09.30 Introduction

Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, 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

Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, EPO

### 10.10 Patentability of new technological developments in digital communications with focus on wireless telecommunications

N.N., Examiner, EPO

### 10.35 Learning resources

Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, EPO

Michele Dubbini, European IP Helpdesk

### 10.45 Q&A

11.00 End

## Biotechnology

18 November 2025

### 09.30 Introduction

Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, 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

Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, EPO

### 10.10 Patentability of new technological developments in biotechnology

N.N., Examiner, EPO

### 10.35 Learning resources

Enrico Luzzatto, Senior advisor, 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 2023 \(video\)](#)
- [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 Helpdesk – FAQs](#)