

Program

Day 1 Mon

Overview on IPR

- 09:00 – 09:15 Opening remarks
- 09:15 – 10:45 Overview on different IP rights
- 11:00 – 12:30 The EPO and the European patent system
- 14:00 – 15:30 Patentability criteria
- 15:45 – 16:30 Claim drafting/interpretation

Day 2 Tue

Patents on biotechnology inventions

- 09:00 – 10:30 Patents on products of nature
- 10:45 – 12:30 Patenting biological inventions
- 14:00 – 15:15 Case study
- 15:30 – 16:00 Overview to opposition & appeal procedures
- 16:00 – 16:30 Differences between EPC and US patent law

Day 3 Wed

Patents as a source of information

- 09:00 – 09:40 Introduction to patent information
- 09:40 – 10:20 Patent documents & more
- 10:40 – 11:20 EPO patent information product & services
- 11:20 – 12:30 Analyzing a 'life science' patent
- 14:00 – 14:30 EPO research tools: Register Plus & WebReg MT
- 14:30 – 16:30 Patent database: esp@cenet

Day 4 Thu

Enforcement and litigation / IP management

- 09:00 – 10:30 Opposition and nullity proceedings
- 10:45 – 12:30 Opposition and nullity proceedings (case studies)

Biotech IP and how to make money out of it

- 14:00 – 15:30 Patent management
- 15:45 – 16:30 Commercialisation of IPR

Day 5 Fri

Biotech IP and how to make money out of it

- 09:00 – 10:30 Commercialisation of IPR
- 10:45 – 12:15 Valuating biotech inventions (case study)
- 12:30 – 14:00 Discussion and closing remarks