

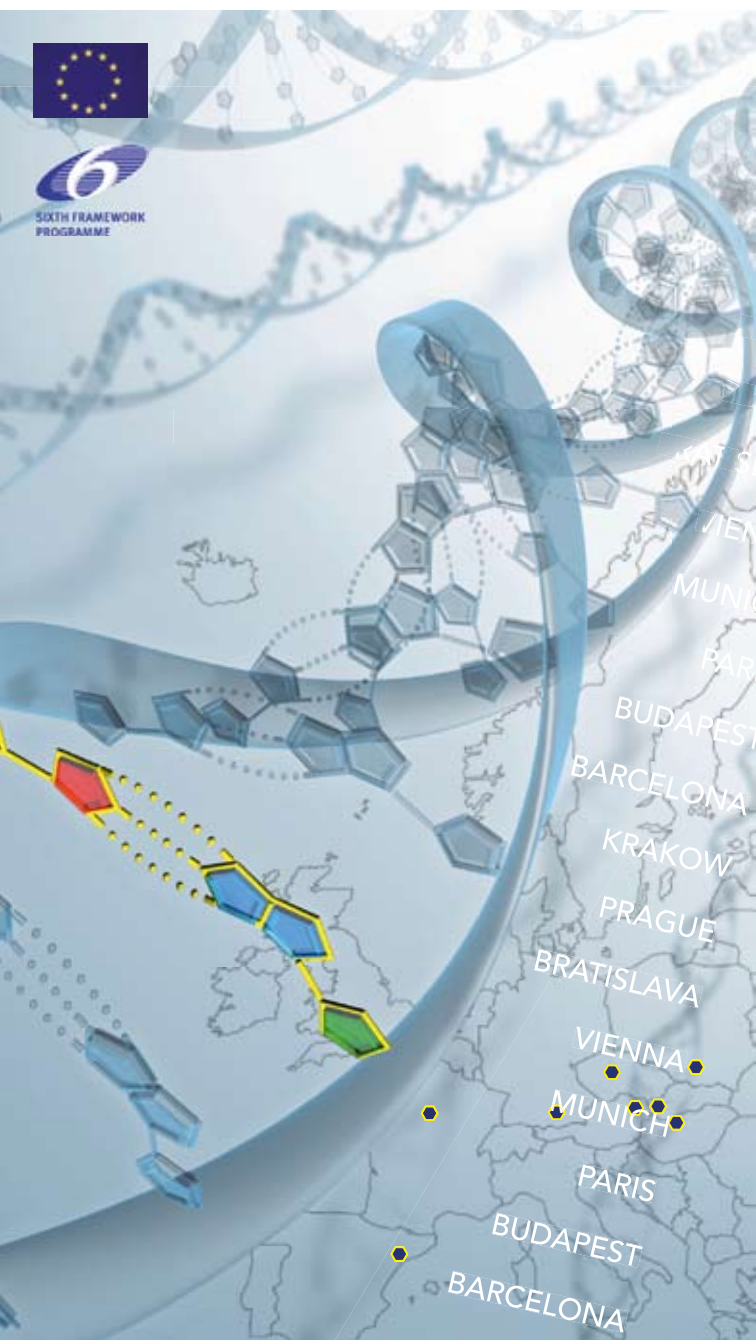
IPRAM

IPRAM - Intellectual Property Rights
and Assets Management Course



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SIXTH FRAMEWORK
PROGRAMME



THE IPRAM COURSE

The aim of the one-week lecture is to provide participants with the basics of European patent law and the commercialization of IPR to stimulate technology transfer from academy to industry and to encourage bioentrepreneurship in the academic community. The focus lies in the fields of life sciences and biotechnology and will provide participants with:

- The knowledge about essential aspects of IPR
- The skills how to make use of the information published in patents in their daily scientific work
- The techniques to evaluate IPR
- The knowledge how to commercialize IPR through licensing

The lectures will be completed by various case studies from the life sciences sector. It is possible to enrol for selected course modules instead of the complete lecture week.

THE COURSE IS FREE OF CHARGE.

PARTNERS

Center for Academic Spin-offs Tyrol



European Patent Office



Management Center Innsbruck



Business Innovation Centre Bratislava



LOCAL PARTNER

LISA Vienna Region



PROGRAMS

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 of 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 products & 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

VIENNA, 24TH – 28TH NOVEMBER 2008

LECTURERS

DR. THOMAS LEBER

Studied Biology at the Albert-Ludwigs Universität in Freiburg. Focus on Biotechnology at the Ecole Supérieure de Biotechnologie de Strasbourg. For his Diploma-Thesis at British Biotechnology in Oxford he was awarded the „Biotechnica-Preis“. He then took on a PhD-position at the University College London. A position as Assistant Professor at the University of Southern Denmark is followed by a short stay in a biotech company in Odense. 2000 he became an examiner at the EPO Munich. 2005 he passed the European Qualifying Examination - a legal requirement to represent as a patent attorney before the European Patent Office.

DR. JÜRGEN MEIER

Dr. Jürgen Meier studied biology and biochemistry at the universities of Freiburg im Breisgau, Sussex and Dundee. After completion of his Ph.D. at the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) in Heidelberg, he worked at the Centre de Recherche en Neuroscience of McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He joined VOSSIUS & PARTNER in 1998 and became European Patent Attorney in 2001. He was admitted to practice as German Patent Attorney (Patentanwalt) and European Trademark Attorney in 2004.

DR. LUDWIG WEISS

Dr. Ludwig Weiss received his PhD degree in the field of virology at the Max-Planck-Institute of Biochemistry. Before founding his first Biotech Company, he received a management degree at the University of Augsburg, where he also became a certified Rating Analyst. In addition, he finished a study of international patent and trade mark law. He is project manager at CAST and CEO of SciXess GmbH, a technology rating and biotech consulting company. Thus far, he is responsible for more than twenty licensing, strategic alliances and M&A deals in his career.

FURTHER PRESENTATIONS GIVEN BY EPO PATENT INFORMATION EXPERTS: GEERT BOEDT, DAVID EVANS AND ROLAND FEINÄUGLE



IPRAM COURSE VIENNA

Date: 24th – 28th November 2008

Venue: NH Hotel Belvedere
Rennweg 12a
1030 Vienna

HOW TO GET THERE

MOTORWAY EXIT 1 WEST:

From Salzburg (A1) drive in the direction of the city centre via Hietzinger Quay and Schönbrunner Schlosstrasse then turn into Margaretengürtel and continue to Südbahnhof. Turn left into Jacquingasse and continue to Rennweg.

MOTORWAY EXIT 2 SOUTH:

Via A2 or A4 drive onto the A23 (southeast bypass) and exit Landstrasser Gürtel. At the second possibility turn right into Adolf-Blamauer-Gasse and then turn left into Rennweg in the direction of the city centre. The hotel is located on the left side after travelling approximately 1, 5 kilometres.



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