

WORKSHOP: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND ADVANCED PATENT SEARCH STRATEGIES

Tuesday, 27 October 2026 - Institute of Physics - Lecture hall “Dr Dragan Popović”, 12:30 - 16:00

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We are pleased to invite you to the Workshop: Intellectual Property Rights and Advanced Patent Search Strategies, which will take place on October 27 2026, from 12:30 to 16:00 CET.

This Workshop will focus on strengthening the understanding of intellectual property rights, navigating the requirements and scope of patent protection, and introducing practical methods for advanced patent database searching.

Detailed timing and session topics can be found in the agenda below.

AGENDA

Time	Topic
12:30-12:40	Opening, Welcome remarks
12:40-14:00	Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) • Overview of IP rights: Trademarks, industrial designs, copyright and related rights, protecting software: Copyright by default, patents, and utility models • Structure of a patent application (parts of the application and understanding patent claims) • Introduction to International and Cooperative Patent Classification (IPC/CPC)
14:00-14:15	Break
14:15-15:00	Requirements and Scope of Patent Protection • What can be patented? Conditions for protecting inventions (novelty, inventive step, industrial applicability) including Computer Implemented Inventions (CII) • Patent vs. Publish: Navigating disclosure in research • National vs. international patent systems • IP ownership and management relevant to national and international projects
15:00-15:45	Patent Documentation and Advanced Search Techniques • Searching patent documentation in Espacenet database (smart & advanced search, filters, analyzing patent document)
15:45-16:00	Discussion and Q&A Session

The Workshop is designed for researchers, project managers, and innovation professionals seeking to effectively protect and manage intellectual property in their research projects.

We look forward to your participation.