

Seminar on “Gathering Technical and Commercial Information from EPO’s patent information products & Commercialisation of IP”

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- 09.00 - 09.30** **Registration**
Morning session moderator: *FICCI representative (tbc)*
- 09.30 - 10.00** **Opening ceremony and welcome remarks**
Mr. Arvind Chopra, Head-IPR, European Business & Technology Centre (EBTC)
Dr Dieter Tzschoppe, Director Pure & Organic Chemistry, European Patent Office (EPO)
- Keynote Address**
Representative Local Partner/Govt. official
- 10.00 - 10.30** **The European Patent Office and the European patent system, including outlook on the Unitary Patent system**
Dr. Dieter Tzschoppe
- 10.30 - 11.00** **The role of the European Business and Technology Centre in facilitating technology transfer between Europe and India**
Mr. Arvind Chopra, EBTC
- 11.00 - 11.15** **Tea break**
- 11.15 – 12.15** **What is and what isn't (exclusions) patentable in Europe**
Procedures for filing patents in Europe
How the EPO examines an application in the field of biotechnology pharmaceuticals
Dr. Dieter Tzschoppe
- 12.15 – 13.00** **EPO's patent information products: Multiple solutions for different users and businesses**
- What technical and commercial information is available in patent data
 - What are GPI, Espacenet and Register, and how they complement each other, including which database coverage and user interface features for which purpose
 - How GPI, Espacenet and Register can contribute to the gathering of technical and commercial information, including the different kind of searches these products can support (quick search, prior art search, freedom to operate, regular monitoring)
 - Other patent search tools (Google patent, Patentscope) to illustrate database coverage related aspects
- Mr. Patrick Le Gonidec, Electronic Publication and Dissemination, EPO*
- 13.00 - 14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 - 15.00** **Search techniques in GPI, Espacenet and Register**
- What you can/cannot search in GPI, Espacenet and Register

- Keyword, IPC/CPC, applicant searches
- Re-use the work of examiners (classifications, search reports)
- Boolean queries versus query forms

Mr. Patrick Le Gonidec, Electronic Publication and Dissemination, EPO

15.00 - 15.45

IP in innovation and technology transfer

- How to search and identify technologies for technology transfer
- How to identify the assignees of the patented technologies
- Intellectual Property considerations in technology transfer and protecting future innovations
- How to make a successful technology transfer in India from Europe

Mr. Arvind Chopra, EBTC

15.45 – 16.45

Practical case study: Prior art searching using GPI

- Prior art search definition (it is not a google patent search)
- Search strategy principles (including identification of relevant keywords and IPC/CPC, find the right balance between keywords and classifications (GPI is only bib data!), query expansion, when to stop searching, etc...)
- Concrete example

Dr. Dieter Tzschoppe

16.45 - 17.00

Questions and Answers