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Date: Wednesday, 6th April 2011

Seminar Venue: Conference Centre of the University of Ioannina

PROGRAMME

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**

Session A

9:00 - 9:10 **Welcome & Opening**

9:10 - 9:25 **Introduction to the program** *Key figures of Intellectual Property (IP) in Greece. Presentation of the European IP landscape and the EPO.*

Speaker: Mr. Stefan Härtinger, Senior Examiner EPO

9:25 - 10:30 **Protecting your inventions** *What forms of IP exist and how do patents work. Basic patentability requirements. Patentable subject - matter. Access routes to patent protection.*

Speaker: Ms. Sofia Papathoma, Examiner EPO

10:30 - 11:30 **From the idea to the market** *IP strategies for universities and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). Key players and their roles for the implementation of efficient strategies. Value creation through patents. Cooperation with academia and SMEs.*

Speaker: Mr. Stefan Härtinger, Senior Examiner EPO

11:30 - 11:45 **Coffee break**

11:45 - 13:00 **Patents as a source of scientific knowledge** *A big portion of scientific knowledge is published only in patents. Searching patent literature in free sources. Esp@cenet. Using patent classification and a structured search strategy.*

Speaker: Mr. Stefan Härtinger, Senior Examiner EPO and Ms. Sofia Papathoma, Examiner EPO

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

¹ The Seminar will be broadcast live over the Internet and will include a Questions – Answers teleconferencing session.



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Session B

14:00 - 14:10 **Managing innovation** *Patents in the context of academia and SMEs*

Speaker: Ms. Sofia Papathoma, Examiner EPO

14:10 - 14:20 **Liaison & Technology transfer office** *Services and infrastructure provided by the University*

Speaker: Ms Dina Baga, Head of the University of Ioannina's Liaison Office

14:20 - 14:40 **Entrepreneurship - EURAXESS Service Point- Career Office** *Services and infrastructure provided by the university*

Speakers: Dr. George Goletsis, Head of the Entrepreneurship Office, Mrs Eleni Kerkentzes, Head of the EURAXESS Service Center at the UOI and Mrs Katerina Goula, Head of the Career Office of the UOI

14:40 - 14:55 **Legal adviser of the Research Committee of the University of Ioannina** *Involvement of legal committee at the University in patent issues*

Speaker: Legal adviser of the Research Committee of the UOI

14:55 - 15:40 **Successful start ups** *Presentation of 3 to 4 Spin-offs and Start-ups tell their story of success. A role model.*

Speakers: Professor Xenofon Verykios, University of Patras & Managing Director of HELBIO S.A., Dr. Ioannis Arampatzis, Managing Director & Cofounder of NanoPhos, Professor Filippos Pomonis, University of Ioannina.

15:40 - 16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15 - 17:00 **Ask the experts** (Teleconferencing section) *Questions and answers from the participants.*

All speakers of the seminar will participate in this section (EPO will prepare typical cases and exercises to stimulate the participation)

17:00 **Closing** *Summary and outlook.*