

The European Patent System

Economic benefits of IPRs

Patents as source of Technological Information

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- 09:00 – 09:30 Registration & Coffee
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Prof. Maria Michalopoulou, Vice Rector, Democritus University of Thrace
Dr. Prodromos Tsiavos, President of the Board, Hellenic Industrial Property Organization (OBI)
Dr. Ioannis Kaplanis, Director General, Hellenic Industrial Property Organization (OBI)
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Protection of IP & Technological Information in Greece**
Sotirios Rokkos, IT Director & Director of Technological Information, Hellenic Industrial Property Organization (OBI)
- 10.15 – 10.30 **The Value of Patent Information**
Dr. Georgios Asimopoulos, Regional Office Thessaloniki (OBI)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 – 11.10 **The European Patent system - Filing at the EPO - Examples**
Dr. Aliko Nichogiannopoulou, Director Operations European and International Co-operation, European Patent Office (EPO)
- 11:10 – 11:30 **The European Patent system - Understanding and analyzing patent claims**
Dr. Aliko Nichogiannopoulou, Director Operations European and International Co-operation, European Patent Office (EPO)
- 11:30 - 12:00 Light lunch
- 12.00 – 12.40 **Economic benefits of IPRs / Licensing**
Dr. Alexandros Papaderos, Head of Patent and Licensing Office, Technische Universität München
- 12:40 - 13:00 **Questions – Discussion**