



<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop on</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The European Patent System and EPO Examination Practice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">in the Field of Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology Inventions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Organized by IPFACE, Venture Center, Intellectual Property Group, NCL Innovations and European Patent Office, European Business and Technology Centre (EBTC)</p>											
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WHEN	7 th October 2015 Wednesday 0900- 1715										
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COST	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Category</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Fees</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Medium and large companies</td> <td>3,500/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual/Micro and Small Enterprises</td> <td>2,500/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic Institutions/Non-profit Organizations</td> <td>1,500/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Students of IP/ Patent law and allied disciplines with valid ID cards</td> <td>900/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Limited seats: 50</p> <p>Register here: http://www.ipface.org/workshops.php</p> <p>Note:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fees paid is not refundable and non transferable under any circumstances. • Organizers reserve the right to accept or refuse or delay registrations so to optimize the composition of the group and hence maximize learning for all participants. 	Category	Fees	Medium and large companies	3,500/-	Individual/Micro and Small Enterprises	2,500/-	Academic Institutions/Non-profit Organizations	1,500/-	Students of IP/ Patent law and allied disciplines with valid ID cards	900/-
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Introduction & objective

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- Specific case studies

A highlight of this workshop is an opportunity to meet and discuss with visiting EPO officials.

The workshop will also aim to familiarize the audience with how they can make the most of the information resources provided by EPO.







Course includes

- Certification of Participation from Venture Center (EPO shall not issue any certificates)
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Workshop Schedule			
Time	Duration	Session title	Lead
7 Oct 2015			
0900-0915	15 Min	Registration	
0915-0945	30 Min	Welcome Remarks. Introduction to VC. Introductory remarks by EPO. Introduction to EBTC. Introduction to the workshop and faculty.	Premnath V Enrico Luzzatto Arvind Chopra Nitin S Tewari
0945-1030	45 Min	The European Patent Office and the European patent system,	Enrico Luzzatto
1030-1115	45 Min	The procedures at the EPO from filing to appeal (search, examination, opposition incl. oral proceedings, limitation, revocation and appeal), including the EPO's role and services in the PCT.	Pia Björk
1115-1130	15 Min	Tea break	
1130-1215	45 Min	Exceptions to patentability in the fields of pharmaceuticals and biotechnology	Magdalena Pregetter
1215-1300	45 Min	Patentability criteria of in the field of chemistry, in particular of pharmaceutical chemistry, and biotechnology;	Gabriela Greif, Robert Habedanck
1300-1400	60 Min	Lunch	
1400-1430	30 Min	A quick introduction to searching on Espacenet and GPI	Nitin S Tewari, NCL Arvind Chopra, EBTC
1430-1515	45 Min	Planning technology development and commercialization strategy – how to search and identify technologies for technology transfer using Espacenet and GPI (Using an illustrative case study)	Arvind Chopra, EBTC
1515-1530	15 Min	Networking tea break and Group Photograph	
1530-1615	45 Min	Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific case studies • Contemporary themes and perspectives 	EPO Officials IP professionals from Pune-based companies/ organizations Moderator: Nitin S Tewari; VV Panchanadikar; V. Premnath
1615-1630	15 Min	Feedback & closure	IPFACE Team



Speakers(In alphabetical order of surnames)	
 <p>Deepak Arora</p>	<p>Senior Executive IPR at European Business and Technology Centre (EBTC)</p> <p>He has over 6 years of professional experience in the area of public policy and advocacy. Deepak has worked extensively with Indian Government and Industry on various Intellectual Property (IP) issues and has done substantial amount of work for generating intellectual property awareness in India among Indian industry particularly for micro, small & medium enterprises (MSMEs). At EBTC, Deepak is supporting the existing IPR activities and further assisting European SME's in technology collaboration with Indian counterparts in the area of green and clean technology. Deepak hold a bachelor degree in Industrial Chemistry from Delhi University and a master in International Business.</p>
 <p>Pia Björk</p>	<p>Director, EPO</p> <p>Ms Björk, a Swedish national, works since 8 years as an operational director at the European Patent Office (EPO) in Munich, Germany and was previously a patent examiner in the field of metallurgy for 18 years at the EPO. She is currently leading the directorate of biopharmacy and previously the directorate for cosmetics sciences. She has been involved in several training courses for examiners starting at the EPO and has also been a member of the drafting committee for the European Qualifying Exam. She has a MSc in metallurgy from the Royal Institute of Technology from Stockholm.</p>
 <p>Arvind Chopra</p>	<p>Head-IPR at European Business and Technology Centre (EBTC)</p> <p>Arvind is involved in managing all aspects of Intellectual Property (IP) for European SME's interested in bringing clean and green technologies to India. At EBTC, he is engaged in technology commercialization projects related to EBTC's core sectors of focus - energy, transport, environment, and biotechnology. He also runs EBTC's IPR-India helpdesk to facilitate and guide European SMEs for IPR related activities in India. Arvind has rich, hands-on experience in all aspects of IP, with a complete 360 degree exposure to IP asset management. With experience spanning 10 years, he was worked on search and analytics, IP portfolio management, IP strategy, innovation management, technology commercialization, IP licensing, prosecution strategy for patents, creation of patent families for technology picket fencing.</p>
 <p>Gabriela Greif</p>	<p>Examiner, EPO</p> <p>Ms Greif holds a B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, PhD in Neuropharmacology at Northeastern University, Boston USA. From 1995 to 1999 she had postdoctoral positions at the Department of Neuroscience, Harvard Medical School, Boston USA, and Department of Biology, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena USA. In 2000 she joined the EPO where she is now Examiner in directorate 1456, department "Pure and Applied Organic Chemistry".</p> <p>Technical fields: first and further medical uses of natural compounds and peptides.</p> <p>Tasks and activities: Search and examination of PCT, Euro-PCT and EP applications, opposition proceedings, chairman in oral proceedings in examination and oppositions, and quality control of patent classification. Presentations given during missions to the USA and within Europe.</p>
 <p>Robert Habedanck</p>	<p>Examiner, EPO</p> <p>Mr Habedanck researched for his PhD at the Max-Planck Institute for Biochemistry in Munich in 2006, and obtained Bachelor and Master degrees in Natural Sciences at the University of Cambridge in 2001. In 2007, he joined the EPO where he is Examiner in the Pharmacy Directorate 1456.</p> <p>Tasks and activities: Search and examination of PCT, Euro-PCT and EP applications, oppositions, Chairman in oral proceedings in Examination, expert for siRNA.</p>
 <p>Enrico Luzzatto</p>	<p>Director, EPO</p> <p>Mr Luzzatto is Director at the EPO since February 2010,, department "Pure and Applied Organic Chemistry" (PAOC), directorate 1.4.58. His directorate deals with cosmetic uses of chemical compounds (including compounds of natural origin). He is in charge of the coordination of the PAOC department's activity related to Traditional Knowledge and to those related to the quality of the work. He obtained his Degree in Chemistry at the Rome University "La Sapienza" in 1985.</p>



	<p>After 4 years in the R&D department of an Italian diagnostic company, Mr Luzzatto joined the EPO as patent examiner.</p> <p>He passed the European Qualifying Examination in 1998. From 2006 to 2009 he also cooperated with the EPO's Learning and Development department as trainer and coordinator of EPO's internal advanced opposition courses for examiners.</p> <p>Mr Luzzatto has given lectures on biotechnology and chemical patenting issues as well as on procedural matters at various conferences and seminars and has represented the EPO at various sessions of the WIPO IGC on TK, GR and TCE as well as at the 10th session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.</p>
 <p>Vinita Panchanadikar</p>	<p>Sr Principal Scientist, NCL Innovations, NCL and Mentor, IP Facilitation Center, Venture Center.</p> <p>Dr Vinita V Panchanadikar is Senior Principal Scientist, Intellectual Property Group, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, India, The IP Group is one of India's leading IP management groups with around 120 new filings a year and a portfolio of 1500 patents. At NCL, she is responsible for managing the entire invention disclosure to grant process for patents at NCL as well as contractual engagements with service providers. She plays a key role in identifying and defining patentable inventions for NCL. Dr Panchanadikar holds a PhD (Microbiology) and PGDIPR (NALSAR). Prior to her role in the IP Group, Dr Panchanadikar was a practicing researcher and science administrator at CSIR-HQ, CSIR-NCL and RRL-Bhubaneswar.</p>
 <p>Magdalena Pregetter</p>	<p>Examiner, EPO</p> <p>Dr Pregetter studied Technical Chemistry at the University of Technology, Austria. She obtained a PhD in Biophysics at the Austrian Academy of Science in 1998. Dr Pregetter joined the EPO in 1999 as Patent Examiner in the field of food and galenics. After working in these fields and in the field of dental compositions, she is now Principal Examiner in directorate 1.4.58, which deals with cosmetics.</p> <p>Her duties involve search and examination of PCT, Euro-PCT and EP applications and opposition. She also acts as chairman in oral proceedings in examination and opposition. She is involved in peer-to-peer training, especially for matter relating to decisions taken by the Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office. Dr Pregetter has given various presentations on patenting issues concerning cosmetics, medical uses and on procedural aspects when visiting companies and at seminars and workshops organised by the European Patent Academy.</p>
 <p>Nitin S Tewari</p>	<p>Scientist, Intellectual Property Group, NCL and Mentor, IP Facilitation Center, Venture Center.</p> <p>Dr Nitin S Tewari is Scientist at the Intellectual Property Group at CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, India, The IP Group is one of India's leading IP management groups with around 120 new filings a year and a portfolio of 1500 patents. At NCL, she is responsible for all agreements governing IP ownership, IP portfolio planning and drafting/ prosecution of special cases. Dr Nitin Tewari hold a PhD in Biomedical research, a registered Indian Patent agent and is a WoS-C Fellow of DST.</p>
 <p>Premnath Venugopalan</p>	<p>Director, Venture Center Head, NCL Innovations Head, IP Group, NCL</p> <p>Dr. V. Premnath Founding Director – Venture Center Head, NCL Innovations and Head, IP Group, NCL. He holds a B.Tech. from the Indian Institute of Technology - Bombay and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. He has also been a Chevening Technology Enterprise Fellow with the Centre for Scientific Enterprises, London Business School and Cambridge University, UK. He brings with him considerable experience in technology development and commercialization, working with start-up companies (in Cambridge-UK and India) and engaging with large corporations on research and consulting projects as project leader. More information at www.premnath.org</p>



About the Organizers	
	<p>IPFACE aims to promote awareness and adoption of intellectual property rights amongst entrepreneurs and MSMEs in India while also making accessible high-quality IP services and resources. IPFACE is a project of the Venture Center supported by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India and National Chemical Laboratory, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, India.</p> <p>For more information about IPFACE services, visit www.ipface.org</p>
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