



# IYC 2011

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## Chemistry & IP – a liaison for successful innovation

Workshop  
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# Programme

**Chairperson:** Zdeněk Mrázek, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry of the ASCR, v.v.i.

## 9.00 **Welcome**

*Representative of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic*

## 9.20 **Setting the Scene**

*Nataša Doslik, Examiner, European Patent Office (EPO)*

## 9.40 **Protecting your inventions**

- Introduction to intellectual property rights
- Patentability requirements
- National, international and the European patent grant procedures

*Martin Schweissguth, Examiner, EPO*

*Eva Schneiderová, Industrial Property Office (IPO)*

## 11.00 Coffee break

## 11.20 **Journey towards success – from idea to market**

### **A real case study**

- Research and innovation
- Patents as company asset
- Forming a spin-off company

*Nataša Doslik, Examiner, EPO*

## 12.20 **Importance for searching the prior art**

- Espacenet®: a database of 70 million records
- Keyword search
- Classification search

*Martin Schweissguth, Examiner, EPO*

## 13.00 Lunch

## 14.00 **Search strategies in chemistry**

Development of search strategies

*Martin Schweissguth, Examiner, EPO*

## 14.45 Coffee break

## **15.05 Exploitation of research results – a 360° view**

15.05 *Nataša Doslik, Examiner, EPO*

15.25 *Karel Čada, Čermák a spol., Law and Patent Offices*

15:45 *František Rypáček, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry of the ASCR, v.v.i.*

16.05 *Martin Fusek, Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the ASCR, v.v.i.*

16.25 *Jan Slovák, Masaryk University, Brno*

## **16.50 Exercises**

*Nataša Doslik, Examiner, EPO*

*Martin Schweissguth, Examiner, EPO*

## **17.35 Questions & Answers session**

### **18.05 Closing remarks**

*František Rypáček, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry of the ASCR, v.v.i.*

This workshop is organised under the umbrella of the International Year of Chemistry 2011 (IYC2011).

The Year of Chemistry is a worldwide celebration of the achievements of chemistry and its contributions to the well-being of humankind. Under the unifying theme "Chemistry – our life, our future", IYC 2011 is offering a range of interactive, entertaining, and educational activities for all ages.

Because of the importance of intellectual property protection – and patents in particular – for innovation and knowledge transfer in the field of chemistry, universities and the EPO are co-organising a series of workshops in approximately 20 European countries, in association with national patent offices and other institutions.

The workshop includes a participant fee of 300,- CZK  
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