

REPORT

Seminar “Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Protection of Inventions” University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technology Novi Sad (TFNS) Novi Sad, Serbia February 25, 2025

The Seminar entitled “Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Protection of Inventions”, was held on February 25, 2025, at the TFNS, organized within the framework of the TwiNSol-CECs project, Work Package 5 - Strengthening the research management and administration capacities of TFNS, task 5.2, and the TwiNSol-CECs „daughter“-project WaDES (Proof of Concept, Science Fund of Serbia), coordinated by Dr. Mirjana Petronijević, a member of TFNS team of TwiNSol-CECs. The Seminar was organized as a 1-day event at TFNS. The Seminar lectures held in the Blue Hall of TFNS. The lecturers Ms. Jelena Tešić and Ms. Ivana Krdžić, representatives of the Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia. Both lecturers are patent researchers in the field of chemistry and chemical technology, both fields of significant interest for TFNS researchers.

The seminar included theoretical sessions about intellectual property rights with the following main topics:

- Patent protection of inventions
- Patents in the field of chemistry/technology
- Biotechnological inventions.

There were a total of 31 participants attended the meeting, mainly those were researchers from TFNS and limited number of pre-registered researchers from other institutions. Of the total number of attendees, 30 participants were from the University of Novi Sad, including 24 from TFNS, 3 from Faculty of Sciences, 2 from Biosense Institute, and 2 from Institute of Food Technology Novi Sad. One attendee was from the University of Belgrade, Institute of Chemistry, Technology and Metallurgy.

The Seminar started with welcome speech of Prof. Nataša Đurišić-Mladenović, the TwiNSol-CECs Coordinator, Prof. Jelena Pejin, Vice-Dean for Science, and Dr. Mirjana Petronijević, as a key-person in charge for the organization of the event. The Program of the Seminar is attached to the Report (Annex I).

During registration, participants signed an attendance sheet. By signing, they granted permission and consent to the TwiNSol-CECs and WaDES team to use photographs or electronic media images taken at the Seminar for any legal presentation purposes. Additionally, they consented to have their email addresses added to the mailing list for project information and event invitations. Participants were also given the option to withhold their personal data and photos from being used.

The lectures covered various intellectual property rights, the conditions for patent protection of inventions, and employee inventions. Participants received clear guidelines for drafting patent applications with lots of concrete examples. Attention was given to the specifics related to inventions in the fields of chemistry, technology, and biotechnology, as well as to examples of drafting a patent application.

Selected photos taken during the 2nd TwiNSol-CECs Summer School are available in Annex II of the Report.

Annex I

Seminar

Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Protection of Inventions

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Program

- 09:00-09:30 Registration
- 09:30-09:35 Nataša Đurišić Mladenović, Coordinator of TwiNSol-CECs, TFNS – **Welcome speech**
- 09:35-09:40 Jelena Pejcin, Vice-Dean for Science, TFNS – **Welcome speech**
- 09:40-09:45 Mirjana Petronijević, Coordinator of WaDES, TFNS – **Welcome speech**
- 09:45-10:00 Jelena Tešić, Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia - **Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights (IP) (Trademark, industrial design, copyright and related rights, trade secret, petty patent)**
- 10:00-11:00 Jelena Tešić, Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia - **Patent protection of inventions (Content of the right, parts of a patent application, what can and cannot be protected by a patent; Patenting procedure: national route; Requirements for patent protection of inventions; Regional and international routes for patent protection of inventions)**
- 11:00-11:15 Jelena Tešić, Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia - **Ownership of an invention; IP issues relevant to applying for domestic and foreign projects**
- 11:15-11:30 Coffee break with refreshments
- 11:30-12:30 Ivana Krdžić, Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia - **Patents in the field of chemistry/technology (Patent application preparation; Specifics in the field of chemistry/technology)**
- 12:30-13:00 Jelena Tešić, Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia - **Biotechnological inventions (Term; Medical use; Deposit of biological material; List of nucleotide and amino acid sequences)**
- 13:00-13:15 Jelena Tešić and Ivana Krdžić Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia - **Questions and Answers**

Annex II

Selected photos during the Seminar



Welcome speech of Prof. Nataša Đurišić Mladenović, TwINSol-CECs Coordinator, during the opening of Seminar



Welcome speech of Prof. Jelena Pejcin, Vice-Dean for Science of TFNS, during the opening of Seminar



**Welcome speech of Dr. Mirjana Petronijević, Coordinator of WaDES project, TwINSol-CECs
“daughter”-project**



Lecture of Jelena Tešić, Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia



Lecture of Ivana Krdžić, Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia

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