

Seminar on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer

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Romania has the lowest rate of international patenting of Eastern Europe. The seminar will present good practices of using IP in technology transfer, as developed over the last 20 years at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne. The seminar is organized by the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca and researchforindustry.ro, in partnership with the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology.

	Program	
8:00 – 8:20	Welcome/Registration	
8-20 – 9:05	Dr. Andrei Catană – Cofounder of EPFL TTO <i>Title: The Technology Transfer Office</i> <i>Why a TTO? Staff, processes and partners. Success factors.</i> <i>Contracts, licenses, negotiations.</i>	Presentation Q&A
9:05 – 9:50	Mr. André Roland – IP Firm Managing Partner – Patent judge <i>Title: Patenting for university</i> <i>Why do you need a specialist? Good practices, common mistakes.</i> <i>Patenting strategies for university: strengths and weaknesses.</i> <i>Optimizing costs.</i>	Presentation Q&A
9:50 – 10:00	Coffee Break	
10:00 – 10:45	Mrs. Françoise Chardonens – Legal Counsel at EPFL TTO <i>Title: IP ownership - Software licensing</i> <i>Who owns the IP? How to handle co-inventions?</i> <i>How to protect software? Software licenses and open source software.</i>	Presentation Q&A
10:45 – 11:30	Mrs. Raluca Vasilescu – Co-founder at Oproiu IP Firm - patent attorney <i>Title: Patenting in Romania and abroad: a complex process</i> <i>Employee inventions. Romanian provisions. Major phases of the</i> <i>patenting process – opportunities and pitfalls. Optimizing costs.</i>	Presentation Q&A
11:30 – 12:30	Plenary Session Addressing specific obstacles encountered by representatives of institutions present.	Round table Q&A

Location:

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