



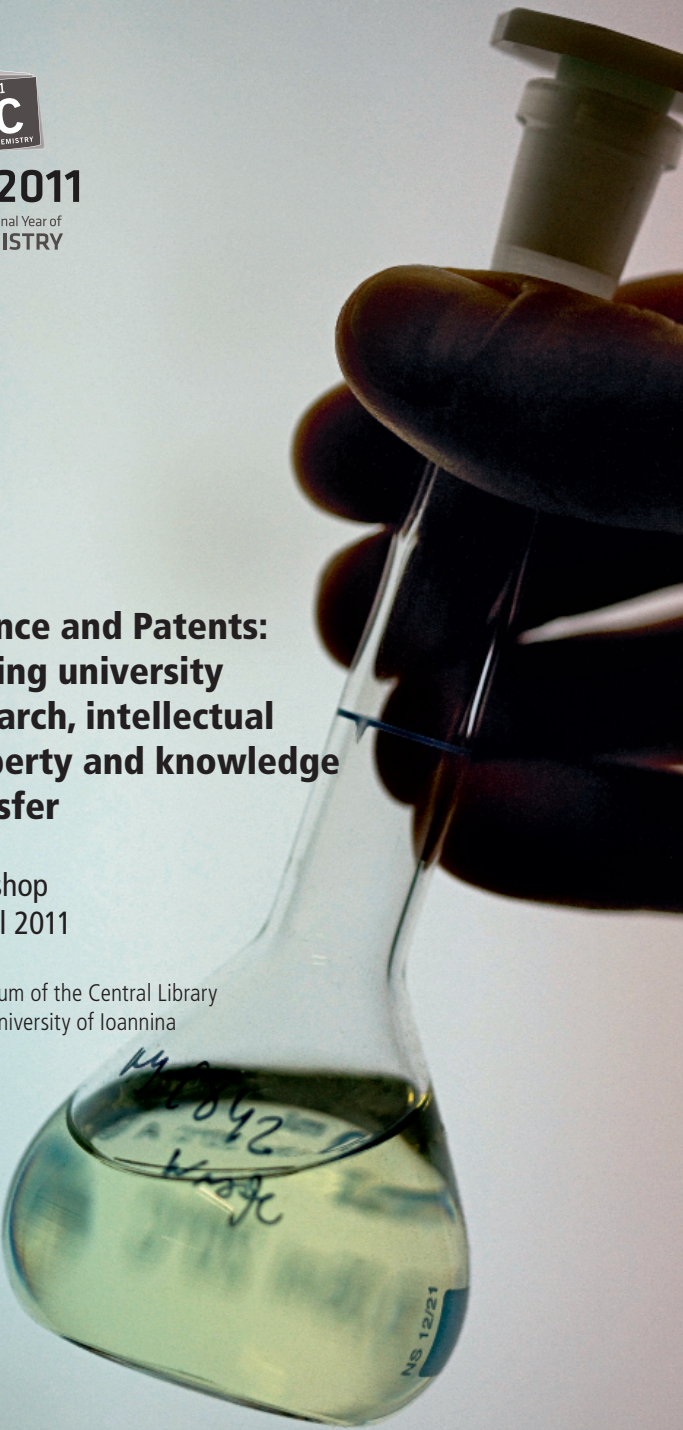
IYC 2011

International Year of
CHEMISTRY

Science and Patents: Linking university research, intellectual property and knowledge transfer

Workshop
6 April 2011

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of the University of Ioannina



University of
Ioannina



Hellenic Industrial
Property Organisation



Association of
Greek Chemists



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Patentamt
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Programme

8.30 Registration

Session A

9.00 Welcome

*Dr Paraskevi Gaganatsou, Chemist, Head of Technological Information and Innovation Dissemination Department, Directorate of Technological Information, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (OBI)
Prof. Triantafyllos Albanis, Rector of the University of Ioannina*

9.10 Introduction to the programme

- Presentation of the European IP landscape and the European Patent Office (EPO)

Dr Stefan Härtinger, Examiner, EPO

9.25 Protecting your inventions

- What forms of IP exist and how do patents work
- Basic patentability requirements
- What a chemical invention need to be
- Access routes to patent protection

Dr Sofia Papathoma, Examiner, EPO

10.30 From idea to market

- IP strategies for universities and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)
- Key players and their roles for the implementation of efficient strategies
- Value creation through patents
- Cooperation with academia and SMEs

Dr Stefan Härtinger, Examiner, EPO

11.30 Coffee break

11.45 Patents as a source of scientific knowledge

- A big portion of scientific knowledge published only in patents
- Searching patent literature in esp@cenet®
- Using patent classification and a structured search strategy

Dr Sofia Papathoma, Examiner, EPO

Dr Stefan Härtinger, Examiner, EPO

13.00 Lunch

Session B

14.00 **Managing innovation**

- Bridging theory and practice

Dr Sofia Papathoma, Examiner, EPO

14.10 **Services and infrastructure provided by the university**

- Liaison & Technology Transfer Office

Dina Baga, Office Responsible of the Research Committee

Liaison Office of the University of Ioannina

- EURAXESS

Dr George Goletsis, Head of the Entrepreneurship Office

*Eleni Kerkentzes, Head of the EURAXESS Mobility Service Point
of the University of Ioannina*

Katerina Goula, Head of the Career Office, University of Ioannina

14.55 **Successful spin-offs and start-ups**

- Spin-offs and start-ups tell their story of success

*Prof. Xenofon Verykios, University of Patras & Managing Director
of HELBIO S.A.*

Dr Ioannis Arampatzis, Managing Director & Cofounder of NanoPhos

Prof. Filippos Pomonis, University of Ioannina

15.40 Coffee break

16.15 **Ask the experts (Teleconferencing section)**

17.00 **Closing remarks**

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.