

Patenting in Life Sciences & Chemistry

A hands-on workshop for researchers in life sciences and chemistry fields

Organized by LS² & SCS

30 June – 01 July 2027, Centre Loewenberg. Murten.

Preliminary program.

Wednesday, 30th of June

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Arrival of participants, registration, check-in & welcome coffee
9:30 – 9:35 a.m.	Opening <i>Representatives from Life Sciences Switzerland (LS²) & Swiss Chemical Society (SCS)</i>
9:35 – 9:45 a.m.	<u>Patents: what is it all about?</u> Introduction <i>Christian Moser, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property</i>
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Biotechnology related aspects of patenting: <i>Christian Moser, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property</i>
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Chemistry-related aspects of patenting: <i>Anna Maria Villa, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Patenting in Swiss academic institutions <i>Raluca Flükiger, Swiss University Technology Transfer, University of Geneva</i>
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch* break
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Protecting IP during commercialization and in a SME <i>Stefan Emler, SmartGene, Zug</i>
2.30 – 3:15 p.m.	Hands-on introduction to patent searches <i>Christian Moser, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property</i>
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Introduction to workshops “Protect, Profit, Prosper” : • Biotechnology Patents (Christian Moser) • Chemistry Patents (Anna Maria Villa) • Commercialization (Stefan Emler) • IP Rights (Franziska Bächler)
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Workshops (part I): “Protect, Profit, Prosper” (First 15' to distribute the groups. Breaks will be individually organized in each group)
7:15 – 11:30 p.m.	Dinner on-site (BBQ, If the weather allows) Free exchange & networking among participants & speakers

*Lunch at the restaurant is served until 1:30 pm

Thursday, 1st of July

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & room check-out (rooms have to be freed)
8:15 – 9:00 am	Defend your IP rights & Freedom-to-Operate Franziska Bächler , Zentrum für Life Sciences-Recht, ZLSR. <i>University of Basel, Faculty of Law</i>
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Workshops (part II): “Protect, Profit, Prosper” (Breaks will be individually organized in each group)
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch break
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Ethical aspects of patenting Anna Deplazes Zemp , Department of Molecular Life Sciences, University of Zurich
2:15 – 4:15 p.m.	Presentation of Workshop Results
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:45 – 5:45 p.m.	Career opportunities in the patent field Christian Moser , Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
5:45 p.m.	Closure and departure