

Overview

System of Intellectual Property Rights plays an important role in various sectors of society. For small and medium enterprises, a well-balanced system of Intellectual Property Rights facilitates innovation and entrepreneurial growth. For society in general, it provides significant cultural, economic and social benefits.

The aim of the Service is to introduce relevant stakeholders to the Intellectual Property Rights services and conditions of Intellectual Property Rights system in Slovakia.

The service is a complementary service to the universal service focused on the mission, structure, importance and support of IPR in the world

Service content

The Service provides its participants with knowledge in the following areas:

1. Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for small and medium enterprises:
 - a. how to use an existing system of IPR more effectively;
 - b. organizations in Slovak Republic providing beneficial services in the field of IP;
2. System of IPR in Slovak Republic:
 - a. patents and utility models;
 - b. designs;
 - c. trademarks;
 - d. topography of semiconductor products;
 - e. designations of origins and geographical indications;
 - f. supplementary protection certificate;
 - g. copyright;
 - h. logo, know-how, trade secrets, business names;
3. Financial aspects of IPR in Slovakia:
 - a. price of IP protection;
 - b. difference of price based on natural or legal person;

c. difference of price based on paper or electronic filing;

4. IPR in universities and public research organizations in Slovakia:
 - a. how is IP created;
 - b. who owns IP;
 - c. role of inventor and owner in commercialization of IP;
5. Different cooperation forms of universities and public research organizations with small and medium enterprises (commercialization of IP):
 - a. project cooperation, consortium agreements;
 - b. licensing;
 - c. start-ups and spin-offs;
 - d. R&D contracts;
 - e. consultancy agreements;

Usage

The Service consists of consultancy or hands-on training activities for new and innovative small and medium enterprises in a field of Intellectual Property Rights, including aspects related to national and cross-border conditions for IPR implementation. The Service is available as a consultation or a corresponding educational and training activity available through interactive web service as well.

Results

The participants get to know what the system of Intellectual Property Rights in Slovakia is and how to use an existing system more effectively. Successful usage of this Service shall help participant with exploiting own intangible assets while not breaching intangible assets of others.



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