



## Joint EPO – UNICA event

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European Patent Academy  
offer to UNICA members

21 September 2021  
15:30 – 17:00 CEST

Please note that participation is free, but registration is needed.  
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For you as UNICA members we have designed an online session where the EPO and its European Patent Academy presents the offer it has in place to disseminate Intellectual Property (IP) knowledge in universities in Europe. Avenues on how to protect and exploit research results by raising awareness on IP and what the benefits will be explored together, a general overview of the importance of patents as a source of information for research and new projects will be given.

Moreover, the online session will illustrate what challenges are currently faced in universities and what can be done in cooperation with the European Patent Office to increase IP awareness and IP education.

Use this possibility to discuss with EPO experts.

Prior to the online session, participants are invited to visit the European Patent Academy's eLearning centre.

Please register to the EPO e-centre to access an overview of what is offered at <https://e-courses.epo.org>

#### **The following e-courses are recommended to look at:**

- From idea to patent  
<https://e-courses.epo.org/course/view.php?id=240>
- Introduction to the European patent system  
<https://e-courses.epo.org/course/view.php?id=70>
- Patents and patent documentation (Technische Universität München)  
<https://e-courses.epo.org/course/view.php?id=221>
- The art of reading patent documentation  
<https://e-courses.epo.org/course/view.php?id=243>
- Think patents: the value of patent documentation for innovation and research  
<https://e-courses.epo.org/course/view.php?id=74>

## PROGRAMME

	<p><b>Overall Chair</b> <b>Luciano Saso</b>, Vice-Rector at La Sapienza &amp; President of UNICA</p>
<b>15:30 – 15:40</b>	<p><b>Welcome addresses</b> <b>Luciano Saso</b>, UNICA President <b>Xavier Seuba</b>, Director Patent Academy and EQE, European Patent Office</p>
15:40 – 16:00	<p><i>Introducing the EPO and the Intellectual Property (IP) landscape in universities in Europe</i>, <b>Xavier Seuba</b></p>
16:00 – 16:20	<p><i>Presentation of European Patent Academy offer to Academia</i>, <b>Giovanna Oddo</b>, Programme area manager Academia, European Patent Academy, EPO</p>
16:20 – 17:00	<p><b>Discussion and exchange with UNICA members</b></p> <p><b>Conclusions</b></p>