



MANAGING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, DISPUTE PREVENTION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN FUSION

Conference, 28-29 November 2011, Barcelona, Spain

Fusion for Energy (F4E), the European Union's Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy in collaboration with the European Commission (EC) and the World Intellectual Property Organization's Arbitration and Mediation Center (WIPO Center) is organising a conference in Barcelona, Spain (Hotel Diagonal Zero) on 28 and 29 November 2011.

The conference is addressed to project managers, in-house Intellectual Property (IP) practitioners and, in general, any representatives from companies and research institutions operating with F4E or which are considering their involvement in our activities.

The aim of the conference is to raise awareness amongst potential F4E contractors and beneficiaries about the management of IP in the fusion programme, to consider the opportunities that fusion research may offer for innovation and technology transfer, to analyse dispute prevention and resolution techniques in the area and to present some practical tools for dealing with IP.

In addition, there will be available examples of IPR generated in fusion that may have applications in other sectors. Companies and/or research institutions willing to contribute with their experience and innovations to this event are welcome to contact us.

Draft Agenda

Day 1 – 28 November 2011 – Introduction and selected topics

Registration of participants – Welcome Coffee: 08:30 – 08:45

Conference will start at 8:45 a.m.

Time	Topic
08:45 - 09:00	Opening speech and welcome
09:00 - 12:30	Intellectual Property Policy in Fusion: • F4E's approach to Intellectual Property • From EFDA to DEMO • Beyond ITER – Fusion Industry Innovation Forum • Practical management of Intellectual Property at ITER IO
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Industry, Public Research Organisations and Universities experience in IP management: • Intellectual Property management in collaborative research • JRC-Managing the Intellectual Property for the Commission • Valorisation and Valuation of R&D outputs
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 - 18:00	Dispute resolution in Collaborative Research: • Dispute Prevention and Resolution – WIPO Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms • Alternative Dispute Resolution in Practice • Case study

Day 2 – 29 November 2011 – Intellectual Property Practice in Fusion contracts

Time	Topic
09:00 - 10:45	Practical tools for dealing with IP in Fusion: • The EU IP Database • Dealing with Publications • Providing advice on IP to SME's
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:00	FAQ on IP management at F4E

Attendance rules

Participation is limited to a maximum of three attendees per company or association. In case the number of attendees should exceed the meeting room capacity, F4E reserves the right to reduce the number of attendees per company or refuse admittance to late registrants. Please note that confirmations will be sent by e-mail to all the participants between November 7 and November 16 at the latest. The final agenda will be sent by email to all the participants on November 18 2011 at the latest. Please be informed that all communications from F4E will be addressed only to the e-mail address provided during the registration process.

Registration

In order to register please use the online registration form available at the following link: [Registration form](#).

Deadline for registration is November 15 2011

Under no circumstances will late registrations be taken into account

General Information

The conference will be carried out in English, the working language of F4E.

Participants shall bear the costs of participating to the event. Under no circumstances shall F4E reimburse any expenses for attending the event. A special rate has been agreed with some Hotels in the surroundings, including Hotel Diagonal Zero. You will find further information on this in the practical guide (see below).

How to get to the venue

The meeting is taking place at the Hotel Diagonal Zero in the vicinity of F4E's offices.

For further information on how to get the venue please visit the following link: [Hotel Diagonal Zero](#)

Meals

Coffee breaks, as foreseen in the conference agenda, will be offered by F4E as well as a buffet lunch on November 28th. No further meal will be offered by F4E.

Contacts

For any additional questions you may have in relation to the organisation of the information day please contact us at the following e-mail address: IPconference@f4e.europa.eu

Annexes

Practical guide to F4E.