

Workshop by European Patent Office

– 26 March 2014, Leuven (Heverlee) –

On the occasion of the Block Review of three EU-funded surgical robotics project, a talk and workshop will be hosted to discuss patenting issues and investigate patentability of some concrete project-related ideas / results. The meeting will take place during the morning of Wednesday 26th March. Dr. Katrin Prechtel from the European Patent Office will provide a hands-on session. This workshop is aimed at engineers regardless of their previous experience. It will start off with a short introduction regarding the Why/How/Where of patent search and then go on to a discussion of relevant classes of the CPC (Cooperative Patent Classification) in the field of the project (mRalp, Stiff-flop or Cascade respectively). This leads to hands-on action as everyone is encouraged to try a few sample searches on his computer. During this time the presenter will help with any problems arising during search and (try to) answer any questions regarding patent search and/or prosecution. This meeting will take place in the Aula of 2nd Law of Thermodynamics.

Wednesday 26th March 2014

9:00	start of meeting		
09:00-10:20	Workshop in patent search by Dr. Katrin Prechtel hands-on workshop investigating patentability of certain concepts related to EU project on surgical robotics	CASCADE	AULA - 2nd Law (Thermotech 01.01)
10:20-11:40	Workshop in patent search by Dr. Katrin Prechtel hands-on workshop investigating patentability of certain concepts related to EU project on surgical robotics	μRALP	AULA - 2nd Law (Thermotech 01.01)
11:40-13:00	Workshop in patent search by Dr. Katrin Prechtel hands-on workshop investigating patentability of certain concepts related to EU project on surgical robotics	STIFF-FLOP	AULA - 2nd Law (Thermotech 01.01)
13:00	End of this Meeting		
13:00-14:00	lunch break	STIFF-FLOP	Castle