



# From research to patent 1-day workshop

## Programme

### Roadshow date and venue

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University of Algarve

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# Agenda

**Moderator:** *Local representative, expert or EPO expert*

**09.00**            **Registration**

**09.10**            **Welcome**

*Paulo Águas, Rector of University of Algarve  
João Rodrigues, Pró-Rector of Universidade do Algarve  
National co-operation partner and/or European Patent Academy, EPO*

**09.20**            **The European Patent Office: facts and figures**

*Pedro Borges, Examiner, European Patent Office*

**09.45**            **Introduction to intellectual property rights**

– Registered IP: special focus on patent basics  
– Unregistered IP  
*Inês Silva, Head of Patents Department, INPI*

**10.15**            **Steps towards a granted patent**

– EPC filing procedures  
– Alternative routes: national and PCT filing  
*Pedro Borges, Examiner, European Patent Office*

10.45            Coffee break

**11.00**            **Exercise session: What is new? What is inventive? What is technical?**

*Pedro Borges, Examiner, European Patent Office*

**11.45**            **Idea? Think patent!**

– Respecting the timeline is crucial  
– Coverage of the patent (understanding claims)  
*Pedro Borges, Examiner, European Patent Office*

12.15            Lunch

**13.30**            **Searching for patents**

– Why does patent information matter?  
– Espacenet  
– European Patent Register  
– (Exercises optional)  
*Pedro Borges, Examiner, European Patent Office*

**15.00**            **Developing an IP strategy**

– Exploiting your idea  
– Potential commercial value of an idea  
– The friendly and unfriendly ways of enforcement.  
*Sofia Vairinho – Head of the IP and Licensing Unit - CRIA – Universidade do Algarve*

16.00            Coffee break

**16.15**            **Commercialising research results**

*Hugo Barros – Coordinator of the Division of Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer – CRIA Universidade do Algarve.*

**16.45**            **Closing remarks**

17.00            End of the workshop