

Searching for Italian Patent Information

Part 1: Monday October 17th 3-5pm CET – the Italian patent system

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1.1 Historical remarks

- the Venetian “parte” of 1474
- Italian inventions/inventors
- patent information in Italy over the years

1.2 The territory

- the Italian republic
- the Holy See
- the San Marino republic

1.3 Industry and research in Italy

- main features of the Italian industry
- types of companies
- academic & research organization

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1.4 The Italian patent system

- the UIBM & the patenting procedure (national, EP, PCT)
- numbers & statistics
- strategic lines of action for the three-year period 2021-2023

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1.5 The IP juridical framework

- laws and regulations
- international context
- Italian specific issues

1.6 The patenting procedure (documentation matters)

- granting (filing, search/examination, reply)
- post-grant and other events (amendments, divisionals)
- legal status (assignment, license, fees)
- SPC

1.7 Enforcement

- courts
- kind of actions
- procedure

Q&A

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2.1 Information & Documentation

- Patent publications
- Numbering system
- Language (Italian text, English text)

2.2 Italian data in national and international databases

- UIBM databases – overview
- Espacenet
- Patentscope
- INPADOC

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2.3 Search tips on the UIBM databases

- Number search
- Applicant search
- Legal status & SPC
- Subject search
- Design search
- Statistics

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