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IP TEACHING IN POLAND

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK

In 2007 the Ministry of Science and Higher Education specified in the Regulation obligatory standards of teaching for all university faculties. Based on the Regulation universities have been obliged to introduce intellectual property protection into curricula of all studies (except theology and some linguistic studies).



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ROAD MAP FOR IP TEACHING

In 2008 prof. Michal du Vall prepared a Road Map for IP Teaching for Poland. During the conference in Hague, organized by the EPO, this Road Map was accepted by the Polish experts.



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ROAD MAP FOR IP TEACHING

Measures within the plan:

Measure 1: Train the future IP professionals that can also teach

Measure 2: Student education in different fields/at different faculties/at different levels

Measure 3: Train faculty members/post-docs/researchers



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IMPLEMENTING THE ROAD MAP FOR IP TEACHING

In 2009 under auspices of Polish Patent Office (PO) the work of the consortium few Polish universities was undertaken. The below-mentioned results are the effect of the cooperation of the universities



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- **Measure 1** [Train the future IP professionals that can also teach]

Task planned 1: Post-graduate studies for future teachers should be offered (2 semesters, exams, university diplomas)

Realization: Four universities (Warsaw, Krakow, Lodz, Lublin) applied in 2010 for a 2-years grant to organize such studies (220 hrs). Two universities started the studies last year



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Measure 1 [Train the future IP professionals that can also teach]

Task planned 2: Printed and electronic materials approved by the Polish Patent Office should be prepared

Realization:

(a) Printed material

In 2009 the Warsaw University received a 1-year grant to prepare a book for teachers/students.

A group of many specialists from Polish universities and from the PO was formed.

In May 2010 all texts were ready. The editors of the book are: Dr Alicja Adamczak, President of PO and professor Michal du Vall.

About 300 books will be distributed for free; A professional publishing house will issue the second edition of the book on the scale which will be necessary.

(b) Electronic material

In 2010 the Jagiellonian University (JU) in Krakow received a 2-years grant:

- to prepare fields-of-study-oriented materials (being appendix to the book mentioned in point (a) and
- to put the electronic version of the materials on the Moodle platform.

In fall this year the materials will be available by Internet for teachers and in 2 years – for all interested students.

In this project the Technical University (TU) in Kielce cooperate with the JU.



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- **Measure 2:** [Student education in different fields/at different faculties/at different levels]

Task planned:

In academic year 2010/11 the training offered by professional teachers, supported by uniformed materials started.

Realization:

1) Thanks to the above-mentioned grant obtained by JU, in 2011, both JU and TU started a pilot scheme.

2) the education on the mass scale probably will take a 2-3 years.



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➤ **Measure 3:** [Train faculty members/post-docs/researchers]

Task planned: response to needs (courses, counseling, solving particular problems, enabling to participate in postgraduate studies)

Realization:

1) In big universities this task has been realized, in particular through TTOs.

2) after implementing the program of teaching students on the mass scale, the level of knowledge (at least: awareness) of staff should improve.



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Conclusions

1. The realization of planned tasks and resources have been obtained through grants.
2. The basic group of teachers will be qualified in 2-3 years.
3. It will be possible to say more about results of teaching students after completing the pilot scheme.



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