

Patenting procedures in the field of nanotechnology

Roundtable: Spanish nanotech industry and patent attorneys – Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (SPTO) - European Patent Office (EPO)

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- 08.45 Registration
- 09.00 **Welcome speech**
Maria José de Concepción, SPTO
Antoine Rety, European Patent Academy, EPO
- Moderator of the roundtable: Gabriel González Limas, SPTO
- 09.15 **Patenting trends and classification of nanotechnology inventions: what is patented in the field and how to search for it**
Birgit Lewis and Victor Veefkind, Examiners, EPO
M^a del Mar García Poza, Examiner, SPTO
- 10:00 **Examination practice in the field of nanotechnology, including EPO case law**
Birgit Lewis and Victor Veefkind, Examiners, EPO
Verónica Balmaseda Valencia, Examiner, SPTO
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 **The patenting experience of a Spanish nanotech company**
Antonio Páez Dueñas, Senior R&D Advisor, REPSOL
- 11:40 **The patenting experience of a Spanish nanotech company**
Javier Menéndez, CEO, NANOBIO MATTERS
- 12:05 **The patenting experience of a Spanish nanotech Technological Centre**
Bonifacio Vega, Technology Transfer and development Manager, IMDEA
- 12:30 **The patenting experience of a Spanish University**
Susana Torrente, Technology Transfer Officer, University of Santiago de Compostela
- 12:55 **Questions and answers**
- 13:30 **Closing remarks**
Gabriel González Limas, SPTO
Antoine Rety, EPO Academy
- 13:45 **End of the roundtable**
- 14:00 **Snacks** on the premises of the Spanish Patent Office