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- the European Patent System including European Patent Law, filing patent applications at the European Patent Office (European application, PCT, etc.), patentability of Computer Implemented Inventions (CII), etc.,

and you will have the unique opportunity to target questions directly to experts of the European Patent Office.

January 28, 2020, 10:00 – 12:00

University of Graz, Universitätsstraße 15, RESOWI,
HS 15.14, RESOWI, Section E, 1st floor

10:00 – 10:10	Opening Remarks <i>Prof. Dr. Christof Gattringer, Vice-Rector for Research and Career Development, University of Graz</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Inventions and Patents at Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences. <i>Technology Transfer Experts of Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences</i>
10:30 – 11:45	Introduction to the European Patent System <i>Günther Körbler, European Patent Office, EPO</i> <i>Edy Bertolissi, European Patent Office, EPO</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Questions & Discussion