SESSION: INTRODUCTION TO PATENTS

Date: April, 10, 2019  Time: 10:30 AM to 1 PM  Venue: Kuwait University

The aim of the workshop is to inform and educate the participants on the worldwide patent system, how to review and read the content of patent documents, explain the nuances of the patent application and grant process, how the patent system works in the protection and dissemination of ideas and its role in the innovation lifecycle.

We will also cover some in-depth practices surrounding the search and retrieval of patent documentation, and best practice methods of analyzing patent datasets using Derwent Innovation patent database. The workshop is intended to equip researchers with a working knowledge of the global patent system and provide methodologies for identifying and interacting with patent data. In summary, the workshop will provide answers to the following questions:

- What is a patent?
- How do you read a patent document?
- How does a patent differ to other intellectual property rights, e.g. copyright, trademarks and industrial secrets?
- How does the patent filing system work?
- What are the best practices for searching for patents?
- How patents are useful to organizations in their research and development pathway?

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