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## Definitions and acronyms

Acronym	Extended definition
DoA	Description of Action
IP	Intellectual Property
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights

## 1 Introduction

Internal “IPR Seminar to clarify ownership and access rights” was organized by the Uppsala University Innovation office and Legal Department. It was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2022. Due to the global situation regarding COVID-19, the workshop was held virtually using the Zoom platform rather than in Sweden. The IPR seminar lasted one day and its main objective was to present and discuss intellectual property rights and how to protect results, focusing on patenting and practical applications within the SINTEC project, taking into account the project’s Consortium Agreement.

Information is available also on the SINTEC website <https://www.sintec-project.eu/sintec-at-ipr-seminar-by-uppsala-university/>.

## 2 IPR Seminar to clarify ownership and access right

In accordance with the DoA, 6 workshops, one summer school and one seminar are foreseen within the SINTEC project. If the the main objective of workshops and the summer school are to disseminate the activities carried out in the project, the main objective of the “IPR Seminar to clarify ownership and access right” was as stated above, to discuss within the consortium the intellectual property rights and how to protect project results.

### 2.1 Purpose and goals of the workshop

The IPR strategy is an important aspect of any project, but it is particularly important for projects dealing with designing new state of the art products such as SINTEC. The seminar aimed to present background knowledge of the project partners and to further present the assessment and definition of ownership and access rights, as well as to support defining individual IP protection strategies and providing knowledge to the consortium partners on drafting patent applications for the most promising project results.

For this reason, Uppsala University Innovation office (**Nhils Forslund and Olivia Tolan**) and Legal Department (**Johan Asker**) were chosen to lead the workshop based on their broad knowledge and experience in the field. While other partners were able to discuss their own experiences and views on the topic. The timing for the seminar was aligned with all partners of the consortium in order to enable all partners to actively participate.

### 2.2 Target/audience

The IPR Seminar to clarify ownership and access right was an internal seminar targeting all personnel from all partners within the SINTEC consortium.

## 2.3 Organisational details

### 2.3.1 Programme and virtual platform adopted

Due to Covid pandemic restrictions, the SINTEC “IPR Seminar to clarify ownership and access right” was held virtually on March the 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 on the Zoom platform.



The IPR seminar was as follows:

**AGENDA**

**9:15 – 10:00 Introduction to UUI**  
Exploiting research results  
Intellectual Property Overview

10:00 – 10:15 break

**10:15 – 11:00 Patenting, including timing and costs**  
A case study example

10:00 – 10:15 break

**11:15 – 12:00 SINTEC consortium agreement**  
Discussion, Q&A

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## 2.4 Seminar advertising

The IPR seminar was organised as an internal event for the consortium of the SINTEC project and was initially advertised only by the e-mail communication.

During and after the event, the IPR seminar was disseminated over social media (Twitter and LinkedIn) and on the project website <https://www.sintec-project.eu/sintec-at-ipr-seminar-by-uppsala-university/>.



SINTEC at "IPR seminar" by Uppsala University

## 10 March 2022

Today, SINTEC partners attended the online "IPR seminar" organised by Uppsala University Innovation office and Legal Department. The objective of the internal seminar is to increase awareness of the Intellectual Property and how to protect results, focusing on patenting and practical applications within SINTEC project, taking into account the project's Consortium Agreement. The seminar was appreciated and will certainly open a fruitful discussion within the consortium.

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## 2.5 Attendance

In addition to the invited speakers, all partners were present. This means that attendances from 5 countries (Sweden, Netherlands, Italy, Slovenia and Spain) were at the seminar. They consisted of researchers, professors, post-docs from universities and research centres, managers and researchers from industry.

## 2.6 IPR seminar contents and results

The seminar consisted of the following main presentations:

### **1. Introduction to UUI**

Introducing also the difference of a Swedish professor's privilege to own the rights to their own research results, which is not the case in most other countries.

### **2. Exploiting research results**

Here actions, roles, milestones, financial costs, revenues etc. were discussed.

### **3. Intellectual property overview**

Intellectual assets and their management were described. Examples of ownership were presented as well as how to generate value from intellectual property. In addition, common forms of IP rights were presented.

### **4. Patenting, including timing and costs**

Within this topic, different types of patents were presented and the requirements for a patent as well as standard patent categories were defined. In addition, the impact of patents on how to stop others was presented, as well as what a typical patent imeline including the cost of patenting, looks like.

### **5. A case study example**

A few illustrative products, method/process examples of patenting were presented.

### **6. SINTEC consortium agreement**

The seminar ended with a *Discussion & Open Questions* where all partners were present. Several questions related to IPR were risen and discussed in detail.

## **2.7 Main conclusions**

The IPR seminar was a tangible opportunity to discuss intellectual property rights and to reach a better understanding and agreement on ownership and access rights within the consortium.

The main objective of the SINTEC "*IPR seminar to clarify ownership and access rights* " was achieved. The speakers successfully provided important information on intellectual property rights related to SINTEC development. An important contribution was that some of the participants, especially from academia, had the opportunity to gather and improve their knowledge of ownership and access rights not only for the SINTEC project but also for other future work.

Although it was a virtual seminar, the organized seminar can be evaluated as successful, as all partners are well familiar with online work. Furthermore, no technical problems occurred during this online event.



## **3 ANNEXES**

### **3.1 List of participants**

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