

Learning Questions for the part “Patent Analysis and Interlectual Properties” in Innovation and Development Strategies Studies

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1. Describe the main ideas of: Contractual agreement, Trade Secret, Copyright and Trademark.
2. What are the run times of various interlectual properties (European right)? Reflect on Patent, Utility Model, Design Patent, Copyright, Plant Variety Right.
3. What is a Patent? Learn the definition.
4. What ist Patentability? Describe what is necessary to file a patent application.
5. Do are research on the definitions „first-to-file“ and „first-to-invent“. What are the differences when you compare the European and US-american patent right?
6. What is a **patent** and what is a **patent application**. What ist he difference?
7. What does a patent include?
8. What are so called patent classes?
9. What are **INID / IPC Codes**? For what are they good for?
10. What are **claims** in the context of patents or patent applications?
11. What includes a **patent application process**?
12. What ist the **Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**?
13. What ist the **European Patent Convention (EPC)**?
14. What defines a patentable application (Art. 52)?

15. What is not patentable in EPC?
16. What does the linguistic term „as such“ does mean?
17. Which content describes the Art. 54, 56, and 57?
18. How many inventions are submitable in one patent application?
19. Is it possible that a patent application can be changed in the process completely (Art. 123 EPC)?
20. Describe the **technology cycle** in the context of patents.
21. What is the priority date?
22. What do the acronym A1, A2, B1, B2, oder C1 in the patent number describe in a patent or patent application?
23. Is it possible to enter an opposition regarding a patent? What is the time frame?
24. Why is CLAIM 1 essential?