



Intellectual Property Policy - University of Montenegro

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Process of drafting the Policy

- Several attempts to produce document at the University of Montenegro
- UoM in cooperation with the Ministry of science and UNDP realized definition of IP Policy in in period September – November 2023.
- The team consisted of representatives of UoM (Institute for Marine Biology, Faculty of Biotechnologies, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Rectorate) and the consultant from University of Rijeka in Croatia
- Drafting process:
 - Presentations of the best practices (US, EU, region)
 - I draft – working group
 - Consultation with focus group
 - II draft – working group
 - Public consultation on the level of whole UoM
 - Final draft
 - Compliance check

Perimeter

Whom it concerns:

- All persons employed by the UoM
- All persons/entities involved with the UoM
- Students

Scope

- IP produced within the working time and regular working duties
- IP produced using facilities, equipment and financial means of UoM

Exceptions and conditions for exceptions



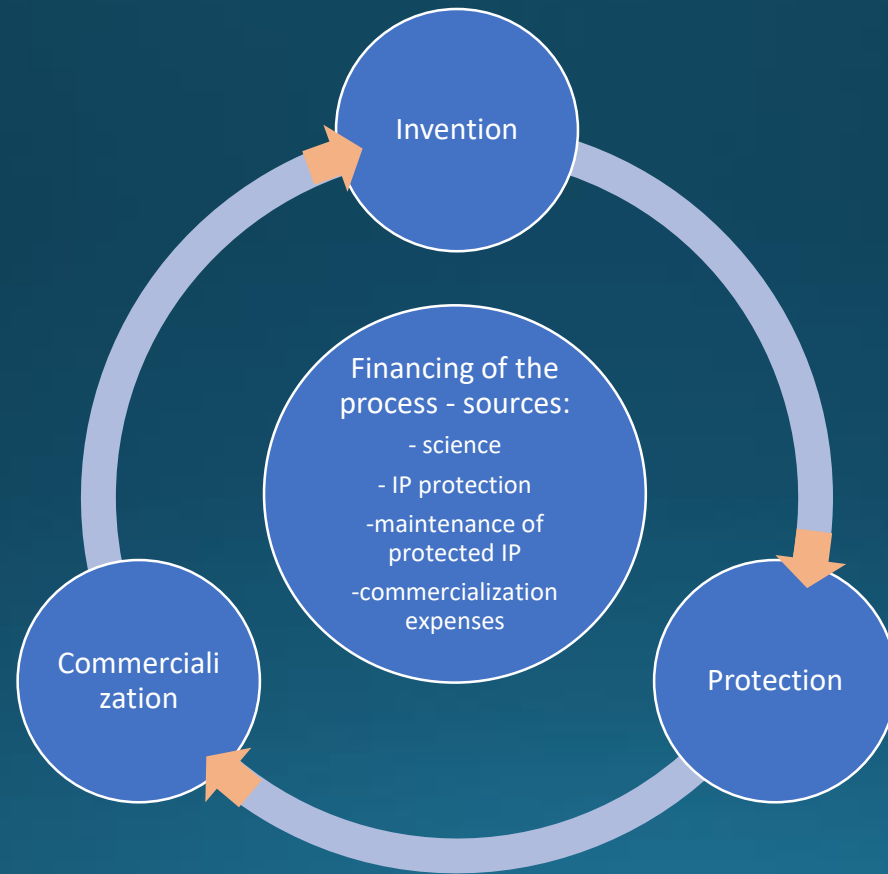
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Organization and main duties

- Supervisor for IP protection
 - vice rector for science or authorized person for IP protection matters
 - Taking care that the Policy is properly applied
- Council for IP protection
 - 3 members
 - Making decision on the application for IP protection
- Office/Person for IP protection
 - Support and advisory in IP protection process
 - This process or parts can be outsourced

IP protection process



Commercialization principles

- If UoM is in charge of commercialization

	Researches:	UoM:	Faculty/Institute:
up to € 15000	70%	10%	20%
from € 15000 to € 40000	50%	25%	25%
above € 40000	34%	33%	33%

- If researcher(s) individually undertake commercialization process

Profit:	Researches:	UoM:	Faculty/Institute:
up to € 35000	100%	0%	0%
above € 35000	85%	7,5%	7,5%

Expected benefits

- Time saving
- Money saving
- Maximizing revenue
- Equal access to the benefits of the Policy by all actors



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Next steps

- Formal:
 - Consent of the UoM Senate – expected by the end of March
 - Adoption by the Supervisory Board – expected by the end of March
- Organizational:
 - Putting up the organizational structure
 - Training of the persons involved
- Promotional:
 - To rise the awareness on the policy in academic community

Challenges

- To start performing
- Initial inventory of the “hidden” possibilities for patenting
- Financing of the work of the office for the initial period

Questions?

Thank you for your attention!