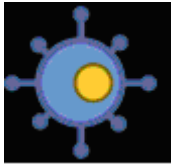


Information sources in Biotechnology



A Seminar organized by the University of Belgrade, The Institute for biological research „Siniša Stanković“, The Institute for molecular genetic and genetic resources, The Institute of nuclear science “Vinča”, The Intellectual Property Office of Serbia, and the European Commission Project SLING

Date and meeting venue

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To promote innovation in biotechnology, the European Patent Office (EPO) is collaborating with the EBI and the SIB to organize information seminars at the request of National Patent Offices, European universities, research institutes and biotechnology associations.

An overview of biotechnology database resources (containing biological sequences published in scientific publications and in patents) is presented. The seminar highlights sequences search and comparison tools, as well as filing tools for sequences to be published at the EBI or to be filed as biology patent applications at a Patent Office. Workshops are organized on the basis of the participant's own search questions provide upon registration.

The seminar will focus in particular on these main topics:

- Sequences databases
- Proteins
- Enzymes
- Bioactive chemical compounds
- Search in Patent Databases

SLING Dissemination

SLING dissemination is part of the SLING Project.

The SLING project wants to inform all the European users about the Biotechnology Databases enriched by the SLING Project, as well as the search methods available free of charge. They invite to file your results to the databases and provide you with the best tools to make this easily. They would like to present the Published Scientific Information as well as the Published Patent Information in a comprehensive and user friendly way. Presentations are tailored according to the experience of users working in Biotechnology in Industry, Research Centres, Universities but interest also Students and people dealing with Industrial Property aspects.

They provide an extensive, high-quality training in the use of the biological databases and services.

Participation to the Seminar is free of charge. Please REGISTER early.