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IP as a TT Promoter in Slovenia



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RELEVANT LEGAL FRAMEWORK of IPR at PRO

• COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS ACT

Art. 101: The economic rights on the copyright work created in the course of employment are exclusively assigned to the employer for the period of ten years from the completion of the work, unless otherwise provided by a contract.

• JOB RELATED INVENTIONS ACT

Art. 21&22: Publicly funded research results belong to the PRO if; they have publicly funded organizational infrastructure, have internal rules of invention disclosure and

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INCENTIVES FOR DISCLOSURE OF PUBLICLY FUNDED RESEARCH RESULTS

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- PUBLICATIONS
 - Habilitation process – career advancement
 - Scientific excellence
 - Royalties
- INVENTIONS
 - Revenue sharing
 - Scientific excellence
 - Habilitation process – career advancement



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EMPLOYEE AWARENESS OF IPR at PRO

- More research results get published than protected!
- Shift to file before publish – slow and sporadic.
- Public awareness campaigns through SIPO, Info Hubs (in 2009), Ministry of Economics and Ministry of Higher Education, Technology and Science are too late and too few.

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BOTTLE NECKS of TTO in PRO in SLOVENIA

- Lack of permanent public funding of TTO infrastructure as well as activity.
- Lack of employee awareness of IPRs.
- Business entities are used to get knowledge and IPRs for free or in return for symbolic payments.

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THANK YOU!

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