

Item 9: Transfer of technology

Sharing session on patent law provisions that contributed to effective transfer of technology, including sufficiency of disclosure

Thank you, Mr. Chairman,

Referring to our last contribution to this topic under the sharing session at the SCP/28, duly reflected in SCP/29/6, the Czech Republic would like to share the additional information on new measures supporting the transfer of technology and knowledge in the Czech research organisations and universities.

As I have already mentioned earlier this week, the national Innovation Strategy was approved by the Government in February 2019. To properly implement goals of the IP pillar of this Strategy, the IP Office of the Czech Republic is currently working on the IP Protection Concept, where proposed measures will be elaborated in more details.

As for the support for technology and knowledge transfer in the national research centres and universities, the IP Office of the Czech Republic will be active in raising awareness of the IP protection in the field of technology transfer. The Office will provide IP related trainings for university teachers and technology centre employees, make teaching materials created by the WIPO, EPO, and EUIPO available on the Office's website, or provide IP focused consultations in a targeted manner. The concept will also include university-related model regulations for the management of IP rights, remuneration of inventors and regulation of confidentiality.

Finally, Mr. Chairman, concerning the technology transfer, the Czech Republic aligns itself with the statement made by Germany on behalf of the EU and its member states.