

Smart technologies in the health and agriculture sectors

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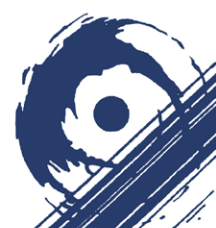
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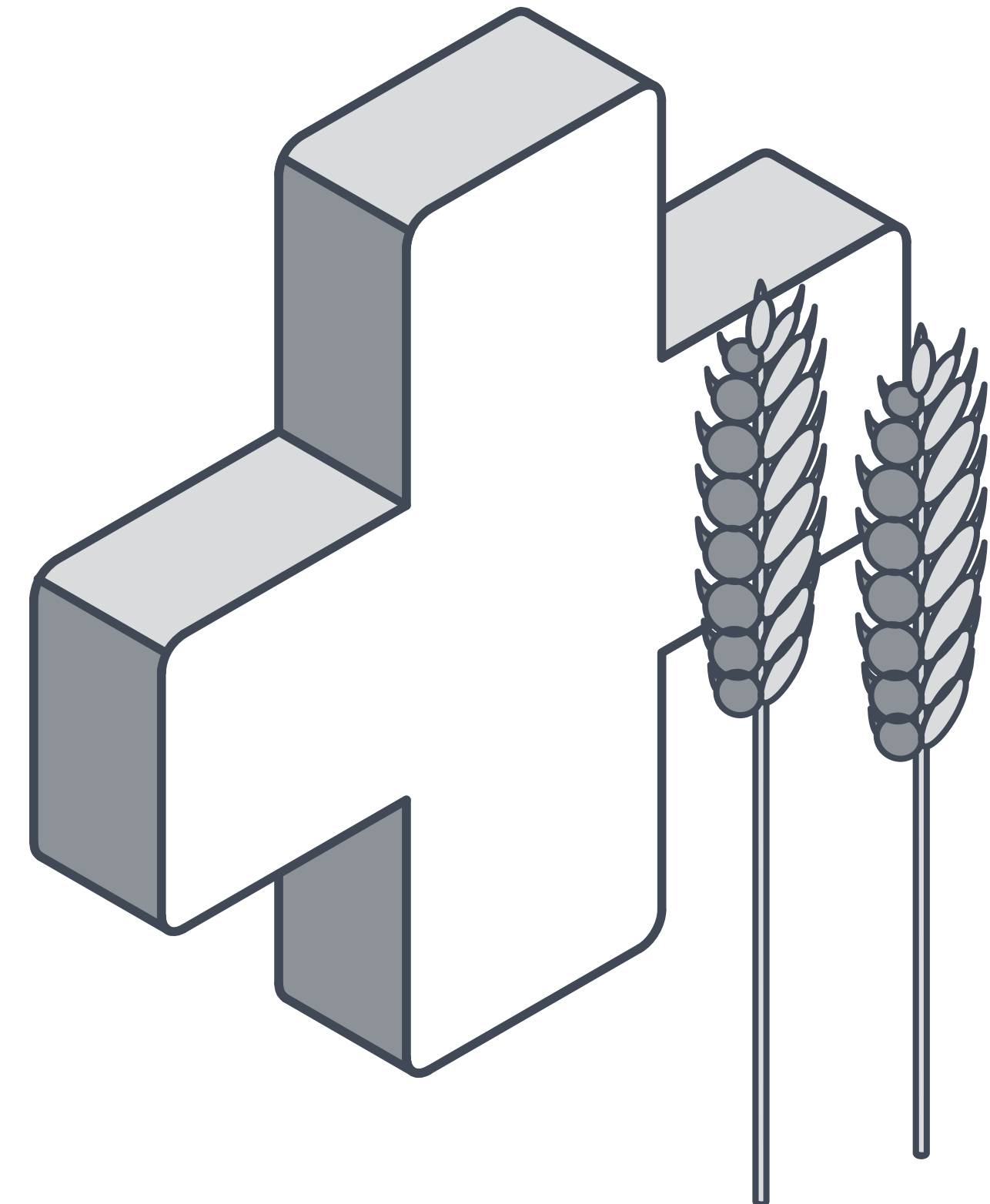
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Description

This is an online discussion for patent system users in the Czech Republic and examiners from the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO) and the European patent Office (EPO).

It will address specific patenting issues in the field of healthcare informatics and agriculture, where the growing significance of smart technologies is creating new challenges for both patent applicants and examiners. Which technologies are involved? How do they interact? What is the patenting activity in these fields? What are the challenges facing patent applicants and patent offices?

The discussion will be followed by a presentation on the DABUS cases, artificial intelligence and the question of inventorship, as well as a progress report from working group 6 on the convergence of practices.

The total time required for this activity is estimated at around three hours, including preparation time

Technical requirements

The IPO will invite all the participants to a Microsoft Teams meeting.

**Thursday,
25 May**

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| | Moderator: <i>Lucie Zamykalová, Head of International Affairs Unit, IPO</i> | | |
| 08.50 | Activation of MS Teams link | 09.50 | Smart agriculture <i>Ricardo Oltra Garcia</i> |
| 09.00 | Welcome Introduction to the IPO and its activities in healthcare informatics and agriculture <i>Ms Eva Schneiderová, Head of Patent Department, IPO</i> | 10.10 | Q&A <i>Moderator</i> |
| 09.10 | General presentation of the EPO: patenting figures in healthcare informatics and agriculture <i>Ricardo Oltra Garcia, team manager, EPO</i> | 10.30 | Inventorship in the light of the DABUS cases <i>Doris Thums, Head of Department, post-grant processes and substantive patent law, EPO</i> |
| 09.30 | Challenges in the field of healthcare informatics <i>Jörg Hauber, patent examiner, EPO</i> | 10.50 | Q&A <i>Moderator</i> |
| | | 11.00 | Conclusions from working group 6 on the convergence of practice <i>Doris Thums</i> |
| | | 11.20 | Q&A <i>Moderator</i> |
| | | 11.45 | Wrap-up <i>Lucie Zamykalová</i> |