

Intellectual Property Protection



Czech
Republic
The Country
For Patents

Institution Responsible: Ministry of Industry and Trade/Industrial Property Office

Managerial responsibility: Chairman of the Industrial Property Office

Opening position

In the Czech Republic, IP protection instruments are insufficiently used in comparison with the most advanced countries, which is reflected in the low number of national and foreign patents granted. Awareness of the need to protect intellectual property is still weak, and in management documents, not even in the strategic and conceptual documents for research, development and innovation, the issue has not yet been sufficiently addressed. Co-operation with all types of schools in the development of training programmes is not systematic, there is only support and ad hoc activities as part of lectures.

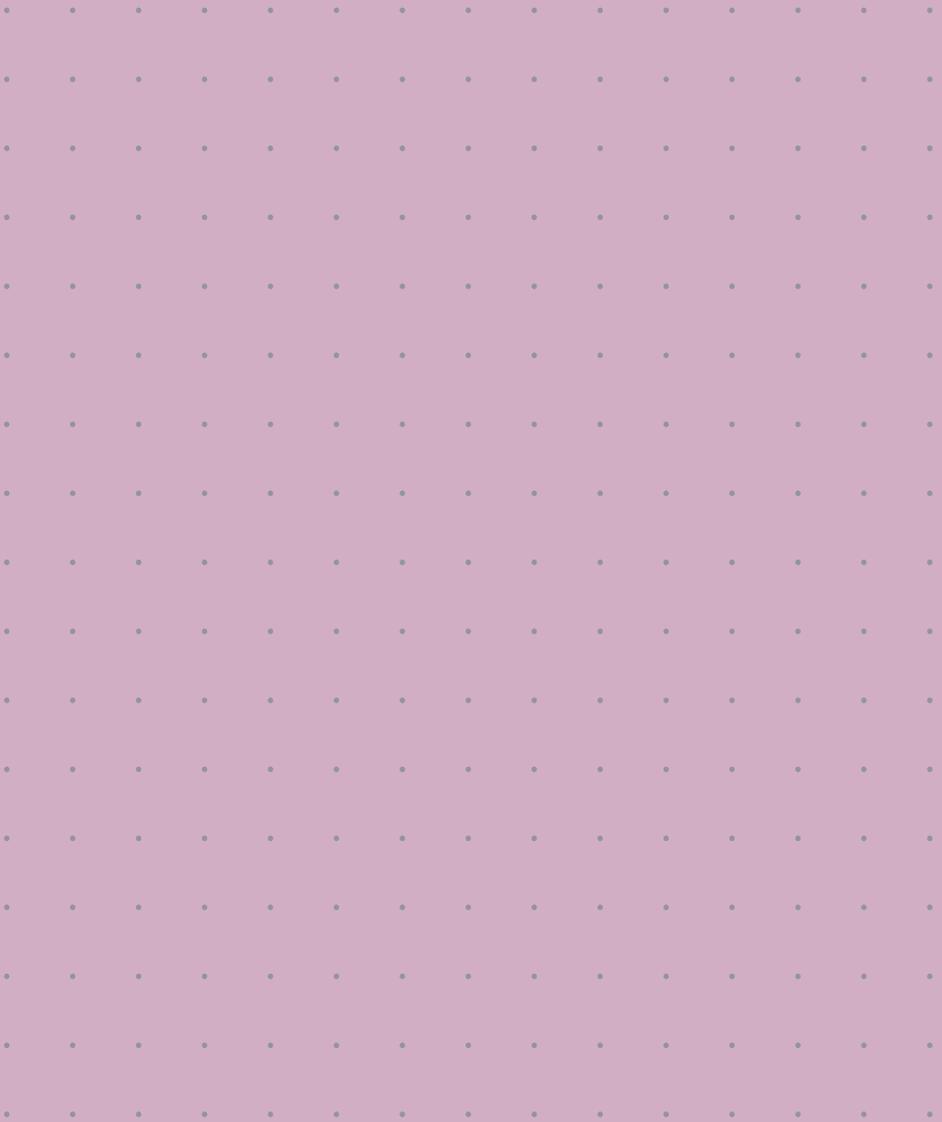
Goals

- Raise awareness of protection – setting up closer co-operation with all levels of education, both in lecturing and in creating training programmes.
- Raise awareness of IP protection in the manufacturing and application spheres, beginning with the research phase.
- Increase the use of intellectual property protection, especially patents with commercial potential.
- Make use of patent information before formulating scientific, research, and innovation plans.
- Reflect the goals and follow-up measures of the IP Protection Concept, in particular for patents, in other EU and CR management documents.

Tools

- Create a comprehensive IP Protection Concept, in particular for patents.
- Long-term support for the operation of centres for technology and knowledge transfer at research organisations and universities.
- Setting financial support in line with the established objectives of the IP Protection Concept.
- Provision of training services in the field of IP for all levels of education.
- Motivation to make use of licencing policy to achieve leading-edge results.
- Share in the formulation of EU and CR management documents to have them reflect the objectives of the IP Protection Concept.
- Setting up financial support tools for the effective use of IP protection.
- Setting up IP enforcement support tools.
- Recording and promoting financial support for the protection and enforcement of IP rights.

Notes



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