

“Statistics 101 – making sense of patent analysis”
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Workshop Overview

This workshop will examine some of the challenges and pitfalls of analysing patent information at the field level. The main emphasis will be on the traditional host ranking functions available to every online user (such as ANALYZE or MEMSORT) rather than the dedicated post-processing tools. We will consider some of the assumptions behind the recommended uses of these functions, the errors which can occur and how to address them. Analysis of fields such as priority, designated states, assignee and search reports will be examined.