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A certificate of attendance will be  
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The European Patent  
Office and the new  
unitary patent.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA

*Vice Rector for Technology Transfer, Prof. Daniela Baglieri and the President of CARECI (Center for Attraction of Financial Resources and Business Creation), Prof. Signorino Galvagno, are delighted to invite you to attend the workshop on European Patent Office and the new unitary patent, which will be held in the “Salone della Presidenza della SIR Facoltà di Scienze e Tecnologie – Via Ferdinando Stagno D’Alcontres (contrada Papardo)” in Messina on 27<sup>th</sup> of June, 2016 from 9.00 to 13.00.*

9.00 - 9.15

### *Participants Registration*

9.15 - 9.30

### *Welcome address*

*Prof. Daniela Baglieri – Vice Rector for Technological Transfer University of Messina;*

*Prof. Concetta De Stefano, President of SIR Faculty of Science and Technology University of Messina;*

9.30 - 12.30

### *The EPO and the new Unitary Patent*

- *EPO structure with a particular focus on job vacancies for staff and traineeships for students;*
- *Unitary Patent and Unitary Patent Court;*
- *Managing Patent Portfolio;*
- *Trend and Monitoring in ICT Technologies;*

*Dr. Carlo Lantsheer, Director in the ICT Area (European Patent Office);*

*Dr. Giulio Ceccarini, Patent Examiner in the ICT Area (European Patent Office);*

*A coffee break is scheduled at 11.00.*

12.30 - 12.45

### *Q&A*

12.45 - 13.00

### *Patents and Intellectual Property Rights at the University of Messina*

*Dr.ssa Elena Girasella, Head of Coordinating Unit for Technology Transfer University of Messina*

*Dr. Paolo Patanè, Head of Operational Unit for Protection of Intellectual Property Rights University of Messina*