



ISABEL 1st Seminar Questions

How to know if it is interesting to patent the invention or not ?

You can't know until you publish the patent and see the results. If you think that it could be a good idea then you should try. Furthermore, the patent is funded by the transfer technology organisation.

Who decide if the invention is patentable or not ?

The patent office → a dedicated person who is both a patent engineer and a lawyer.

If using a solution we have not described nor published and that somebody else is claiming similar work, can we claim anything?

If they are no patents or publication then no, for this reason, the patent should come just before the publication.

How to find an industrial company which could be interested on the invention ?

Contact the EMFL ILO Raphael DUPATY for any question about the valorization of your work :
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About ISABEL calls innovation committee : Regarding disclosure, can there also be problems when submitting a project application that contains a patent idea before filling the patent ?

No, the ISABEL consortium has signed a NDA which protect the invention which will be submitted to the innovation committee.

Question to Pere : Was it difficult to publish your 1st patent ?

Not really such as a lot of the work is done by the patent office. You are helped in the redaction of the patent by someone who knows the patent language.