



Agenda for March 22, 24, 26, 2021 **Held Virtually, Eastern Daylight Time (UTC-04:00)**

Monday, March 22, 2021:

9:00 am – 9:03 a.m.

Greetings & Logistics

Shoshana Rabinovsky, American Institutes for Research (AIR)

9:03 am – 9:10 a.m.

Introductions & Meeting Objectives

Andrew Toole PhD, USPTO

9:10 ET – 9:55 a.m.

Presenter: Rebecca Steorts PhD, Duke University, Department of Statistical Science

General Discussion

9:55 – 10:40 a.m.

Presenter: Greg Morrison PhD, University of Houston, Department of Physics

General Discussion

10:40 – 10:55 a.m. (15 min)

BREAK

10:55 – 11:25 p.m.

Presenter: Nicholas Monath, University of Massachusetts Amherst, College of Information & Computer Sciences

11:25 – 11:55 p.m.

Presenter: Osmat Jefferson PhD, Lens.org

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Moderators: Andrew Toole PhD, USPTO, and **Mark Finlayson PhD**, Florida International University, Computing & Information Science

Panel with speakers on best practices for results validation

12:30 – 12:35 p.m.

Day 1 Closing Remarks

Andrew Toole PhD, USPTO



Wednesday, March 24, 2021:

9:00 am – 9:03 a.m.

Greetings & Logistics

Shoshana Rabinovsky, American Institutes for Research (AIR)

9:03 am – 9:10 a.m.

Introductions & Meeting Objectives

Andrew Toole PhD, USPTO

9:10 ET – 9:55 a.m.

Presenter: Donatella Firmani PhD, Roma Tre University, Engineering Department, Computer Science and Automation

General Discussion

9:55 – 10:40 a.m.

Presenter: Bunyamin Sisman PhD, Amazon.com, Inc.

General Discussion

10:40 – 10:55 a.m. (15 min)

BREAK

10:55 – 11:25 p.m.

Presenter: Julie Callaert PhD, ECOOM - Centre for Research and Development Monitoring, KU Leuven

11:25 – 11:55 p.m.

Presenter: Deyun Yin PhD, Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen, & World Intellectual Property Organization

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Moderators: Andrew Toole PhD, USPTO, and **Mark Finlayson PhD**, Florida International University, Computing & Information Science

Panel with speakers on best practices for results validation

12:30 – 12:35 p.m.

Day 2 Closing Remarks

Andrew Toole PhD, USPTO



Friday, March 26, 2021:

9:00 am – 9:03 a.m.

Greetings & Logistics

Shoshana Rabinovsky, American Institutes for Research (AIR)

9:03 am – 9:10 a.m.

Introductions & Meeting Objectives

Andrew Toole PhD, USPTO

9:10 ET – 9:40 a.m.

Presenter: Mariagrazia Squicciarini PhD, Directorate for Science, Technology, and Industry, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), **Hélène Dernis**, OECD

9:40 – 10:10 a.m.

Presenter: Thorsten Doherr PhD, Department of Economics of Innovation and Industrial Dynamics, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. (15 min)

BREAK

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: Matthew Ross PhD, Economic Sciences Department and Computational Justice Lab, Claremont Graduate School

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Moderators: Andrew Toole PhD, USPTO, and **Mark Finlayson PhD**, Florida International University, Computing & Information Science

Panel with speakers on best practices for results validation

11:30 – 11:40 p.m.

Day 3 Symposium Closing Remarks

Andrew Toole PhD, USPTO