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