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PATLIB Centre

Why are we grey?

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- ▶ **Grey literature - patents**
 - ▶ *Slovak environment VS GreyNet International*

- ▶ **Patents in the SCSTI**
 - ▶ **Collection:**
 - ▶ Since 1950th
 - ▶ National patent documents: (printed) published by the Industrial Property Office of the SR, EPO patents, USPTO patent documents, JPO patent applications (CDs/DVDs);
 - ▶ Secondary patent literature
 - ▶ Online patent databases (free: Espacenet, Patentscope, Depatisnet, EAPATIS, licenced: Derwent Innovations Index)

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- ▶ Access to patent information: *on-site* (a reading room), *access via the Internet* including remote access to the licenced database for registered users

- ▶ **PATLIB Centres**
 - ▶ PATLIB = Patent Library
 - ▶ Network of PATLIB Centres in the EPO member states
 - ▶ Tasks of PATLIB Centres: providing patents and intellectual property documentation and qualified information in this area

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▶ **PATLIB Centre in the SCSTI**

- ▶ Establishment: in 2003
- ▶ Services: emphasis on patent searches and interpretation of obtained results to clients – informative search reports

▶ **EPO programme:**

- ▶ Reorientation of PATLIB centres → to provide advanced, sophisticated services
11/2010 – 11/2013
- ▶ Pilot project - 17 PATLIB centres from 11 member states
– PATLIB Centre from the SCSTI – a member of this group

▶ ***Objectives of the project:***

- ▶ to improve quality of patent search services
- ▶ enable PATLIB centres to provide supplementary services (commercialisation support, networking contacts)
- ▶ sustainability of PATLIBs (business development)

▶ ***Benefits from the project:***

- ▶ trainings and coaching of the PATLIB staff
- ▶ introducing new services
- ▶ enhancing the visibility of the centres in the public

- ▶ **Dissemination of patent information and IP awareness**
 - ▶ User trainings aimed at increasing awareness of IP rights, searching capabilities
 - ▶ Promotion activities → PATLIB awareness
 - ▶ Networking with institutions aimed at IP, innovation, technology transfer
 - ▶ Importance – latest information, protection of own research results → a higher number of granted patents → reinforcement of the ***importance of grey literature***

Thank you for your attention

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