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The various possibilities to obtain Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and in particular patents in certain regions, like Europe, create the chance that an innovator and potential patentee, namely, wishing to protect its technology, e.g., in Europe makes use of various systems in a particularly smart form, as far as cost aspects are concerned. In the following it will be discussed in which way Small and Medium sized Entities (SMEs) in Europe, particularly Germany, as well as universities achieve cost minimization, at the same time guaranteeing the full legal advantages of patent protection in Europe and beyond.

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