

SAN MARINO – SM

Jurisdiction - General Information

San Marino has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since March 4, 1960. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since December 14, 2004. In addition, it is a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

San Marino is a member of the European Patent Organization (EPO).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of San Marino can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

San Marino has an [Online Register](#). It has also an [Online Gazette](#).

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has an **English** interface.

The Online Register has been made with the platform WIPO Publish, allowing a selection through a filter by application type (EP, PCT, national patents) and several other data or a search in a number of text or alphanumeric fields predetermined by default that can be extended according to the user's choice.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on PCT **National Phase Entry, Fee Payment** and **Legal Status**.

The Online Register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name**.

The Online Gazette is published bimonthly in Italian but chapter titles and field names are in Italian and English. It contains information about San Marino national patents, European patents, and PCT applications designating San Marino. It is searchable in English and Italian by number and date and can be displayed in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2000 to present.

European patents designating San Marino can be searched in the patent register or in the [European Patent Register](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in San Marino

Due to an agreement with Italy, the national patents of San Marino can be enforced on the Italian territory and vice versa. This agreement does not apply to European Patents.

Search tips

To access **Fee Payment** information, use the chapter "Event".

An example of **Legal Status** information is "Withdrawn" for application n. SM /P/2005/000026. To search this application input the alphanumeric characters without spaces, i.e "SM/P/2005/000026".