

Patenting seminar series on advanced aspects
of computer-implemented inventions:

Computer-aided design and materials

Programme | 9 and 17 May 2023

Format - **Online seminar**

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Description

The “patenting seminar series” are short technical, online curricula about one concrete aspect of substantive examination or search. Each series includes up to three complementary seminars, with each seminar comprising two online sessions: a theoretical session followed by a practical session. The two sessions are usually separated by about one week, during which participants and experts can interact via a dedicated forum.

This patenting seminar series comprises three seminars on advanced aspects of computer-implemented inventions:

- A first seminar on 20 and 25 April 2023 addresses typical business-method patentability and non-patentability issues
- This second seminar on 9 and 17 May focuses on the pitfalls for applications related to the simulation of

- an industrial process (additive manufacturing/3D printing), including CAD, in the light of G 1/19
- The final seminar on 15 and 22 June looks at programs for computers

The theoretical session on 9 May 2023 is aimed at patent examiners and patent attorneys. The practical session on 17 May 2023 is open to patent examiners only.

Background material on the topics covered in this patenting series can be consulted under computer-implemented inventions at:
<http://www.epo.org/learning/materials/learning-path-patent-examiners.html>

Technical requirements

The sessions will be held on Zoom.

Tuesday,
9 May

Theoretical session

Moderator:
Radu David, team manager, EPO

- 09.20

Zoom link activated
- 09.30

Welcome
Moderator
- 09.40

G1/19 and other decisions relevant to the field of simulations of manufacturing processes, including additive manufacturing
Judy Ceulemans, patent examiner, senior expert, EPO
- Q&A**

- 10.30

Break
- 10.40

Technical input and technical implementations for CAD applications
Wolfgang Dapp, patent examiner, EPO
- Q&A**
- 11.45

General Q&A
- 12.00

End of session

Wednesday, 17 May

Practical session (for patent examiners only)

Moderator:
Radu David, team manager, EPO

09.20 **Zoom link activated**

09.30 **Welcome**
Moderator

09.40 **Summary of first day, open discussion
to address issues posted in the forum**
*Judy Ceulemans and Wolfgang Dapp, patent
examiners, EPO*

10.40 *Break*

10.50 **Discussion of examples**
Judy Ceulemans and Wolfgang Dapp

11.50 **Wrap-up**

12.00 **End of session**