

Update on recent decisions of the Boards of Appeal

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Description

Find out what's new in the case law of the Boards of Appeal. This seminar offers a unique opportunity for staff at national patent offices to engage with members of the boards and their counterparts on key topics relating to Boards of Appeal decisions.

The seminar focuses on recent case law highlights, and specifically addresses:

- Priority entitlement for joint applicants
- Novelty of ranges, selecting the closest prior art
- Plausibility in inventive step and sufficiency
- Adaptation of the description

Technical requirements

The sessions will be held on Zoom.

Thursday,
19 April

Moderator:
*Antoine Robin, Boards of Appeal,
Legal Research, EPO*

08.50 **Zoom link activated**

09.00 **Welcome**
Moderator

09.10 **Priority entitlement for joint applicants**
*Berthold Rutz, Technical Board of Appeal,
Chemistry, EPO*

Q&A

09.55 *Break*

10.05 **Novelty of ranges**
Berthold Rutz

The art of choosing the closest prior art
*Karel Peirs, Technical Board of Appeal,
Electricity, EPO*

Q&A

11.05 *Break*

11.15 **Plausibility in inventive step and sufficiency**
Berthold Rutz

Adaptation of the description
Berthold Rutz and Karel Peirs

Q&A

12.15 **Conclusion**
Moderator

12.20 **End of seminar**