

Patent seminar on legal updates for national patent offices

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Description

The Unitary Patent system entered into force on 1 June 2023. This means that the first European patents with unitary effect registered by the EPO on or after 1 June 2023 will take effect in the 17 EU member states participating in enhanced co-operation that ratified the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court (UPCA) by that date.

The first part of this seminar will address and present the latest revision process of the guidelines and the addition of new content.

The second part will update participants on Unitary Patent procedures at the EPO after the grant of the European patent.

Wednesday, 27 November

10.00 - 10.45	Legal changes supporting digitalisation <i>Max Valk, Lawyer, Patent examination process and fees</i>
10.45 - 11.45	Guidelines revision process <i>Nicolas Wyplosz, Administrator, Patent procedure management</i> <i>Dagmara Jarzynska, SNE, Guidance on procedures</i>
11.45 - 14.00	Break
14.00 - 15.00	Unitary Patent: introduction and latest developments <i>Stefan Luginbuehl, Head of Department, Patent law policy</i> <i>Yolande Abily, Formalities officer</i>