

Supported self-learning on computer-implemented inventions and business methods

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Format - **Online seminar**

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Description

“Computer-implemented invention” is a term intended to cover claims that involve computers, computer networks or other programmable apparatus with at least one feature realised using a computer program. The term “business method” denotes a scheme, rule or method for doing business that encompasses activities of a financial, commercial, administrative or organisational nature.

This course, which is only open to patent examiners at national patent offices, invites participants to independently study online training material developed by the European Patent Academy:

- Computer-implemented inventions
- Business methods

Participants can exchange views throughout the self-learning process in an online forum, where they can also post questions for EPO experts.

To increase the impact of self-paced learning, the Academy is organising two online sessions. These sessions aim to answer participants’ questions and illustrate the key concepts with examples.

Technical requirements

The online sessions will be held on Zoom.

**Friday,
13 June**

- 09.20 Zoom link activated**
- 09.30 Examples and questions from the forum**
- 11.30 Conclusion and end of session**

**Friday,
27 June**

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