

Workshop on search: structuring a search and defining a search strategy

21 and 28 March 2025

Format - **Online workshop**

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Description

The workshop on search leverages several learning resources on structuring search and defining a search strategy. It is primarily practice oriented.

Session 1: after a short summary of theoretical knowledge behind structured search, a group exercise will be suggested and discussed to illustrate the various aspects of the proposed methodology. As part of the first session, participants will be tasked with preparing a case study for the second session.

Session 2: participants will be invited to share their experience with the group. The tutors will also answer the questions posted in the forum between the two online sessions.

The workshop does not focus on a specific search tool. Before attending the workshop, participants will be invited to study the [training material](#) available on the EPO website. Participants can take the complete suite of three workshops on search.

**Friday,
21 March**

(Times are all CET)

09.30 – 10.15

Theoretical session:

- Introduction to search strategy
- Building a search table

EPO tutors:

*Sergej Polisski, Pavol Hanus, patent
examiners*

10.30 – 11.30

Presentation of the case study

EPO tutors:

Sergej Polisski, Pavol Hanus

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Questions and answers from the forum

EPO tutors:
Sergej Polisski, Pavol Hanus
- 10.30 – 11.30

Discussion about the case study and conclusion of the workshop

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