Inventive step for Computer-implemented inventions

Programme | 4 August 2025 | 8 and 15 September 2025

Format - **Online workshop** | **Length: 12 hrs**
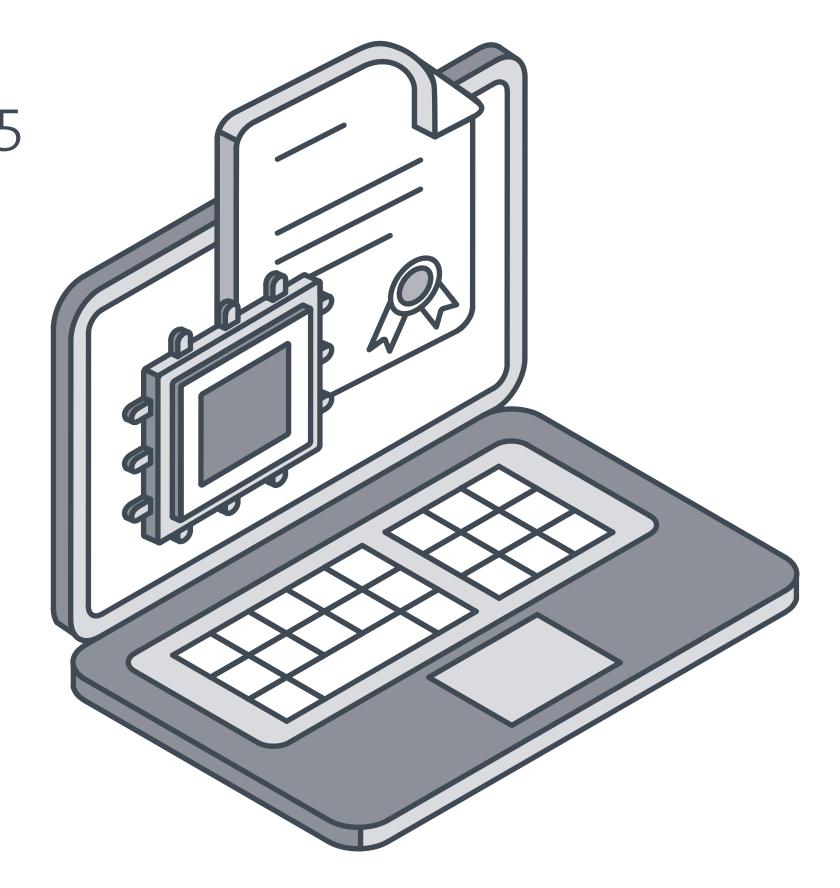
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Course opening for self study: **4 August 2025**
Live sessions: **8 and 15 September 2025**

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Description

This workshop will focus on the assessment of inventive step for computer-implemented inventions.

The workshop consists of two online sessions. Prior to these, participants must study the training material available on the EPO website. Examples and exercises will be handed at the end of the first session and participants will be invited to work on these between the sessions. The last session will be dedicated to exchanges and discussions around these concrete cases.

The workshop aims at an exchange of practices between the participants on how they handle the related challenges at their respective patent offices. Participants are invited to prepare a summary of their own experience in these fields, for discussion during the online sessions and in the workshop's forum.

Technical requirements
The online sessions will be held on Zoom.

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8 September 2025   — **Theoretical session.**
9.30 - 11.30 hrs CEST   — **Presentation of the examples and case study.**

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15 September 2025   — **Questions and answers from the forum.**
9.30 - 11.30 hrs CEST   — **Discussion about the case study and conclusion of the workshop.**

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