

iLearn Day Together

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Format - **Online conference**

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Description

The iLearn Days are a series of EPO in-house discussion forums for EPO patent examiners, addressing various topics of direct interest to their daily work. They are organised throughout the year and EPO examiners can choose the sessions in which they want to participate.

The iLearn Days Together build on this EPO in-house practice with the goal of developing a wider community of patent examiners and formalities officers that unites staff from the EPO and national patent offices. Coming together as a single learning and discussion community to learn and talk about substantive themes of common interest will help increase convergence within the patent system in Europe.

The iLearn Days Together are set up by the European Patent Academy and the EPO Talent Management department. .

Technical requirements

The sessions will be held on Zoom and all times are given in Central European Summer Time (CEST).

Wednesday, 11 October 2023

08.50 **Zoom link activated**

09.00 **Welcome address**

Xavier Seuba, Principal Director Patent Intelligence, and Jeremy Scott, Director Talent Management

Session 1: Topics of general interest

09.15 **The Unitary Patent**

*Stefan Luginbuehl, Head of Department Patent Law Policy and Harmonisation,
Peter Tochtermann, UPC legally qualified judge,
Mannheim local division and member of the
UPC Presidium*

10.45 **The Seconded National Experts (SNEs) programme**

*Lorna Jameson and Marissa Tsivdari-Chatzivasileiou,
Talent Acquisition Managers
Radu-Costin Moisescu and Marta Tohati,
SNEs in IT Cooperation*

11.30 **EPAC certification**

*Clémence Eidel, Administrative Support Expert IA and oversight and EPAC Board Member,
Yasemin Nesciobelli, Learning Consultant Talent Management*

12.00 *Lunch break*

Session 2: Procedural matters

13.00 **Boards of Appeal lecture: “Patentability of Artificial Intelligence under the EPC”**

*Karel Peirs, technical member of the Boards of Appeal
Moderator:
Ian Eveleigh, Lawyer, Legal Research, BoA*

Session 3: Tools

14.15 **Tip-Stop I for examiners:**

Tip 1 - How to check the publication date on websites

Franjo Stanic, patent examiner

Tip 2 - Effective searching

Julien Felix Kollar, patent examiner

15.00 **Efficient and complete examination with the SEARCH tool**

Barnaby Hoyal, IT project manager

16.00 **Tip-Stop II for examiners:**

Tip 3 - Use of file wrapper of IP5 offices

David Wienema, patent examiner

Tip 4 - Using Google Lens for image searches

Brieux Palais, patent examiner

16.45 **Searching Chinese non-patent literature**

*Jenny Olausson Boulois, patent examiner and
Jutta Haußer, user support, Worldwide IP*

17.30 **End of programme**