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Thursday, 23 January 2020

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome address
09.10 – 10.30	Inventions and patentability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is a patentable invention KS• Exceptions to patentability EL• Medical indications EL• Industrial application EL
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 11.30	Right to the patent, inventorship, prior art / searching KS
11.30 – 12.00	Interviewing an inventor KS
12.00 – 13.00	Practical exercise KS
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 14.20	Filing strategies KS
14.20 – 14.30	Difference between novelty and inventive step KS
14.30 – 15.00	Novelty EL
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.45	Novelty EL
16.45 – 17.00	Q & A
17.00	End of first seminar day

Friday, 24 January 2020

09.00 – 10.00	Exercise on novelty
10.00 – 11.00	Inventive step EL
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.00 – 13.00	Claim drafting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Categories of claims KS• Wording of the claims, types of features, references KS• Scope of the claims KS• Clarity KS• More than one independent claim in the same category KS• Dependent claims KS• Unity of invention EL
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 14.30	Drafting of the description and the drawings KS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Content and structure of the description• Support of the claims by the description• Form of the drawings
14.30 – 15.15	Practical exercises I
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 16.30	Practical exercises II
16.30 – 16.45	Discussion, Summary
17.00	End of second seminar day

Speakers

Kaisa Suominen (epi)



Kaisa Suominen was born in Finland and schooled first in Nakkila, then in Colmar, France. She holds a DEUG in Chemistry from Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg (1994) as well as a M.Sc. in material's engineering (1998) from Tampere University of Technology, Finland. She directly joined a Finnish private practice firm after her graduation, and has been working with IP ever since. She's had experience both in industry and in private practice. Currently, she is working at Moosedog Oy in Turku, Finland. She entered the register of Finnish Patent Agents in 1999 and qualified as a European Patent Attorney in 2003. She tutors for the epi as well as for CEIPI and is part of the Examination Committee for the Finnish patent attorney exam.

Enrico Luzzatto (EPO)



Enrico Luzzatto studied chemistry at the Rome University "La Sapienza" obtaining his degree ("Laurea") with honours in 1985. In 1986 joined the R&D department of an Italian company (RADIM S.p.A.) producing human diagnostics. Joined the EPO in 1989 as an examiner. In 1998 he passed the European Qualifying Examination. Became director in February 2010 in the cluster "Pure and Applied Organic Chemistry" and managed three directorates in different technical fields: a) medical uses of natural substances, b) cosmetics and c) organic compounds, their preparation methods and uses respectively.

Was also active in the training of EPO examiners (general introductory newcomer' courses as well as advanced courses for opposition division's first members and chairpersons) and has given lectures on biotechnology and chemical patenting issues as well as on procedural matters at a number of conferences and seminars.

In January 2018 joined the European Patent Academy as Senior Advisor.



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