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# **Life of a patent**

## **Pre-Drafting and Drafting**

Roadshow for professional representatives

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Programme

24 – 25 October 2019  
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## Thursday, 24 October 2019

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration  |
| 09:00 – 09:10 | Welcome address   |
| 09.10 – 10.10 | <b>Inventions and patentability KS</b>                  |
| 10.10 – 10.30 | <b>Difference between novelty and inventive step KS</b> |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee break  |
| 11.00 – 11.40 | <b>Prior art / searching, right to the patent KS</b>    |
| 11.40 – 12.10 | <b>Interviewing an inventor KS</b>                      |
| 12.10 – 13.00 | <b>Practical exercises KS</b>                           |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch break   |
| 14.00 – 14.20 | <b>Filing strategies KS</b>                             |
| 14.20 – 14.45 | <b>Novelty EL</b>                                       |
| 14.45 – 15.15 | Coffee break  |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | <b>Novelty EL</b>                                       |
| 15.45 – 16.30 | <b>Exercise on novelty KS</b>                           |
| 16.30 – 16.45 | <b>Q&amp;A</b>  |
| 17.00         | End of first seminar day                                |



## Friday, 24 October 2019

09.00 – 10.00

### **Patentable inventions** EL

- Inventive step
- Industrial application
- Exceptions to patentability
- Medical indications

10.00 – 11.00

### **Claim drafting**

- Categories of claims EL
- Wording of the claims, types of features, references KS
- Scope of the claims KS
- Clarity EL

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30

### **Claim drafting** (continued) EL

- Unity of invention
- More than one independent claims of the same category
- Dependent claims

12:30 – 13:00

### **Drafting of the description and the drawings** KS

- Content and structure of the description
- Support of the claims by the description
- Form of the drawings

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break



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| 14:00 – 15:15 | <b>Practical exercises I</b>  |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | Coffee break                  |
| 15:45 – 16:30 | <b>Practical exercises II</b> |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | <b>Discussion, Summary</b>    |
| 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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