

EUTM and RCD Intensive Programme for PES Universities

European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)

Online event

7-11 November 2022



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Day 1: European Union Trade Mark		Online event
09.15 – 10.00	Introduction to the EU trade mark protection – César RAMIREZ-MONTES – Leeds University	
10.00 – 11.00	The filing of trade mark applications and examination proceedings (formalities and classification) Gerben MONNINK – Operations Department Patricia PREVOO – Customer Department	
<i>11.00-11:15</i>		<i>Coffee break</i>
11h15 – 12h00	Absolute grounds for refusal (Article 7(1)(a) - (f)) and acquired distinctiveness (Article 7(3) EUTMR) – Lorena MARTÍNEZ CARRIÓN – Legal Department	
12h00 – 12h45	Continuation to absolute grounds for refusal of EUTMs (Article 7(1)(g) to 7(1)(m) EUTMR) Pilar MONTERO – University of Alicante	
<i>12h45 – 14h00</i>		<i>Lunch break</i>
14.00 – 16.00	Workshop on Absolute Grounds (split into 2 groups) Robert MULAC – Operations Department Wolfgang SCHRAMEK – Operations Department	
End of activities Day 1		

Day 2: European Union Trade Mark		Online event
09h30 – 10h00	Overview of the opposition proceedings Stanislava STOYANOVA-ATANASOVA – Operations Department	
10h00 – 10h45	Oppositions based on likelihood of confusion Valeria ANCHINI – Operations Department	
10h45 – 11h15	Genuine use of trade marks Luca RAMPINI – Legal Department	
<i>11h15 – 11h30</i>		<i>Coffee break</i>
11h30 – 12h15	Oppositions based on trade marks with reputation – Jakub Kornel MROZOWSKI – Operations Department	
12h15 – 13h00	Cancellation proceedings (invalidity, revocation) Arek GÓRNY – Operations Department	
<i>13h00 – 14h00</i>		<i>Lunch break</i>
14h00 – 16h00	Workshop on Relative Grounds Irena LYUDMILOVA LECHEVA – Operations Department Jakub Kornel MROZOWSKI – Operations Department	
End of activities Day 2		

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Day 3: European Union Trade Mark

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09h15 – 10h15	Appeal Proceedings, BoA Rules of Procedure (RoP) and Drafting of Statements of grounds Christoph BARTOS – Boards of Appeal
10h15 – 11h00	General Court and Court of Justice Proceedings (Litigation) Denitza STOYANOVA-VALCHANOVA – Boards of Appeal (Litigation)
<i>11h00 – 11h15</i> <i>Coffee break</i>	
11h15 – 12h00	Knowledge development and dissemination with focus on Consistency Circles, case-law research reports and eSearch Case Law Tool – Renata COTTRELL – Boards of Appeal BoA case law in all areas including Grand Board cases – André POHLMANN – Boards of Appeal
12h00 – 12h30	EUIPO Alternative Dispute Resolution System (Mediation etc.) Natalia KAPETANAKI – Boards of Appeal (Alternative Dispute Resolution)
12h30 – 13h00	TMs Enforcement (national authorities, infringement cases etc.) – Erling VESTERGAARD – Observatory Department
<i>13h00 – 14h00</i> <i>Lunch break</i>	
14h00 – 16h00	Case study (split into 2 groups). Monique RACHOW – Lawyer in Bomhard IP Océane PHAN TAN LUU – Lawyer in Garoe Avocats Associes

End of activities Day 3

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Day 1: Designs

Online event

09h15 – 10h00	Overview of Designs as IP right and their economic importance – Ulrika WENNERSTEN – Lund University
10h00 – 11h00	Applications for Registered Community Designs (RCDs) – Dimitrios ANDRIANOPOULOS – Operations Department
11h00 – 11h15	Coffee break
11h15 – 12h15	RCD Invalidation: proceedings and grounds Elisabetta FERRARO – Operations Department
12h15 – 12h45	Design Case Law Review – André POHLMANN – Boards of Appeal
12h45 – 14h00	Lunch break
14h00-16h00	Workshop on RCD invalidity: effective filing strategies and efficient holder's defence (split into 2 groups) Gailé SAKALAITE-ORLOVSKIENE – Legal Department Antje SÖDER – Legal Department
End of activities Day 4	

Day 2: Designs

Online event

10h00 – 10h45	Relation and interaction between TMs and Designs – Giulia PRIORA – NOVA School of Law
10h45 – 11h30	Cumulative protection of Designs by other IP Rights (Copyright, Patents, Trade Secrets etc.) Alexandre DIAS PEREIRA – University of Coimbra
11h30 – 11h45	Coffee break
11h45 – 12h45	Infringement of Designs – Plamen IVANOV – Observatory Department
12h45 – 14h00	Lunch break
14h00 – 16h00	Case Study on RCD (split into 2 groups). Vicente GIMENO – University of Alicante Ignacio RABASA – University of Alicante
End of activities Day 5	