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#### Title of the training

Introductory methodology courses for papers A, B, C and D of the European qualifying examination (EQE) 2023

## **Public**

Candidates preparing themselves for the EQE

## **Prerequisites**

Candidates have to fulfill the requirements to present themselves to the main examination of the EQE (see supplementary publication 2, OJ EPO 2019).

## **Entrance requirements**

This is a non-degree training course.

Admission upon validation of the application file.

#### **Objectives**

Help candidates prepare as early as possible for the EQE and bring them to the required level for the CEIPI preparatory seminars for papers A, B, C and D of the EQE

# **Program**

#### Content:

- Introduction to methodologies for solving papers A, B, C and D of the EQE
- Identification of the competences which candidates must develop in order to pass the examination papers
- Explanation of examination requirements and review of important topics for each paper

**Duration**: 1 day (papers A+B or C, respectively) / 1,5 day (paper D)

Papers AB: 16/09/2022, Paper C: 17/09/2022, Paper D: 14 – 15/09/2022

#### **Provisional schedule:**

9:00 am - 6:00 pm (papers A+B or C) / 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm and 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (paper D)

Papers AB: 16/09/2022, Paper C: 17/09/2022, Paper D: 14 - 15/09/2022

## **Tutors:**

The tutors for these courses are either professional representatives (from private practice and industry) or staff of the departments of first instance of the EPO and of the Boards of Appeal. All have extensive knowledge and practical experience in the procedures before the EPO, be it in examination and opposition, or in appeal before the Boards of Appeal.

#### **Teaching methods**

- Presentations and discussions, Q&A sessions
- Practical exercises and discussion of solutions with tutors
- Work sessions in small groups in order to ensure proper dialogue between tutor and participants

The courses are proposed in the three EPO official languages (English, German, French).

#### **Training material**

- Audiovisual support and handouts made available in paper or electronic form

# **Validation**

- The training aims at the adaptation and development of skills. Participants will receive an attendance certificate.

An evaluation questionnaire will be distributed at the end of the course in order to measure client satisfaction.

## Location

Paris

#### Fee

600 € for the methodology courses for papers A+B or C, respectively / 900 € for the methodology course for paper D

A reduced package price is offered to candidates enrolling simultaneously for the complete range of courses preparing for one or more paper(s) of the EQE.

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