



**PREPARATORY SEMINAR FOR THE EUROPEAN QUALIFYING EXAMINATION 2024**

**VORBEREITUNGSSEMINAR FÜR DIE EUROPÄISCHE EIGNUNGSPRÜFUNG 2024**

**SÉMINAIRE DE PRÉPARATION À L'EXAMEN EUROPÉEN DE QUALIFICATION 2024**

**PROGRAMME**

**Papers A+B - Prüfungsaufgaben A+B - Épreuves A+B**

**STRASBOURG**

**13 – 15 November 2023**

## **Monday, 13 November 2023**

08:15 – 09:00 Registration

### ***Plenary Session***

09:00 – 09:30 (30') Welcome and Introduction to the Seminar

### ***Group Session***

#### **Paper A**

09:30 – 12:30 (3h00') **Overview of the main points and tasks of Paper A**

##### **Presentation of a systematic method for solving Paper A**

- Determination of the subject-matter to be claimed
- Drafting of the independent claims
- Drafting of dependent claims
- Drafting of the introduction, i.e. the introductory part of the description

##### **Note**

*For teaching the method a Paper A drafted by CEIPI will be used. The text of this Paper is based on Paper B 2008 Chemistry.*

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 18:00 (4h00') **Mock examination of Paper A**

Drafting of a set of independent and dependent claims, which offer the applicant the broadest possible protection in accordance with the EPC.

Drafting of an introduction, i.e. an introductory part of the description, providing support for the claims.

##### **Note**

*For the mock examination Paper A 2022 will be used.*

### **Optionally providing individual answer papers A to the tutor**

18:00 – 20:00 **Cocktail**

**Tuesday, 14 November 2023**

***Group Session***

**Paper B**

09:00 – 12:00 (3h00') **Overview of the main points and tasks of Paper B**

**Presentation of a systematic method for solving Paper B**

- Analysing the draft set of claims suggested by the applicant
- Drafting of the amended set of claims
- Drafting of the letter of reply to the EPO containing the arguments in support of the patentability of the amended claims

**Note**

*For teaching the method a Paper B drafted by CEIPI will be used. The text of this Paper is based on Paper B 2012 Electricity/Physics.*

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch break**

13:30 – 17:00 (3h30') **Mock examination of Paper B**

Analysis of the claims supplied by the applicant.

Drafting of an amended set of claims to meet the requirements of the EPC and to offer the applicant the broadest possible protection.

Working out a response in the form of a letter to the EPO containing the following elements:

- (i) an identification of all amendments made in the claims
- (ii) the indication of the basis of each amendment in the application
- (iii) an argumentation in support of the patentability of the independent claims.

**Note**

*For the mock examination Paper B 2022 will be used.*

**Optionally providing individual answer papers B to the tutor**

**Wednesday, 15 November 2023**

***Group Session***

9:00 – 13:00 (4h00')

**Paper A**

**Presentation of an effective approach for solving Paper A used in the mock examination**

**Discussion of the CEIPI Model Solution of Paper A used in the mock examination**

**Summary: Main challenges and difficulties of Paper A**

**Paper B**

**Presentation of an effective approach for solving Paper B used in the mock examination**

**Discussion of the CEIPI Model Solution of Paper B used in the mock examination**

**Summary: Main challenges and difficulties of Paper B**

**Question and answer session**

**Participants' feedback**

13:00

***End of Seminar A + B***