

PREPARATORY SEMINAR FOR THE EUROPEAN QUALIFYING EXAMINATION 2026

VORBEREITUNGSSEMINAR FÜR DIE EUROPÄISCHE EIGNUNGSPRÜFUNG 2026

SEMINAIRE DE PRÉPARATION À L'EXAMEN DE QUALIFICATION 2026

PROGRAM

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

STRASBOURG

27 – 29 October 2025

Monday, 27 October 2025

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 2024 will be used.

Optionally providing individual answer papers A to the tutor

18:00 – 20:00 **Cocktail**

Tuesday, 28 October 2025

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 2024 will be used.

Optionally providing individual answer papers B to the tutor

Wednesday, 29 October 2025

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