



THE PROGRAMME IN SHORT

Created and delivered by EUIPO staff members and leading IP professionals, the EUIPO Trade Mark and Design Education Programme (ETMD EP) for practitioners focuses on the interactions between the EUIPO and IP practitioners in the trade marks and designs fields.

Our comprehensive curriculum provides a rich learning experience, designed to fit seamlessly into participants' full-time work schedule. The ETMD EP for practitioners offers a range of options, including scheduled and self-study activities, as well as on-site and online participation.

To cater to individual needs, we have created three tracks:

- 1 trade mark and design track (full programme),
- 2 trade mark track,
- 3 design track.

(submit to change)		Topic	Place	Duration	Date
Session 1	Intro session	Introduction to ETMD EP Teambuilding activity	Onsite	2 days	02:00 05.10.23
	IPLab-1	How to be the first to learn what is new in IP?			02:00 05.10.23
	IPLab-2	How to deal with procedural matters in proceedings before EUIPO?			02:00 05.10.23
	IPLab-3	How to take action before the EUIPO Boards of Appeal?			03:00 06.10.23
	IPLab-4	How to file an appeal before EU courts? How to deal with judgements from EU courts?			03:00 06.10.23
Session 2	IPLab-5	How to prepare a strategy for trade mark protection?	Hybrid	3 days	03:00 06.11.23
	IPLab-6	How to conduct an effective EUTM availability check?			03:00 08.11.23
	IPLab-7	How to apply for an EUTM?			03:00 09.11.23
Session 3	IPLab-8	How to prepare a strategy for design protection?	Hybrid	3 days	03:00 11.12.23
	IPLab-9	How to conduct an effective design novelty check?			03:00 12.12.23
	IPLab-10	How to apply for an RCD?			03:00 14.12.23
Session 4	IPLab-11	How to manage your EUTMs and RCDs? – Changes in the Register operations.	Hybrid	3 days	03:00 22.01.24
	IPLab-12	How to renew your EUTM?			02:00 24.01.24
	IPLab-13	How to deal with EUTM conversion?			02:00 24.01.24
	IPLab-14	How to renew an RCD?			02:00 25.01.24
Session 5	IPLab-15	How to deal with opposition?	Onsite	2 days	03:00 22.02.24
	IPLab-16	How to deal with trade mark cancellation - Invalidity request?			03:00 22.02.24
	IPLab-17	How to deal with trade mark cancellation - Revocation request?			03:00 23.02.24
Session 6	IPLab-18	How to deal with RCD Invalidity request?	Hybrid	1 day	03:00 21.03.24
Session 7	IPLab-19	How to negotiate settlement agreements in your IP disputes?	Onsite	1 day	04:00 26.04.24
	IPLab-20	How to enforce IPR using the IP Enforcement Portal (IPEP) and filing electronic Customs Applications for Action (eAFAS)?			04:00 26.04.24
Session 8	IPLab-21	How to deliver adapted and simplified legal advice/document - Initiation to legal design	Onsite	2 days	03:00 13.06.24
	Sand box	Sand box for final exam			03:00 13.06.24
	Oral exam	Oral + announcement of the results			00:30 14.06.24

 Common content
 Trade mark content
 Design content
 Intro + additional activities
 Final exam





TRACKS		Trade mark and design (full programme)	Trade mark	Design
Prerequisites and selection criteria		<p>Have sufficient prior knowledge in the related IP field proven by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> being a professional representative admitted and entered on the lists maintained by the EUIPO, in accordance with Article 120(1)(b) EUTMR and Article 78(1)(b) CDR; or 3 years of relevant professional experience in IP; or a level of education that corresponds to completed university studies of at least three years attested by a Law degree or equivalent in the field of IP and a minimum amount of experience as IP practitioners; or any other reliable means. <p>Have thorough knowledge of English (written and spoken).</p>		
Selection process		<p>60 places The screening and evaluation of candidates will be based on their experience and motivation.</p>		
Trainers		EUIPO staff and/or leading IP professionals		
Methods		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled activities with other students and self-study, On-site and hybrid. 		
Evaluation process		<p>Intermediate exams Final exam</p>		
Period		From October 2023 to June 2024		
Length	COMPULSORY ACTIVITIES <small>Participation in synchronous activities (IP Labs)</small>	57 hours of tuition (20 IPLabs)	43 hours of tuition 15 (IPLabs)	35 hours of tuition 12 (IPLabs)
	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES <small>Participation in additional activities</small>	Depending on participants' interest and EUIPO news		
	<small>Use of e-learning resources</small>	Depending on the prior knowledge of each participant		
Tuition fees		EUR 1 500	EUR 1 000	EUR 500
Application period		01/06/2023 – 30/06/2024		
Start of the course		05/10/2023		