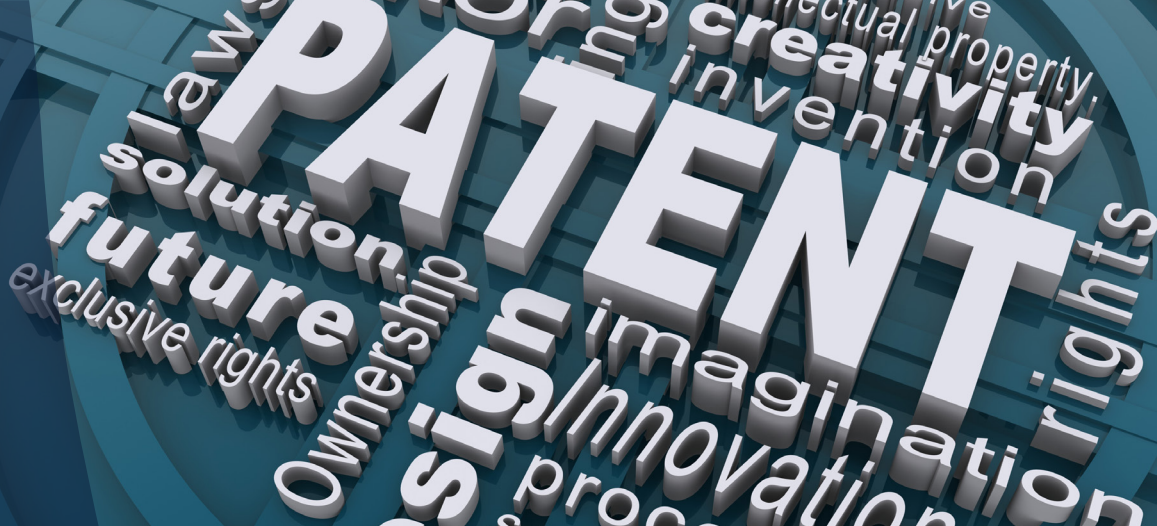




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Modules 4 and 6

- The Unitary Patent Regulations
- Introduction to the Unified Patent Court

Trier, 13- 17 March 2023

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### Speakers

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### Key topics

- Link between the Unified Patent Court (UPC) and the European Patent Office
- Legal statute, structure, and competences of the Unified Patent Court
- Actions and remedies before the Unified Patent Court
- Unitary patent as an object of property
- Link between the Unified Patent Court and national legal orders

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ERA (Florence Hartmann-Vareilles) and Maastricht University (Prof. Anselm Kamperman Sanders)

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# EPLC Modules 4 and 6

## Monday, 13 March 2023

08:30 Arrival and registration of participants

08:45 **Welcome and introduction**  
*Florence Hartmann-Vareilles and Anselm Kamperman Sanders*

### I. Introduction to the training modules and link between the Unified Patent Court and the EPO

09:00 **Unitary Patent granting procedure and judicial review**  
*Christopher Heath*

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **Competences, infringement proceedings and UPC scope of protection**  
*Anselm Kamperman Sanders, Dick van Engelen, Christopher Heath*

12:15 Lunch

13:30 **Intro to the main issues of Mock Trials** – Tick Card and Slide to Unlock  
*Christopher Heath, Dick van Engelen and Anselm Kamperman Sanders*

#### **PREPARATION of cases**

- **GROUP 1:** Tick card
- **GROUP 2:** Slide to unlock

14:45 Coffee break

15:00 **ORAL DEFENSES**  
**GROUP 1:** Tick card  
**GROUP 2:** Slide to unlock

17:30 End of the first day

19:00 Dinner

## Tuesday, 14 March 2023

### II. Unified Patent Court: Competences

09:30 **Language regime and role of judge rapporteur in actions before the UPC**  
*Anselm Kamperman Sanders, Dick van Engelen*

10:30 Coffee break

#### **PREPARATION of cases**

- **GROUP 1:** Slide to unlock
- **GROUP 2:** Tick card

12:15 Lunch

13:30 **ORAL DEFENSES**  
**GROUP 1:** Slide to unlock  
**GROUP 2:** Tick card

16:00 **Intro to the main issues of Mock Trials: Poly-Polymer and Cups of Coffee**  
*Christopher Heath, Dick van Engelen and Anselm Kamperman Sanders*

17:00 End of the second day

18:00 Guided walking tour of Trier

## Wednesday, 15 March 2023

### III. Link between the Unified Patent Court and EU and national legal orders

Speaker: Marina Wehler

09:00 **Unitary Patent as an object of property and applicable law**

09:45 **Unitary Patent with unitary effect**

10:30 Coffee break

## Objective

This session is the second of a series of face-to-face modules leading to the appropriate qualification for European patent attorneys to represent parties before the Unified Patent Court according to Article 48 AUPC.

This intensive face-to-face training event will include mock trials and case scenario prepared during several workshops organised in smaller groups.

## Who should attend?

European patent attorneys who are entitled to act as professional representatives before the EPO in accordance with Article 134 EPC.

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## Social programme

After a day's intensive training, enjoy our varied social programme: the course

dinner with fellow participants from various countries, wine-tasting in the Moselle vineyards, and a tour of the historic city of Trier, the oldest city in Germany, known for its well-preserved Roman and medieval buildings.



- 10:45 **The transfer of priority rights**  
*Anselm Kamperman Sanders, Dick van Engelen*
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 **PREPARATION of cases: Poly-Polymer and Cups of Coffee**
- **GROUP 1:** *Cups of Coffee*
  - **GROUP 2:** *Poly-Polymer*
- 14:00 Coffee break
- 14:45 **ORAL DEFENSE**
- **GROUP 1:** *Cups of Coffee*
  - **GROUP 2:** *Poly-Polymer*
- 17:00 End of the day

## Thursday, 16 March 2023

### IV. Unified Patent Court, structure of the Court, actions and remedies

- 08:30 **Structure and composition of the divisions of the UPC**  
*Philippe Campolini*
- 09:30 **Actions and remedies before the UPC**  
*Philippe Campolini*
- 10:30 Coffee break

### V. Specific issues before EPO pertinent to the Unitary Patent procedures

- 10:45 **Procedural issues before EPO pertinent to the Unitary Patent procedures and role of the Select Committee**  
*Stephan Luginbuehl (online)*

### V. Unified Patent Court, parties, representation, phases of the procedure

- 11:45 **Parties and representations before the UPC**  
*Philipp Rektorschek*
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 **Phases of the UPC procedure and decisions of the UPC**  
*Philipp Rektorschek*
- 14:30 **PREPARATION of cases: Poly-Polymer and Cups of Coffee**
- **GROUP 1:** *Poly-Polymer*
  - **GROUP 2:** *Cups of Coffee*
- 15:30 **ORAL DEFENSES**
- **GROUP 1:** *Poly-Polymer*
  - **GROUP 2:** *Cups of Coffee*
- 18:00 End of the day
- 18:45 Wine-tasting and dinner

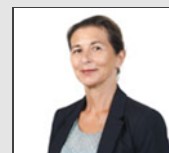
## Friday, 17 March 2023

### VI. Wrap up session and forward looking

- 09:00 **Mock trial evaluation**  
*Anselm Kamperman Sanders and Dick van Engelen*
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Looking forward at the next face to face training in July**  
*Anselm Kamperman Sanders and Dick van Engelen*
- 12:00 End of the training and light lunch

For programme updates: [www.era.int](http://www.era.int)  
Programme may be subject to amendment.

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