

# Implementation of adopted common practices: accordance of a date of priority and re-establishment of rights

**Programme** | 25 November 2022

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Format - **Online workshop**

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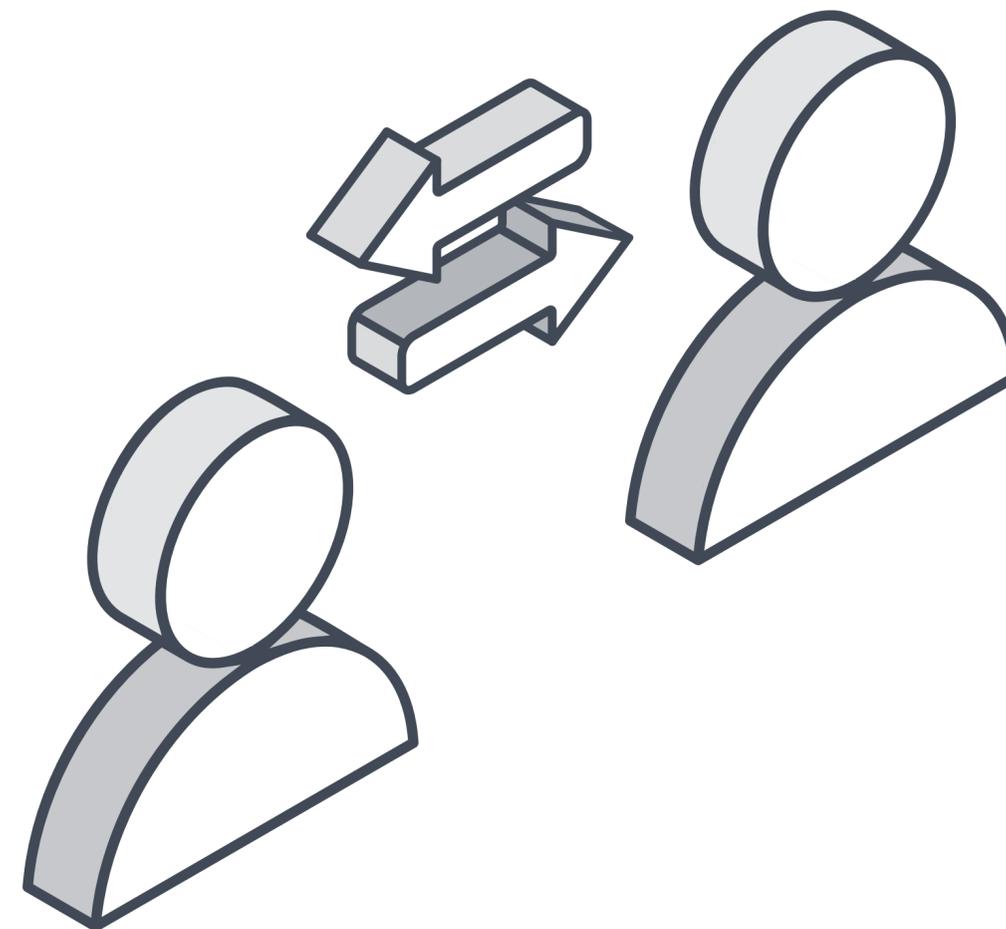
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## Description

The workshop is an online platform for stakeholders in the Polish patent system and patent examiners at the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland (PPO) to exchange views with EPO experts. The topic of the workshop will be the convergence of practice programme.

The proceedings of the working group and the common practices adopted in the following two areas will be presented and discussed:

- accordance of a priority date
- re-establishment of rights

The workshop will:

- familiarise stakeholders, mainly patent attorneys, and PPO staff with the areas of convergence and the status of implementation
- highlight the consistencies and differences between the convergence of practice programme and the PPO's approach
- provide first-hand information about convergence and an opportunity to ask questions.

The total time that participants will invest in this activity is estimated at about three hours.

## Requirements

Participation in the workshop is open to patent professionals and PPO patent examiners.

### Technical requirements

External participants will be invited by the PPO. The workshop will take place on Webex.

# Friday 25 November 2022

*Moderator: Piotr Wiatrowski, PPO*

- 09.45 Technical check-in**
- 10.00 Welcome address and presentation of the workshop goals**  
*Deputy President Piotr Zakrzewski, PPO,  
and Teodora Kandeveva, EPO*
- 10.15 The convergence of practice programme:  
where we stand and outlook**  
*Teodora Kandeveva, EPO*
- 10.30 Accordance of a priority date**  
*Pierre Treichel and Eva Bach, EPO*
- 10.50 The practice at the PPO: similarities and  
divergences**  
*Joanna Łuczak and Ilona Siemaszko, PPO*

- 11.00 Questions and answers**  
*Moderator Piotr Wiatrowski, PPO*
- 11.15 Break**
- 11.25 Re-establishment of rights**  
*Teodora Kandeveva and Laurence Brüning-Petit,  
EPO*
- 11.45 The practice at the PPO: allowability and  
national cases**  
*Justyna Fornal and Magdalena Nowak, PPO*
- 12.05 Questions and answers**  
*Moderator Piotr Wiatrowski, PPO*
- 12.20 Wrap-up**  
*Piotr Wiatrowski, PPO*
- 12.30 End of the workshop**