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# Implementation of adopted common practices: designation of inventor and examination of unity of invention

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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 under the EPO Strategic Plan 2023.

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

- Examination of unity of invention
- Designation of inventor

The workshop will:

- Familiarise stakeholders, mainly patent attorneys, and PPO staff with the areas of convergence and the status of implementation
- Highlight the consistencies between the PPO's approach to the examination of unity of invention and the designation of the inventor and European common practices
- 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.

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*Moderator: Paweł Biaty, PPO*

**09.45** Technical check-in

**10.00** Welcome address and presentation of the workshop goals

*Patrycja Czubkowska, PPO and  
Michael Fröhlich, EPO*

**10.15** Background to the convergence of practice programme

*Michael Fröhlich, EPO*

**10.30** Examination of unity of invention – proceedings of the working group and common practice adopted

*Stefan Luginbühl, Katja Eberle, EPO*

**10.45** Impact and implementation by the PPO

*Paweł Biaty, PPO*

**11.00** Questions and answers

*Paweł Biaty, PPO*

**11.15** Designation of inventor – proceedings of the working group and common practice adopted

*Philipp Römer, EPO*

**11.30** Impact and implementation by the PPO

*Paweł Biaty, PPO*

**11.45** Questions and answers

*Paweł Biaty, PPO*

**12.00** Wrap-up

*Paweł Biaty, PPO*

12.10 End of the workshop