

EUIPO Regional Seminar

Intermediate Level
Athens, Greece 17-19 May 2017



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Wednesday, 17th May - SOFT SKILLS TRAINING

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| 12:30 – 14:00 | Registration and lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Why Teamwork and Stress management are key tools for good performance (part 1)
<i>Bettina GALLEGO</i> |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Why Teamwork and Stress management are key tools for good performance (part 2)
<i>Bettina GALLEGO</i> |

Thursday, 18th May

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| 09:00 – 09:15 | Registration |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | Opening
<i>Antonios PAPADERAKIS, General Secretary of Commerce and Consumer's Protection, Ministry of Economy and Development, Greece</i>
<i>Ioannis KAPLANIS, Director General, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (OBI)</i>
<i>Ursula SCHILDT, Director of the Academy, EUIPO</i> |
| 09:30 – 10:15 | Community Trade mark reform
<i>Stefan MARTIN, Boards of Appeal, EUIPO</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Coffee Break |

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10:30 – 12:30 **Working session 1: Harmonization of AG practice - Trade marks in conflict with flags and other symbols**

- *Presentation by EUIPO*
- *Case studies*
- *Reporting session*

Christoph BARTOS, Boards of Appeal, EUIPO

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 **Working session 3: Proof of use as part of opposition proceedings**

- *Presentation*
- *Case studies*
- *Reporting session*

Stefan MARTIN, Boards of Appeal, EUIPO

15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee Break**

15:45 – 17:00 **Tools for supporting efficient classification - HDB; Similarity Tool , G&S builder**

Nicolas VIGNERON, Customer Services Department, EUIPO

20:30 **Official dinner**

Friday, 19th May

09:30 – 10:30 **Protected geographical indications; Protected designation of origin**

Charalampos MOULKIOTIS, Agricultural Attaché, Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU

Christoph BARTOS, Boards of Appeal, EUIPO

10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45 – 12:45 **Working session 2: Non distinctive word elements with figurative elements (CP3+CP5)**

- **Presentation**
- **Case studies**
- **Reporting session**

Christoph BARTOS, Boards of Appeal, EUIPO

Nota GEORGOPOULOU, Senior Legal Expert, Directorate of Commercial Property, Ministry of Economy and Development, Greece

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 14:30 **Industrial designs**

Kostas Ampatzis, Director Industrial Designs, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (OBI)

14:30 – 15:30 **Overview of European Cooperation projects: "ECP5 Project Management Certification for IPOs" and "ECP4 Collaborative Network"**

Chloe TACHTATZIS, Seconded National Expert, EUIPO

Elisavet KARAGIAMPI, Seconded National Expert, EUIPO

Elena KATSOULA, Trademark examiner, Directorate of Commercial Property, Ministry of Economy and Development, Greece

Dimitrios GIAGTZIDIS, Trademark examiner, Directorate of Commercial Property, Ministry of Economy and Development, Greece

15:30 – 15:45 **EUIPO Learning Platform
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