



# The patent granting process:

## Unity, priority, divisionals

## and post-grant proceedings

### Programme

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## Public event

Language of the proceedings: French, with English simultaneous interpretation

### 09:00 Welcome and introduction

Pascal Faure, Director general, INPI

François-Régis Hannart, Principal Director European and International Co-operation, EPO

### 09:15 Case law and guidelines related to unity at INPI and at the EPO

*Morgan Djinadou, Ingénieur examinateur brevets - Direction de la propriété industrielle -  
Département des brevets, INPI*

*Jérôme T. Bonnet, patent examiner, EPO*

*Discussion*

### 10:00 Case law and guidelines related to priorities at INPI and at the EPO

*Albane Schneider, Ingénieur examinateur brevets - Direction de la propriété industrielle -  
Département des brevets, INPI*

*Christophe Chauvet, patent examiner, EPO*

*Discussion*

10:45 Coffee break

### 11:15 Case law and EPO guidelines related to divisionals, incl. Article 76 (1) EPC; INPI guidelines and practice

*Jérôme T. Bonnet*

*Elodie Durbize, Chargée de mission au Pôle juridique – Direction juridique et financière,  
INPI*

*Discussion*

### 11.45 Post-grant proceedings at INPI and at the EPO (opposition, revocation and limitation)

**When and why, examples**

*Vicky Rouss-Douchy, Responsable du pôle NTIC - Direction de la propriété industrielle -  
Département des brevets, INPI*

*Veronica Giraud, Responsable de pôle BTP/manufacture - Direction de la propriété  
industrielle - Département des brevets, INPI*

*Dieter Tzschoppe, Director, DG1, EPO*

*Discussion*

12:30 Lunch break

**13:45 Focus on the procedures before the patent offices in post-grant proceedings at  
INPI, at the EPO and at the USPTO: the patent attorneys' view**

*Renaud Fulconis, French and European patent attorney, Bandpay & Greuter, Paris*

*James Bell, European and US patent attorney, Beau de Loménie, Paris*

*Discussion*

14.45 Coffee break

**15.15 Panel discussions – INPI, EPO speakers, CNCPI : Patentability in specific technical  
fields**

**- Panel 1 computer implemented inventions at INPI and at the EPO**

*Céline Delporte, Ingénieur examinateur brevets - Direction de la propriété industrielle -  
Département des brevets, INPI*

*Christophe Chauvet*

*Matthieu Dhenne, avocat, Schertenleib avocats, Paris*

*Discussion*

**16.15 - Panel 2 second or further medical use**

*Xavier Dorland-Galliot, Ingénieur examinateur brevets - Direction de la propriété  
industrielle - Département des brevets, INPI*

*Dieter Tzschoppe*

*Lionel Vial, French and European patent attorney, Orsay*

*Discussion*

**17:15 Closing session**  
Presentation of certificates

17:30 End of seminar