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Battery storage and photovoltaic modules – update on the Unitary Patent

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Description

This is an online round-table discussion for users of the patent system in Switzerland and patent examiners from the IPI and the EPO.

The discussion will be preceded by presentations on the main patenting issues in the fields of battery storage and photovoltaic modules and moderated by the IPI.

There will also be a presentation on the Unitary Patent and on the Unified Patent Court followed by a Q&A session.

Requirements

Participation is open to users of the patent system in Switzerland.

Technical requirements

The IPI will invite participants to a Zoom meeting.

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Moderator: Christoph Schneider, patent expert, IPI
Language: English

08.50 Activation of the Zoom link

09.00 Welcome address

Pascal Weibel, Head Patent Examination, IPI

Session 1

09.10 A short introduction to the EPO and to the fields of battery storage and photovoltaic modules

Mauro Boero, patent examiner, EPO

09.20 Overview of patenting activities in “green tech” with focus on Swiss applicants

Pascal Weibel / Christoph Schneider

09.30 Innovation in batteries and electricity storage – presentation of the joint EPO-IEA study

Sergej Poliski, patent examiner, EPO

09.50 Q&A

10.05 Break

Session 2: patenting issues in the fields of battery storage and photovoltaic modules

10.10 Clarity, sufficiency of disclosure

Sergej Poliski and Mauro Boero

10.30 Q&A

Session 3: the Unitary Patent

10.40 The Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court

Stefan Luginbuehl, lawyer, Directorate International Patent Law, EPO

11.00 Q&A

Session 4: a view from industry

11.15 Speaker to be announced

11.45 Conclusion and end of workshop

Christoph Schneider