



# How to understand and draft search reports and written opinions (advanced level)

## Programme

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**Tuesday, 16 May 2017**

**Public event: How to understand search reports and written opinions**

**Room: AIDA**

**08.45 Registration**

**09.00 Welcome**

NN, State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania

NN, EPO

**09.15 Patent procedures**

- **The patent procedure under the European Patent Convention**
- **The patent procedure under the Patent Cooperation Treaty**

Mr Karel Devriese

**10.00 The structure of a search report**

- **Citations and their categories**
- **Additional information in the report**
- **Practical examples**

Mr Antonio Jurado Orenes

10.45 Coffee break

**11.00 Non-standard search reports**

- **Different reasons for non-standard search reports**
- **Additional information in the report**
- **Practical examples**

Mr Karel Devriese

**11.45 The European search opinion (EPC) and written opinion (PCT)**

- **Legal basis and structure**
- **Prior-art documents**
- **Novelty and inventive step**

Mr Antonio Jurado Orenes

**12.30 Lunch break**

**13.30 A practical case of a standard patent prosecution at the European Patent Office**

Mr Antonio Jurado Orenes

**14.15 A practical case of a non-standard patent prosecution at the European Patent Office**

Mr Karel Devriese

15.00 Coffee break and drinks

**15.30 Use of search reports and written opinions in the framework of patent information and economic intelligence**

Stephen Adams, Magister Ltd., United Kingdom  
and  
National speaker TBD

**16.45 Questions and answers**

**17.15 Closure of the public event**

NN, State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania

**17.30 End of the public event**

## **Speakers**

### **Mr Karel Devriese**

Examiner

Joint Cluster Handling and Processing

European Patent Office, Munich

Mr Karel Devriese is a chemical civil engineer. He did his engineering studies at the University of Brussels (Belgium).

At the EPO, Mr Karel Devriese works in the fields of chemistry and mechanics, with emphasis on polymers and polymer processing. He is involved in classification, search and examination of patent applications, as well as in opposition procedures.

### **Mr Antonio Jurado Orenes**

Examiner

Joint Cluster Civil Engineering and Thermodynamics

European Patent Office, Munich

Mr Antonio Jurado Orenes is an aeronautical engineer and a physicist. He did an MBA at the FOM University of Munich, Germany.

He worked as an aeronautical engineer in INDRA and ITP and participated in international projects like the Eurofighter aircraft.

At the EPO, Mr Antonio Jurado Orenes works in the field of piston pumps, geothermal and concentrated solar power plants. He is involved in classification, search and examination of patent applications, as well as in opposition procedures. Mr Antonio Jurado Orenes has been a presenter for the European Patent Academy on many occasions. He has passed parts B and C of the European Qualifying Examination.

### **Mr Stephen Adams**

Patent information specialist

Stephen Adams is the managing director of Magister Ltd., a UK-based consultancy specialising in patents information founded in 1997. Mr. Adams holds a B.Sc. in chemistry from the University of Bristol and an M.Sc. in Information Science from City University, London. He is the author of two editions of "Information Sources in Patents", published by Walter de Gruyter

KG, and serves on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Elsevier journal “World Patent Information”. He received the IPI Award in 2012 for outstanding contribution to patent information.