From idea to patent
Workshop with focus on computer-implemented inventions

Programme

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09.00 Registration

09.20 Welcome
Sandris Laganovskis, Director of the Latvian Patent Office
Juris Borzovs, Pro-dean, Faculty of Computing, University of Latvia

09.30 A brief introduction about the EPO
Enrico Luzzatto, Senior content expert, European Patent Academy, European Patent Office

10.00 Developing an IP strategy: recognise, protect and exploit your ideas
– How to recognise an idea and what to do first
– Potential commercial value of an idea
– Valuation and exploitation of IPRs
– Patent law: the most important dos and don’ts
Andrea Perronace, European patent attorney, Italy

10.45 Steps towards a granted patent
– EPC filing procedures
– Alternative routes: national and PCT filing
Enrico Luzzatto

11.15 Coffee break

11.30 Novelty and inventive step: an overview
Enrico Luzzatto
12.15 Exercise session
– The steps towards a granted patent
– Which route to choose (national, EPC, PCT)
– Novelty and inventive step
  Enrico Luzzatto

12.45 Lunch

14.00 Novelty and inventive step: the CII perspective
  Andrea Perronace

14.45 IP case study
  Andrea Perronace

15.30 Coffee break

15.45 How to protect my IPR?
– What acts actually constitute infringement?
– The friendly way of enforcement: extra-judicial co-operation and agreements
– The unfriendly way of enforcement: warning letter, threats, preliminary injunction, obtaining evidence and infringement proceedings
  Andrea Perronace

17.15 End of the workshop
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