

EUIPO TRADE MARK AND DESIGN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The EUIPO Trade Mark and Design Education Programme has been created to offer structured training to the community of intellectual property professionals, helping them to better support EU businesses and thus strengthen the trade mark and design registration systems managed by the EUIPO.

The main goals of the ETMD EP are:

- to enhance IP professionals' knowledge of EU trade mark and design law and of the Office's practice and tools;
- to improve operational effectiveness by increasing the quality of applications and processes and by generating and sharing knowledge.

The EUIPO Trade Mark and Design Education Programme is delivered as a blended learning course, combining learning, live-streamed and recorded sessions with one or two three-day workshop sessions at the EUIPO in Alicante, Spain ⁽¹⁾.

Second edition of the ETMD EP for Paralegals

The EUIPO Trade Mark and Design Education Programme for Paralegals is a custom-made training course mainly intended for professionals working as intellectual property administrators, legal assistants or company employees who deal with legal or similar matters. The second edition of the ETMD EP for Paralegals will run from September 2022 to March 2024 and will offer **60 places**, which will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Indicative calendar:

- Application period: 01/06/2022 – 30/06/2022
- Start of the course: 20/09/2022
- Online workshop session 26-28/10/2022
- End of the course: 03/2023

Although a certain knowledge and work experience in the field is highly recommended, there are no formal admission requirements.

Applicants will be required to provide proof of payment of the EUR 750 tuition fees in the application form, which will list the necessary payment instructions and bank details.

More details about the EUIPO Trade Mark and Design Education Programme for Paralegals can be found on the following website: <https://euipo.europa.eu/ohimportal/en/etmdep>.

Fifth edition of the ETMD EP for Practitioners

The fifth edition of the ETMD EP for Practitioners will be held during the academic year 2023/2024.

⁽¹⁾ Dates and modality of the workshops are subject to change for organisational reasons. Participants will be informed well in advance of any changes.