

AGENDA

Workshop on alternative dispute resolution

EUIPO Boards of Appeal

CZ IP Office and Mediation Centre

19 October 2021

Venue: Online platform (ZOOM)

Language: English

Objective: The aim of this Workshop, within the BoA ADRS' scope to raise Alternative dispute Resolution awareness, is to describe the ADR processes as well as the roles of the actors in the ADR processes for the stakeholders of the CZ IPO and the CZ Mediation Centre.

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TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2021 (1)

10:00 – 12:50

Chair: Kirsten BAUCH, Head of the ADR Service, Accredited Mediator, EUIPO

09.50 – 10.00 Onboarding

10.00 – 10.10 Session 1 - Opening

1.1 Welcoming remarks by Kirsten BAUCH, Head of the ADR Service, Accredited Mediator, EUIPO (5min)

1.2 Welcoming remarks by Martina KOTYKOVÁ, ADR Project Leader, Czech Industrial Property Office (5min)

10.10 – 10.50 Session 2 - Presentation of the EUIPO Mediation Toolkit

2.1 ADR: Presentation of the different mediation techniques (15min)

Speaker: Javier SORIANO, BoA ADRS member, Accredited Mediator, EUIPO

2.2 Criteria to identify situations favouring mediation or other ADR solutions (15min)

Speaker: Natalia KAPETANAKI, BoA ADRS member, Accredited Mediator, EUIPO

Questions and answers (10min)

(1) On 18/10/2021 a test Zoom session will be held between 10.00 – 10.30 CET for participants to check the correct functioning of the connections, as well as the audio and video feed.

10.50 – 11.40 Session 3 - The Mediation Process at the EUIPO

3.1 Procedural steps and methodology (30min)

Speakers: Natalia KAPETANAKI and Javier SORIANO, BoA ADRS members, Accredited Mediators, EUIPO

3.2 The roles and the duties of different actors (10min)

Speakers: Goran MARJANOVIC, BoA ADRS member, Accredited Mediator, EUIPO

Questions and answers (10min)

11.40 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 12.40 Session 4 - EUIPO practical experience and resources on Mediation

4.1 Useful material and resources (10min)

Speakers: Venetia FOUTOUTSAKI, BoA ADRS member, EUIPO

4.2 Successful mediation examples (20min)

Speakers: Gordon HUMPHREYS, Chairperson of the 1st and 3rd Boards of Appeal, Accredited Mediator and Arbitrator, EUIPO

Questions and answers (10min)

12.40 – 12.50 Session 5 - Closing remarks

5.1 Closing remarks by Martina KOTYKOVÁ, ADR Project Leader, Czech Industrial Property Office (5min)

5.2 Closing remarks by Kirsten BAUCH, Head of the ADR Service, Accredited Mediator, EUIPO (5min)

END OF THE MEETING
