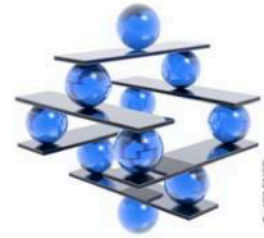




Presentation of the results of the pilot project for essentiality assessments of Standard Essential Patents



Dear Sir or Madam,

On **2nd December, from 14h30**, the European Commission will present online the Pilot study for essentiality assessments of Standard Essential Patents. We have the pleasure to invite you to this unique webinar.

You can directly register [HERE](#).

In its 2017 Communication, '[Setting out the EU approach to Standard Essential Patents](#)', the Commission '*considers that declared SEPs should be subject to reliable scrutiny of their essentiality for a standard, and [announced that it] will launch a pilot project for SEPs in selected technologies with a view to facilitating the introduction of an appropriate scrutiny mechanism.*'

We launched this pilot project in 2019, notably via a study that investigates the technical and institutional feasibility of a system that ensures better essentiality scrutiny for SEPs. This study was supported by the kind participation of a number of European Patent Offices.

Agenda

- 14h30 Welcome speech – (Senior Management, DG GROW, TBC)
- 14h45 Carlos Torrecilla Salinas (HoU, JRC B6)
- 14h55 Presentation of study results (Rudi Bekkers, TU Eindhoven)
- 16h10 Round-table discussion – From participation in the pilot project to next steps – with the kind participation of among others INPI, DPMA, Ruud Peeters, Edmund Mangold (BMW) and Mats Sågfors (Ericsson)
- 17h10 Closing remarks (Amaryllis Verhoeven, HoU, DG GROW F3)

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Please do not hesitate to distribute this invitation to other persons who might be interested. There will be a possibility to ask questions, but please note that the event will be recorded for Commission internal purposes.

Kind regards,

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