

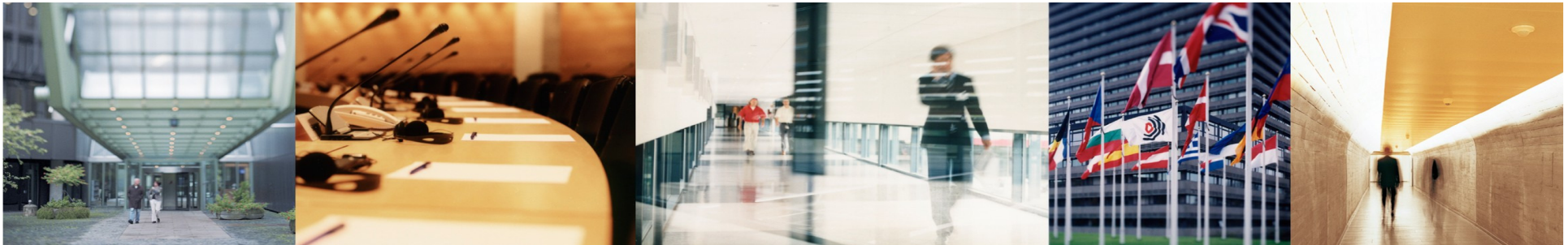


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The training offer of the European Patent Academy

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Temptation



European Patent Academy

Objectives

- Foster **development** and **harmonisation** of training
 - Promote **equal access** to training opportunities
 - Strengthen the **cooperation with the NPOs**
 - Improve expertise and skills of the patent system users
- support Europe's innovation capacity

Organs of the European Patent Academy

President of the EPO

Executive Director

- overall co-ordination of external education and training activities
- responsibility for the day to day management of the Academy

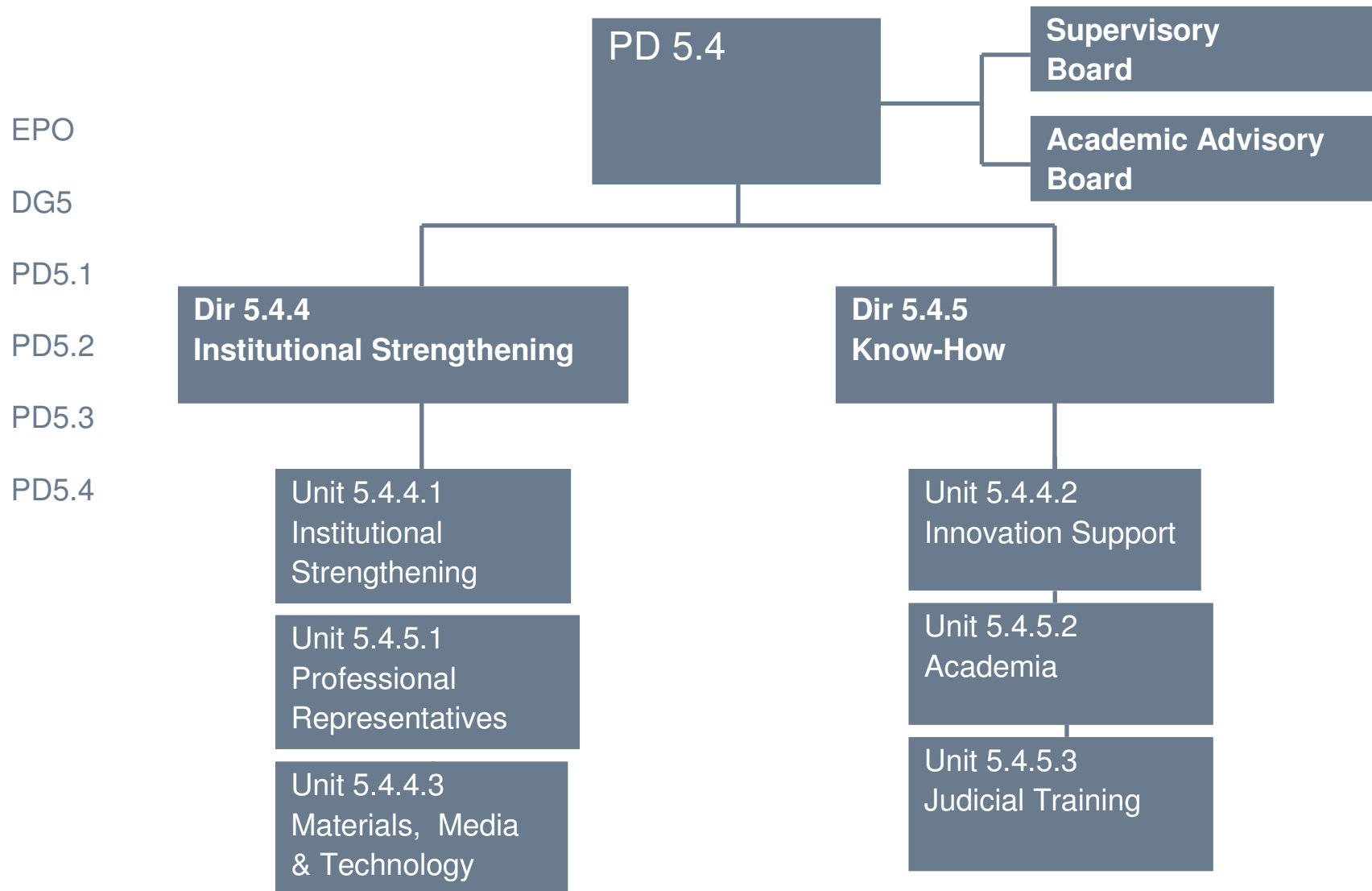
Supervisory Board

- adopts the strategic guidelines for the Academy
- gives opinion to the draft annual budget proposal
- presents to the Administrative Council the results of the monitoring and evaluation procedure

Academic Advisory Board

- delivers opinions to the Supervisory Board concerning the annual work programme, education, training policies and guidelines
- formulates recommendations and proposals to the Executive Director on planning, content and methods
- proposes quality monitoring and feedback mechanisms

Principal Directorate 5.4 - European Patent Academy



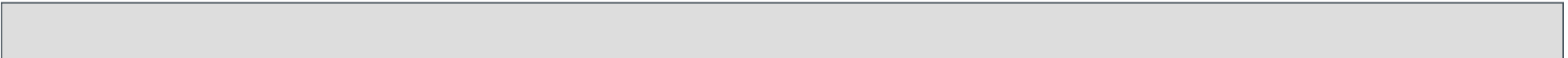
Real service

- Deliver service for the AUDIENCE



Initiatives

- Central point of reference for training matters
 - The IP Calendar in cooperation with UAIPIT
- Cooperation with our partners
 - Coordination of activities
 - Joint Ventures



Reaching a wider audience: the on-line platform

- Activities can be defined:
 - Assignments, quizzes,
 - Forums, chat-rooms
 - Files to download
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e-learning home

Home → My courses → Pre-classification training 2011 → e-learning module 1 and test 1 → Test I [pre-classification]

Quiz navigation

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Question 1

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Navigation



Area for questions to the tutor and discussions among

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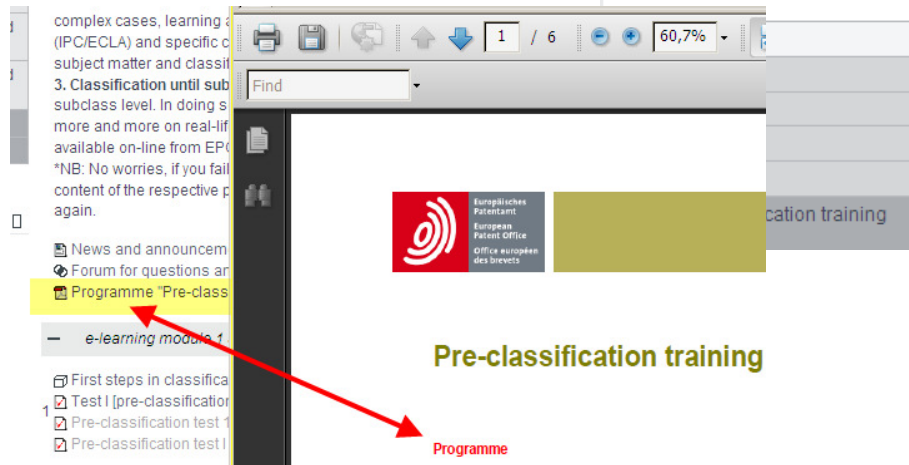
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Pre-classification training

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Programme

Reaching a wider audience: the e-learning portal

- From the web-site www.epo.org
- Possible pre-selection of modules on the web-site.

Academy courses (Test)

- Hide advanced search options

Limit to

Course topics

- IP fostering business & innovation
- Prior search know-how
- How to follow EPO procedures & use EPO tools
- EPO legal frame and practice

Course types

- Recorded lecture
- Self-study material
- Podcast

Preselection of topics

▼ Prior search know-how

Search Matters 2007

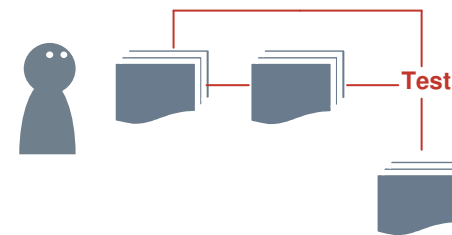
This 2007 two day seminar gives experienced examiners working in a variety of technical fields. Lectures in the latest developments in patent classification, search tools and databases were complemented by a broad range of workshops, presented by expert examiners, on search strategies and the state of the art in particular technological fields.

Available courses

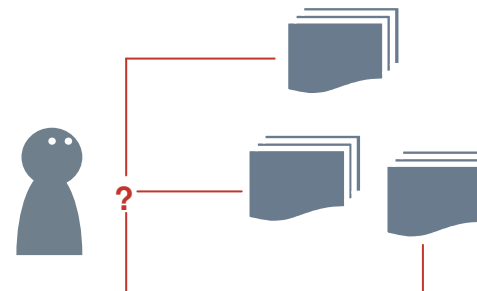
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Information and training

- Events, summaries, podcasts
- All for the benefit of the knowledge of the audience
 - Training - learning is paced, organised and structured



- Information - pieces of knowledge are made available to the users in an easy-to-access manner
 - The IP Calendar!



The European Patent Academy

European Patent Academy site

<http://www.epo.org/learning-events.html>

European Patent Academy e-learning platform

<http://e-courses.epo.org>