## Dipartimento di Energia

#### POLITECNICO DI MILANO



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Open lectures: "How to avoid EQE traps in paper C and in paper D"

Friday 2 February 2024 from h.10.00 to 13.00 Thursday 8 February 2024 from h.10.00 to 13.00

The University Politecnico di Milano would like to invite you to an open lecture given by Dr. Stéphane Speich, National and European Patent Attorney, on the following topics:

- How to avoid EQE traps in paper C Friday 2 february 2024 from h.10.00 to 13.00
- How to avoid EQE traps in paper D Thursday 8 february 2024 from h.10.00 to 13.00

Both lectures will be held online via Microsoft Teams.

Lecturer: Dott. Stéphane Speich

### **Program**

### Friday 2 February 2024 from h.10.00 to 13.00

### How to avoid EQE traps in paper C, time: h.10.00 to 13.00

Dr. Speich's lesson aims to focus attention on those points that may be most problematic in EQE, teaching how to avoid some of the typical mistakes that can be made during exam preparation and during the exam.

Paper C is the most difficult paper in the EQE according to the statistics. We hope that this course will help you to try to achieve a pass mark in paper C.

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### How to avoid EQE traps in paper D, time: h.10.00 to 13.00

The EQE may be tough also for those candidates who have brilliantly graduated from the University, and are capable of doing the work of patent attorney.

Passing the exam requires not only a theoretical preparation on the EPC, but also a specific training to

The lecture of Stephane Speich aims at focusing the attention on those points which at the EQE may be most problematic, teaching how to avoid some of the typical mistakes, which can be done during your preparation before the exam and during the exam.

30% of the candidates taking the EQE end up with marks comprised between 35 and 45 marks, including many who are well prepared. The problem for the well prepared people is a lack of methodology, they should:

- Develop and test their reading and writing speed.
- > Test how to find the information quickly

This course will try to help the candidates to the EQE paper D to improve their pass rate (50 marks).

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### Agenda:

# Friday 2 February 2024 from h.10.00 to 13.00

### 10.00 - 11.30:

- Introduction: paper C nowadays
- Methodology for paper C
- Claim interpretation
- Novelty

### 11.30 - 11.45: break

### 11.45 - 13.00:

- Inventive step
- Added subject-matter
- Patentability
- Priority

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• Test how to find the information quickly

Lectures will be in English, and they will be free of charge.

The link to the virtual room will be sent a few days before the date of the lesson.

For organisational reasons we ask you to register at the following link:

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

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