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**Sakpatenti staff development program**

**EUIPO practice on designs**

**29-31 March 2023  
Sakpatenti office**

**AGENDA**

EU Georgia project, funded by the European Union and implemented by the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)

## 29 March

14:30 – 15:30	<b>Locarno Classification (part 1)</b>  <b>Ms. Kelly Bennett, Legal Department, EUIPO</b> <b>Ms. Elisabetta Ferraro, Operations Department, EUIPO</b>
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 – 16:30	<b>Locarno Classification (part 2)</b>  <b>Ms. Kelly Bennett, Legal Department, EUIPO</b> <b>Ms. Elisabetta Ferraro, Operations Department, EUIPO</b>

## 30 March

09:30 – 11:00	<b>Protection of Exclusive Rights to a Design, scope of protection (part 1)</b>  <b>Ms. Kelly Bennett, Legal Department, EUIPO</b> <b>Ms. Elisabetta Ferraro, Operations Department, EUIPO</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Protection of Exclusive Rights to a Design, scope of protection (part 2)</b>  <b>Ms. Kelly Bennett, Legal Department, EUIPO</b> <b>Ms. Elisabetta Ferraro, Operations Department, EUIPO</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>

14:00 – 14:45 Overlap between trade marks and designs  
**Ms. Kelly Bennett, Legal Department, EUIPO**

**Ms. Elisabetta Ferraro, Operations Department, EUIPO**

14:45 – 15:00 *Coffee break*

15:00 – 16:45 Assessment of the grounds for invalidity: novelty and individual character (part 1)

**Ms. Kelly Bennett, Legal Department, EUIPO**

**Ms. Elisabetta Ferraro, Operations Department, EUIPO**

## 31 March

09:45 – 11:30 Assessment of other grounds for invalidity (part 2)

**Ms. Kelly Bennett, Legal Department, EUIPO**

**Ms. Elisabetta Ferraro, Operations Department, EUIPO**

11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee break*

12:00 – 13:15 Writing decisions on the invalidity of registered community designs: EUIPO's methodology and practice

**Ms. Kelly Bennett, Legal Department, EUIPO**

**Ms. Elisabetta Ferraro, Operations Department, EUIPO**

13:15 – 14:15 *Lunch break*

14:15 – 16:00 Workshop: drafting decisions on designs based on different grounds for invalidity

**Ms. Kelly Bennett, Legal Department, EUIPO**

**Ms. Elisabetta Ferraro, Operations Department, EUIPO**