



CARIFORUM Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation Project



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3 TRAININGS INITIALLY

1) DESIGN REGISTRATION PROCEDURE, 26 February

2) PRACTICAL ASPECTS 1, 4 March

- PRODUCT INDICATIONS, CLASSIFICATION
- DEFERMENT

3) PRACTICAL ASPECTS 2: GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION, 5 March

- DISCLAIMERS
- TYPES OF VIEWS
- BACKGROUNDS
- FORMAT OF VIEWS



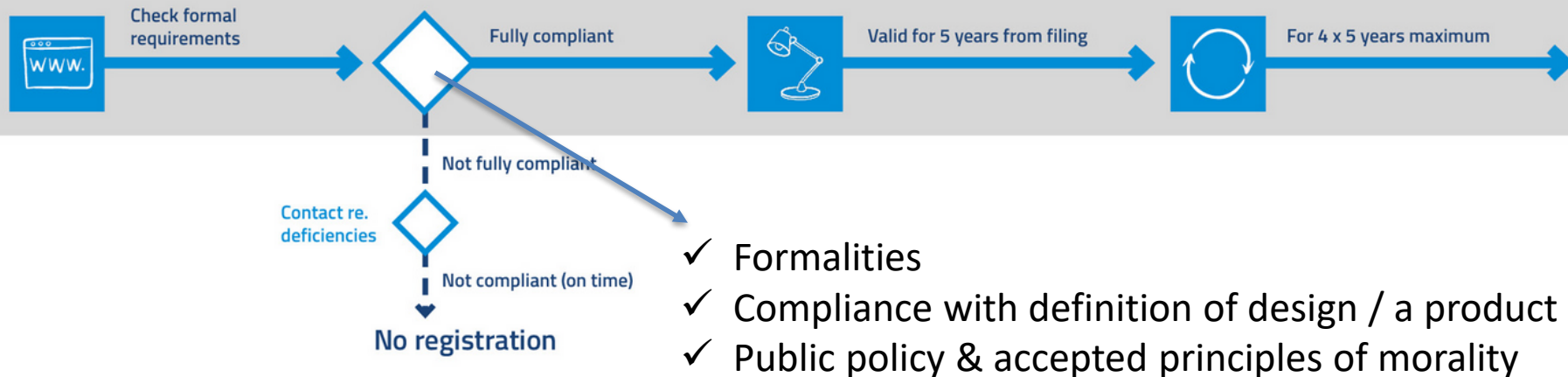
REGISTRATION PROCESS (simplified)

Application

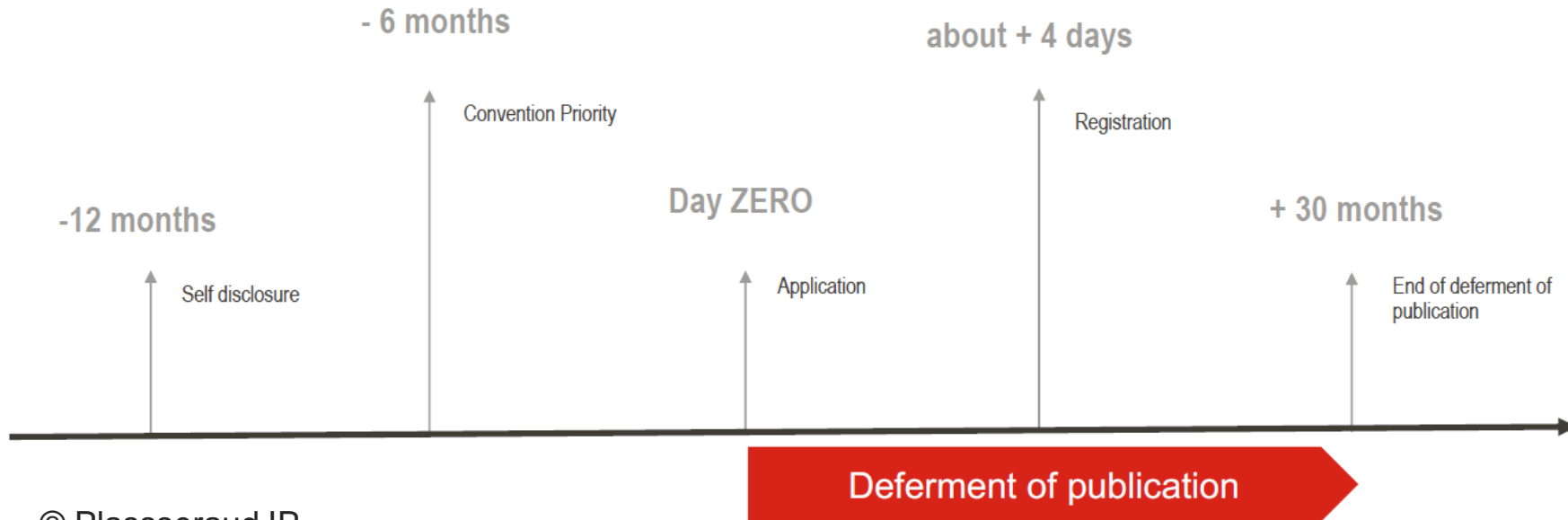
Examination

Design registration and publication

Possible extension



DESIGN REGISTRATION TIMELINE



APPEALS

Future webinar

Invalidity Division

3rd Board Of Appeal

General Court

CJEU

EU IPO

Court of Justice

- ✓ **Absolute Grounds for Invalidity** (definition of design, novelty, individual carácter, technical function,...)
- ✓ **Relative Grounds for Invalidity** (entitlement, conflict with earlier design, unauthorised use, Paris 6ter)

DESIGNS IN THE CARIFORUM STATES

Any updates?

COUNTRIES	AG	BB	BS	BZ	DM	DO	GD	GY	HT	JM	LC	VC	KN	SR	TT	CU
Design laws- last updated	2003	1965	1994	2000	2008	2006	NO	1973	1924	1976	2000	2005	NO -in progr.	in progr.	1996	1983
Hague Agreement* (Geneva)	interest			2003						In progr.		interest		2020 - Geneva	in process	
Locarno (Classific)	not used		not used	used	used							exp interest		before parliam	1996	1998
# Registrations / year (approx)	1-5	100 - 400	1-5	112	1	68	0	1-5		150		0		0	20	10-20
Time to grant			6 w - 1 y	6 m - 1 y						1 m		1-6 m		-	3 m - 1 year	max 1 year
Substantive exam (incl. Novelty)	Y	Y		Y	N	Y	-	Y		Y	N	N	-	-	Y	Y



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