

# The European Unified Patent System and Legal Considerations on Generative AI in the EU and Japan

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	December 13, 14:00 – 19:00 (registration from 13:30)
<b>Venue:</b>	Delegation of the European Union to Japan, Europa House, 4-6-28 Minami-Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 106-0047
<b>Co-organized by:</b>	EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation, Shiga International Patent Office, and Studio Torta
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Participation:</b>	<b>Free (registration required)</b>
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## Overview

In the first part, this seminar will offer an overview on the recent development of the Unitary Patent system in Europe, which will contribute in making the protection of inventions simpler and more effective by allowing applicants to protect their inventions in all EU countries by submitting one single patent application. The speakers will discuss how the Unitary Patent system has been perceived by the applicants so far and how it is going to uniform patent protection among EU Countries.

In the second part, the seminar will cover topics related to the growing adoption of generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies and applications. The impact of AI is now posing legal questions in terms of patents, trademarks, designs, and copyright. The speakers will cover topics about AI-related inventions, their protection, and the potential changes that IP legal frameworks might need to experience. The seminar will discuss the current situation from a European and Japanese perspective.

## Program

- 13:30:           Registration**
- 14:00-14:15**     Welcome and opening remarks by  
Speaker TBC, EU Delegation to Japan.
- 14:15-14:20**     Introduction to the EU-Japan Technology Transfer Helpdesk  
Mr. Luca Escoffier, Project Manager, EU-Japan Technology Transfer Helpdesk -  
EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

**Presentation Sessions**

- Panel 1:           The European Unified Patent System**
- 14:20-14:45**     **Update on the Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court**  
Speaker:           Mr. Simone Bertolotto (Studio Torta)
- 14:45- 14:55**     **10-minute Q&A session**
- 14:55- 15:05**     10-minute break
- Panel 2:           LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS AND CHALLENGES ON GENERATIVE AI**
- 15:05-16:50**     **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS AND CHALLENGES ON GENERATIVE AI**  
Speaker:           Mr. Simone Bertolotto (Studio Torta)  
                      Mr. Tomohiro Gyoda (Shiga International Patent Office)  
                      Ms. Akiko Hashiguchi (Shiga International Patent Office)
- 15:45-15:55**     10-minute break
- 16:35-16:50**     **15-minute Q&A session**
- 16:50-17:20**     **Panel discussion**  
Moderator:        Mr. Luca Escoffier, Project Manager, EU-Japan Technology Transfer Helpdesk -  
                      EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
- 17:20-17:25**     Closing Remarks
- 17:25-19:00**     Networking Reception