

Patenting in the field of packaging

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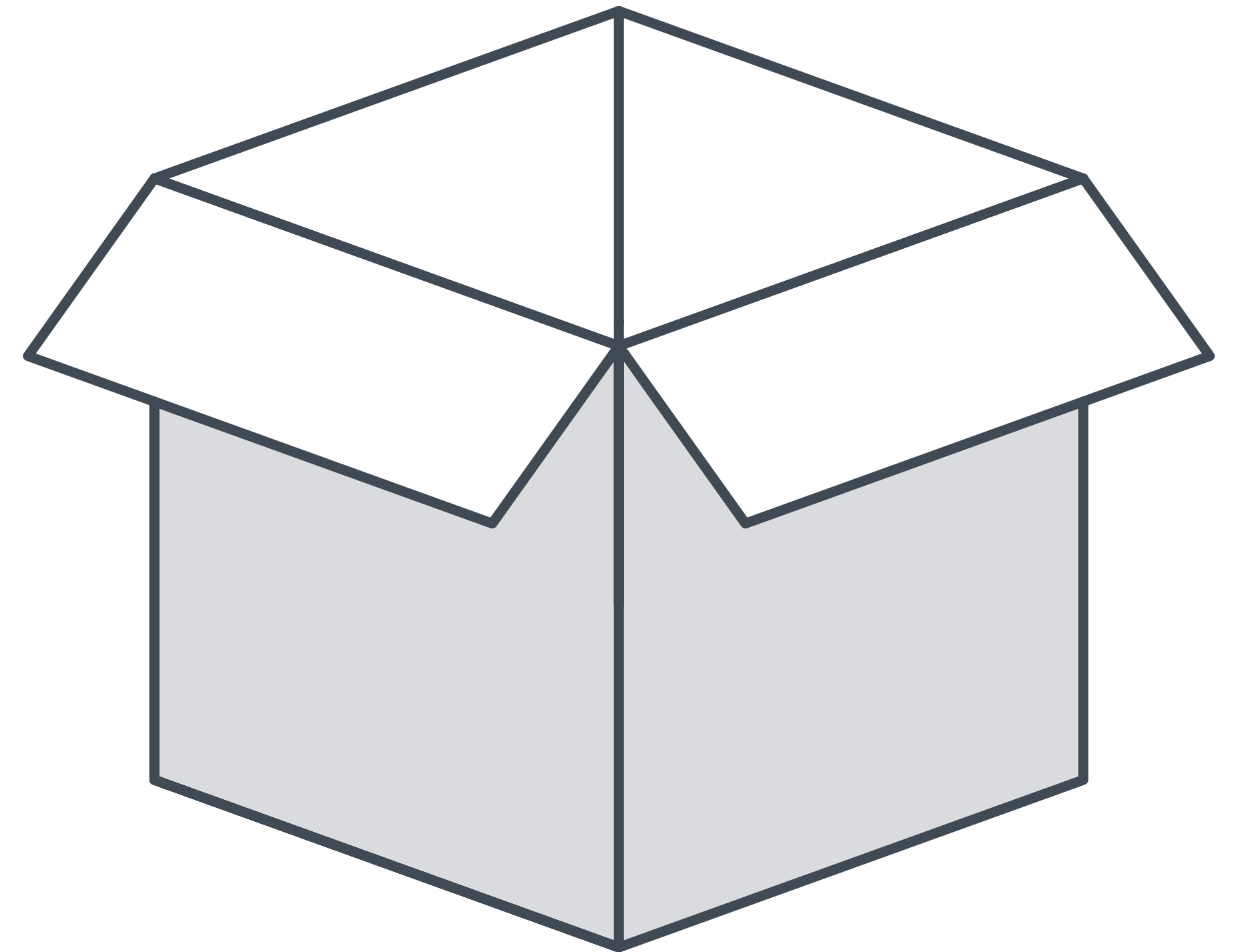
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Description

This is an online workshop for Spanish patent system stakeholders with the participation of patent examiners from the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (SPTO) and from the European Patent Office (EPO).

The workshop will focus on the challenges of patenting in the area of packaging, more specifically: B65B, B65D and B31B.

The total time required for this activity is approximately three and a half hours.

Technical arrangements

The event workshop will take place at the SPTO, and the EPO patent examiners will participate remotely.

Wednesday, 13 December

- 08.55 Welcome**
M^a José de Concepción, Director of the Patent and Technological Information Department, SPTO
- 09.00 Introduction to Spanish patenting activity in the field of packaging**
Leopoldo Belda, Head of Patent examination in General Mechanics, SPTO
- 09.10 EPO patenting trends in the field of packaging: B65B, B65D and B31B**
David Grondin and Michel Schmitt, patent examiners, EPO
- 09.20 IPC and CPC in the field of packaging**
Javier Riesco, SPTO (for IPC), David Grondin and Michel Schmitt, EPO (for CPC)
- Q&A**

- 09.50 The main challenges for assessing inventive step: plausibility of a technical effect alleged by applicant, and combination of technical features without synergy**
Michel Schmitt, EPO
- Q&A**
- 10.20 Allowability of amendments based on drawings**
David Grondin, EPO
- Q&A**
- 10.50 Break**

11.00 Presentations by stakeholders in the field

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12.00 Round table

12.20 Concluding remarks and close of workshop

Leopoldo Belda and M^a José de Concepción