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## [Search Matters 2020 - EPO Online Event for Patent Search Professionals](#)

Date:

Wednesday, 14.10.2020 - Friday, 16.10.2020

Location:

Online

Host:

European Patent Office (EPO)

This year's Search Matters conference by the European Patent Office (EPO) will be held online on 14-16 October 2020. The event will provide you with a deeper insight into how the EPO examiners tackle the complex task of searching the ever-expanding body of prior art.

Search Matters 2020 will deliver its programme in the format of interactive online workshops and plenary sessions, with a special focus on disruptive technologies such as 3D printing (aka additive manufacturing), CII (computer-implemented inventions) and AI (artificial intelligence).

Some of the topics we'll also explore include:

- Advanced features in Espacenet
- Machine translation tool
- Asian prior art
- Interrelated patents and applications
- The problem-solution approach

This high-level event is once again organised by the European Patent Academy and targets patent search professionals from business, academia and IP firms.

**Registration deadline is 1 October 2020.**

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