

Patent Examiners Training

Cristina d'Urso de Souza Mendes Santos

*Head of the Division of Studies and Projects
Deputy Coordinator of the Coordination of Studies, Projects and Dissemination of
Information Technology
DIRPA/INPI*

February 2018

New Examiners Training Program

Provides basic intellectual property training and procedures for technical examination of patent applications for new examiners Patents of the INPI.

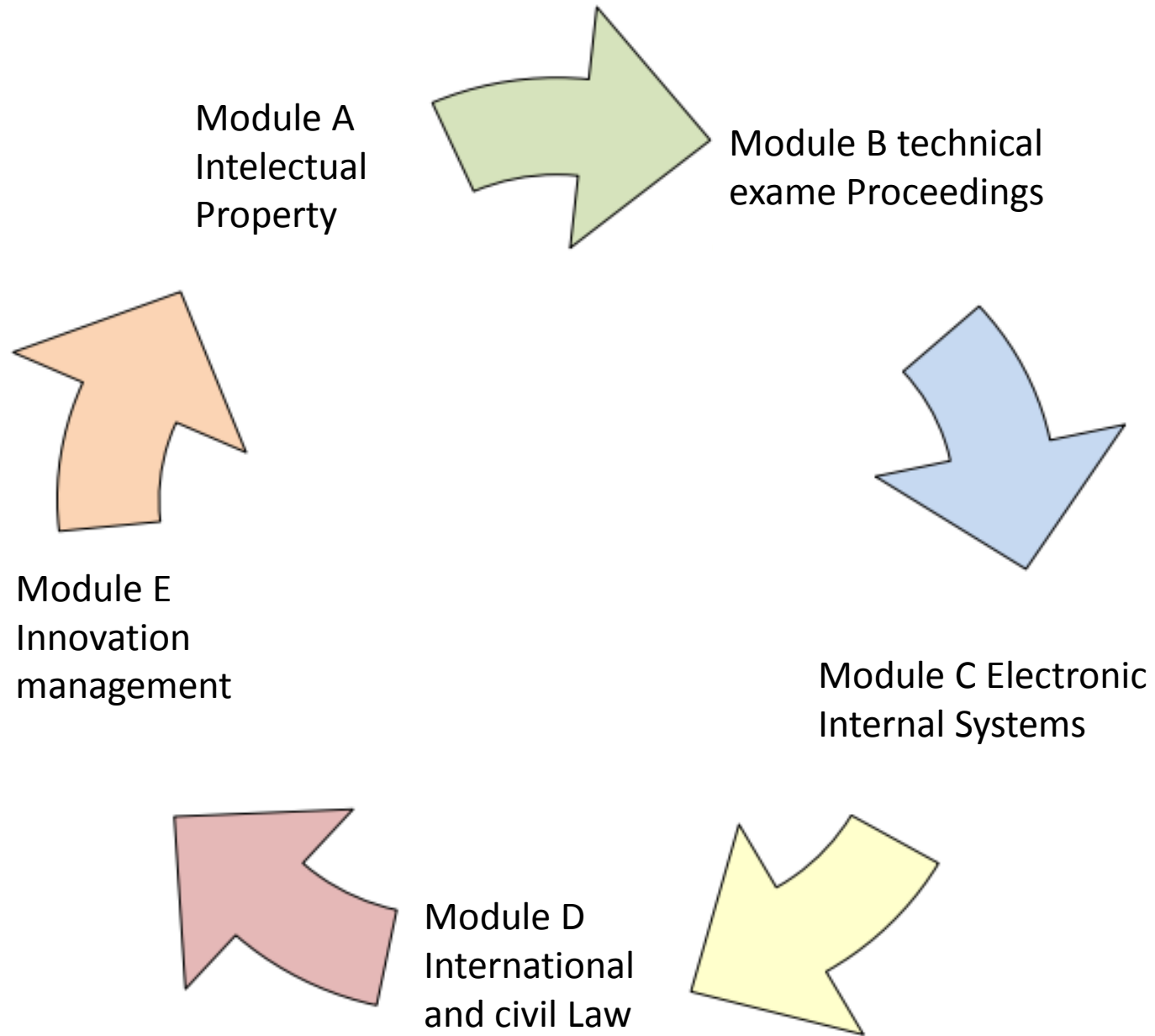
New Examiners Training Program

Phase 1 – PROAMB (Ambientation Program for New Public Servants)

- The examiners are presented:
 - INPI structure and the directors
 - Field of work
 - Main goals
 - Strategic funcion
 - Organizational structure and its dependencies
 - To the rights and duties of the public server.

2 weeks

Phase 2



New Examiners Training Program

- Module A – "Intellectual Property Training"
 - basic training in the area of intellectual property, considering the National and international system of PI.
 - The examiners will participate in minicourses and lectures, offered at a distance (DL101P-BR) and in INPI
- The Teachers are experienced INPI servers and external teachers.

New Examiners Training Program

- Module B – "Training in Technical examination"
- Series of courses and lectures related to the procedures of the DIRPA for the Technical examination of a Patent Application
 - The legislation in Industrial Property (Law 9.279/96).
 - Resolutions, regulatory instructions, ordinances, memorandums, examination guidelines, etc.
- Group discussions related to the challenges of the Patent Directory such as the reduction of the backlog of patent applications

New Examiners Training Program

- Module C – "Training in Electronic Systems"
- Examiners instructions for the use of electronic tools available In the patent office during the technical Examination
 - e-PEC, SISCAP, MADRAS, E-Opinion, SINPI, etc.

New Examiners Training Program

- The module D – "Training in Law"
- Provides concepts of International law and Civil law in the form of courses and Lectures
- Taught by university professors and/or professionals who act in these areas of law

New Examiners Training Program

- Module E – "Training in Innovation"
- Allows examiners to trace a relationship between the intellectual property system and the innovation process.
- Comprises a mini-course and technical lectures.

New Examiners Training Program

Phase 3 – ON the Job Training

- After the basic formation of Phase 2 the examiners are able to carry out the technical examination of patent applications and to develop a technical opinion.
- The examiners are allocated in the technical divisions of DIRPA
- They initiate their technical examination tasks under the supervision of an experienced examiner.
- Minimum duration of 1 (one) year, and may be extended according to the need of the examiner.

Patent examiner formation program

01

02

03

04

05

06

Patent
requirements

Patent
conditions

Introduction to
IPC and
examination

Guidelines of
search,
examination
and
classification

Guidelines of
search,
examination
and
classification

Oriented
exam

Patent examiner formation program

07 **30** **31** **32**

On the Job

On the Job

On the Job

On the Job

On the Job /
Final
evaluation

On the Job/
Closure

Other Training Actions

- Search training on new databases
- Technology training on áreas needed
- Training in diferente countries
- Other

DIRPA

cmendes@inpi.gov.br

www.inpi.gov.br