



Power your business with the SME Fund

Helping EU SMEs reach their full intellectual property potential

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SME FUND 2023 – KEY ELEMENTS

 Objective: offer financial support to SMEs to protect their Intellectual Property (IP) rights and develop an IP strategy

- Eligible beneficiaries: SMEs based in the EU
- Budget: €27.1 M for voucher 1, 2, 3 and 4
- **Term to apply**: from 23/01/2023 to 08/12/2023
- IP activities included: IP Scan, trade marks and designs,
 patents and plant varieties
- Lessons learnt: new features, simpler and faster process
- Two phases:
 - First opening (vouchers 1 and 2): 23 January 2023
 - Second opening (voucher 3 and 4): 26 April 2023









SME FUND 2023 RECAP: Vouchers 1 and 2									
VOUCHER	IP ACTIVITY	AMOUNT (EUR)	FEES INCLUDED	COVERAGE	REFUND RATE	ACTIVATIO N PERIOD	IMPLEMENTATIO N PERIOD	BUDGET (EUR)	
1	IP Scans	1 350 (1)	IP Scan	National (2)	90 %	2 + 2 (months)	6 months		
2	Trade marks & designs	1 000	Application, class, examination, registration, publication and deferment of publication fees	Within the EU	75 %	2 + 2 6 months (months)	25 000 000		
	a designs		Basic, designation and subsequent designation fees (3)	Outside the EU	55 /6	(months)			

- (1) Up to max Eur 1 350, depending on the applicable fees at national level for this service
- (2) IP Scans of participating Offices with a ceiling of cost for the service of EUR 1 500.
- (3) Excluded fees: designation fees of EU countries and handling fees charged by the office of origin.







SME FUND 2023 VOUCHER 1: IP-Scan								
VOUCHER	IP ACTIVITY	AMOUNT (EUR)	FEES INCLUDED	COVERAGE	REFUND RATE	ACTIVATION PERIOD	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	
1	IP Scan	1 350 _(*)	IP Scan	National (**)	90 %	2 + 2 months	6 months	

- (*) Up to max Eur 1 350, depending on the applicable fees at national level for this service
- (*) IP Scans of participating Offices with a ceiling of cost for the service of EUR 1 500.







SME FUND 2023 VOUCHER 1: IP-Scan

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Country	Maximum cost of service (in EUR)	Maximum Grant amount (in EUR)
Belgium	1 500	1 350
Bulgaria	500	450
Croatia	800	720
Cyprus	900	810
Czech Republic	900	810
Finland	1 500	1 350
Germany	1 500	1 350
Ireland	1 500	1 350
Latvia	700	630
Portugal	900	810
Lithuania	700	630
Sweden	1 500	1 350







SME FUND 2023 VOUCHER 2: trade marks and designs

	VOUCHER	IP ACTIVITY	AMOUNT (EUR)	FEES INCLUDED	COVERAGE	REFUND RATE	ACTIVATION PERIOD	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD
	2 ma	Trade marks	_	Application, class, examination, registration, publication and deferment of publication fees	Within the EU	75 %	2+2	6 months
		marks & 1 000 designs Basic, designation and subsequent designation fees (*)	Outside the EU	50 %	(months)	6 months		

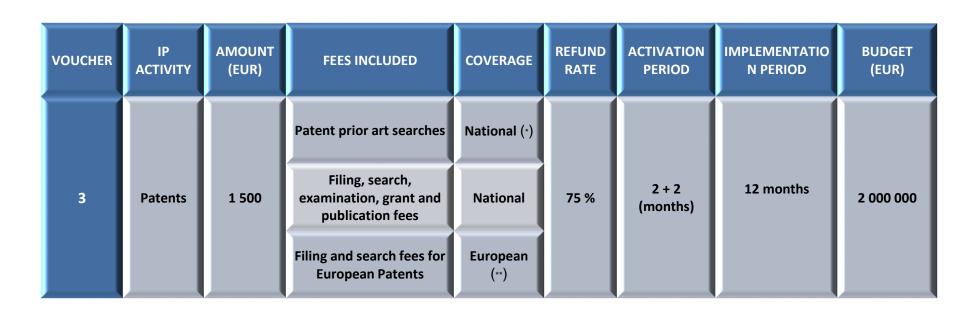
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^(*) Service provided by MS IPOs but for global search.

^(**) See the <u>list of countries</u> covered by European patents





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VOUCHER	IP ACTIVITY	AMOUNT (EUR)	FEES INCLUDED	COVERAGE	REFUND RATE	ACTIVATION PERIOD	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	BUDGET (EUR)
4	Community Plant Varieties	225	Online application fee	EU	50 %	2 + 4 (months	N/A	100 000







SME FUND 2023 PROCESS



1. Apply for the **Grant**

Visit the SME Fund website and fill out the application form



2. Receive your Grant

Grant decision delivered less than 15 working days



3. Initiate your **IP Activities**

Run an IP Scan, apply for your trade mark and design



4. Get **Reimbursed**

Pay up-front for activities, fill out the reimbursement form in your SME Fund account area, and receive your reimbursements







2. RECEIVE YOUR GRANT



Within 15 working days of submitting your application, you will receive:

- An email with your grant award, or
- a clarification email requesting details on missing information or documents pertaining to your application, or
- A rejection email stating why you are not eligible to receive the grant







SME FUND 2023 – OTHER KEY ELEMENTS

- SME Fund 2022 and 2023 initiatives will be running in parallel
- Each SME can request one voucher per type of IP activity
- Beneficiaries of 2022 can apply again in 2023 but must request reimbursement for different IPRs
- New fast track process in place to speed up repeat





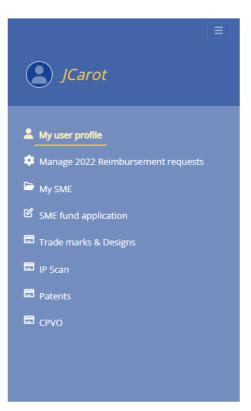


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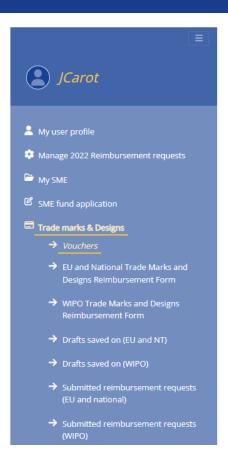
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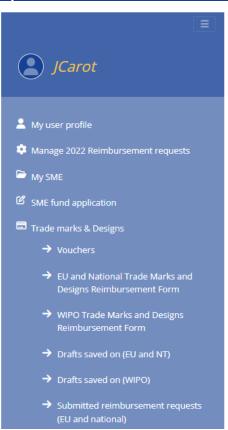
Vouchers







Submitted requests



List of submissions

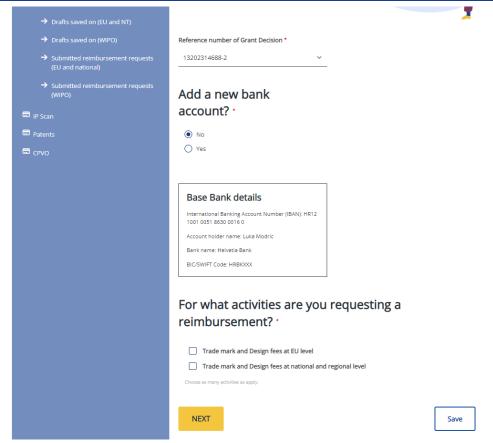


Manage your applications and requests

Company Name	ID	Date of request	Status
Austria1	14689	24/03/2023	In process
Austria1	14691	24/03/2023	In process
Croatia1	14695	24/03/2023	In process

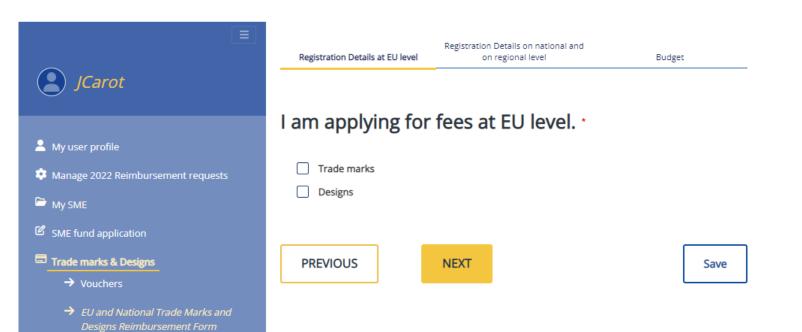


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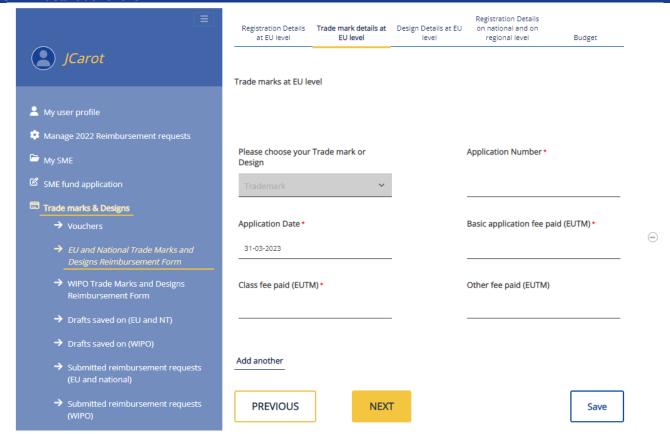


TM & DS – Registration details at EU level



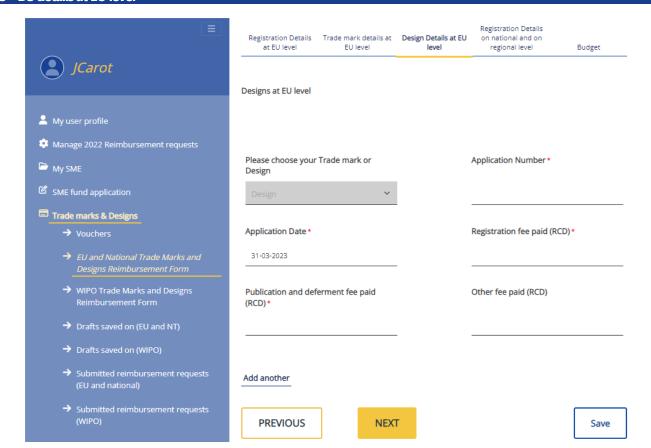


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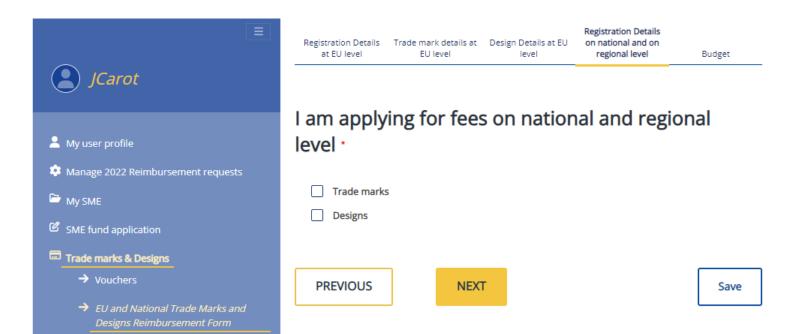


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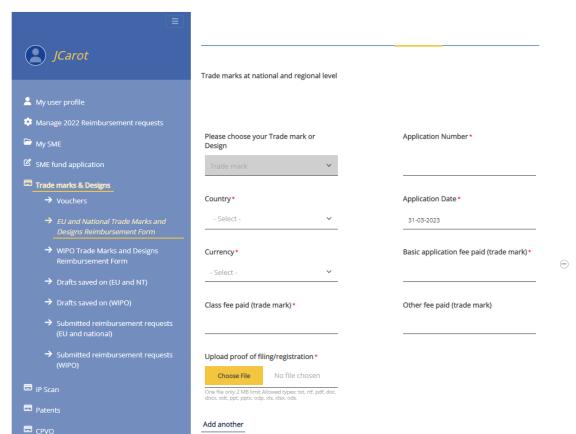


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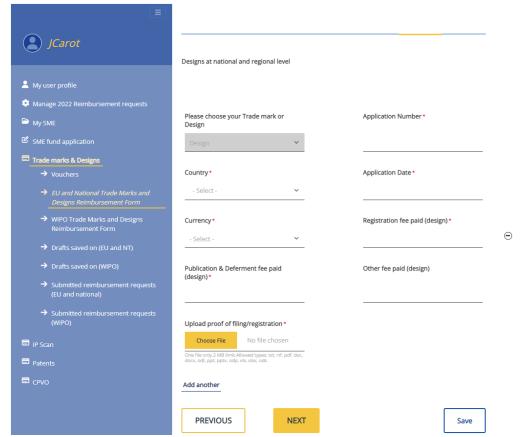


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TM & DS - DS details at national and regional level





TM & DS – Grant amount requested

		3.1 Budget ·					
•	My user profile						
\$	Manage 2022 Reimbursement requests						
<u>-</u>	My SME	Activities Requested	Total amount claimed	Reimbursement percentage	Grant amount		
ď	SME fund application	Trade Marks and Designs EU	3,901.13€	75.00%	2,925.85€		
	Trade marks & Designs						
	→ Vouchers	The final grant amount is subject					
	call for proposals. In the event of a separate request, this amount will be checked against the amount already part and could be adjusted accordingly in your voucher. Designs Reimbursement Form Statement						
	→ WIPO Trade Marks and Designs Reimbursement Form	Designs By submitting this request for payment, the beneficiary (or representative on behalf of the SME) certifies that:					
	→ Drafts saved on (EU and NT)	The submitted information and budget is true, accurate and eligible.					
	→ Drafts saved on (WIPO)						
	 Submitted reimbursement requests (EU and national) 	The beneficiary declares that the company has not applied for or received any national or EU funding for the same activities or part of the activities declared in this form.					
	→ Submitted reimbursement requests						
	(WIPO)	Please check the two boxes to res	sume.				
=	IP Scan	The submission of final reports in pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 20	018/1725 of the Europea	n Parliament and of the Council	of 23 October 2018 on		
	Patents	the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1.747/2002/EC					
=	СРУО	For more information, refer to the data protection statement / privacy statement.					
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TM 9: DC Commons	
TM & DS – Summary	
Manage 2022 Reimbursement requests	Reference number of Grant Decision
► My SME	14688-2
图 SME fund application	
Trade marks & Designs	Add a new bank account?
→ Vouchers	No
→ EU and National Trade Marks and Designs Reimbursement Form	For what activities are you requesting a reimbursement?
→ WIPO Trade Marks and Designs Reimbursement Form	Trade mark and Design fees at EU level, Trade mark and Design fees at national
→ Drafts saved on (EU and NT)	and regional level
→ Drafts saved on (WIPO)	
→ Submitted reimbursement requests (EU and national)	l am applying for fees at EU level. Trade marks, Designs
→ Submitted reimbursement requests (WIPO)	
■ IP Scan	Trade mark details
Patents	 Please choose your Trade mark or Design: Trademark Application Number: 18023569
⊒ _{CPVO}	Application Date: 28-03-2023 Basic application fee paid (EUTM): 85 Class fee paid (EUTM): 50 Other fee paid (EUTM): 0
	Please choose your Trade mark or Design: Trademark Application Number: 18023568 Application Date: 30-03-2023 Basic application fee paid (EUTM): 0 Other fee paid (EUTM): 0

Design details

· Please choose your Trade mark or Design: Design Application Number: 098726hgC Application Date: 31-03-2023 Registration fee paid (RCD): 350 Publication and deferment fee paid

(RCD): 125

Other fee paid (RCD): 0

I am applying for fees on national and regional level

Trade marks, Designs

Trade mark details

Design: Trade mark Application Number: 35978 Country: Denmark Application Date: 29-03-2023 Currency: DKK

· Please choose your Trade mark or

Basic application fee paid (trade

mark): 5500

Class fee paid (trade mark): 3550 Other fee paid (trade mark): 0 Upload proof of filing/registration: DELF B2 examen JFC.pdf

Basic application fee paid (trade mark)

in EUR: 738.99

Class fee paid (trade mark) in EUR:

Other fee paid (trade mark) in EUR: 0



TM & DS – Summary

Design details

 Please choose your Trade mark or Design: Design

Application Number: ds3457

Country: Bulgaria
Application Date: 29-03-2023

Currency: BGN Registration fee paid (design): 550

Publication & Deferment fee paid (design): 350 (design): 350

Upload proof of filing/registration:

Fee Summary (10).pdf

Registration fee paid (design) in EUR:

281.21 Publication & Deferment fee paid (design) in EUR: 178.95

Other fee paid (design) in EUR: 0

3.1 Budget

The final grant amount is subject to the approval of the request and will be calculated as stated in section 5 of the call for proposals. In the event of a separate request, this amount will be checked against the amount already paid and could be adjusted accordingly in your voucher.

Statement

By submitting this request for payment, the beneficiary (or representative on behalf of the SME) certifies that:

The submitted information and budget is true, accurate and eligible.

Yes

The beneficiary declares that the company has not applied for or received any national or EU funding for the same activities or part of the activities declared in this form.

Yes

Please check the two boxes to resume.

The submission of final reports involves the recording and processing of personal data. This data will be processed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the

Activities requested (at EU level)

Trade Marks and Designs EU European

Total amount claimed (at EU level)

2225

Percentage of reimbursement (at EU level)

75

Grant amount (at EU level)

1668.75

Activities requested (at national level)

Trade Marks and Designs EU National

Total amount claimed (at national level)

1676.13

Percentage of reimbursement (at national level)

75

Grant amount (at national level)

1257.1

Total amount claimed

2004.42

3901.13



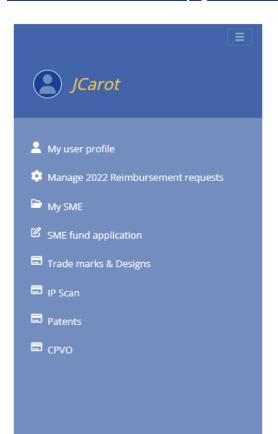
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Grant amount	
2925.85	
Total amount claimed in Tr	rade marks
2965.97	
Total amount claimed in D	esigns
935.16	

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TM & DS – Confirmation page



Your request

HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

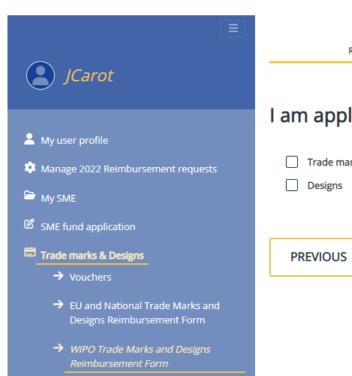
You will be notified by e-mail and/or SMS when your application has been approved or if we should require more details from you.

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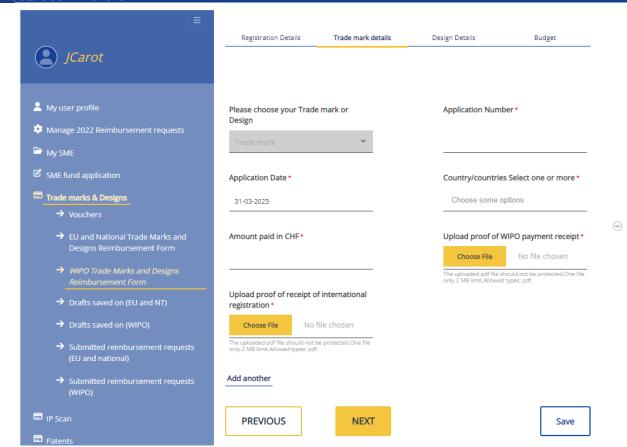
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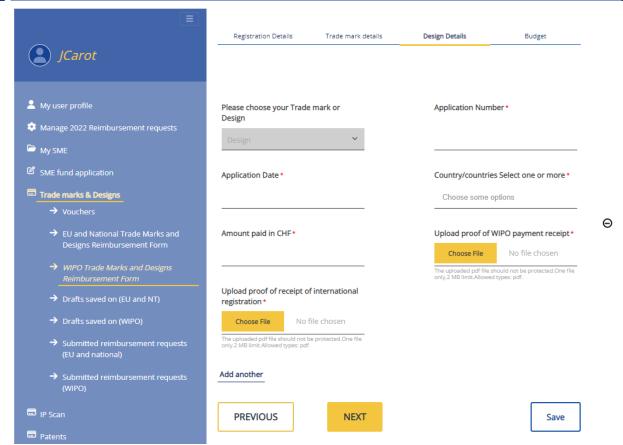


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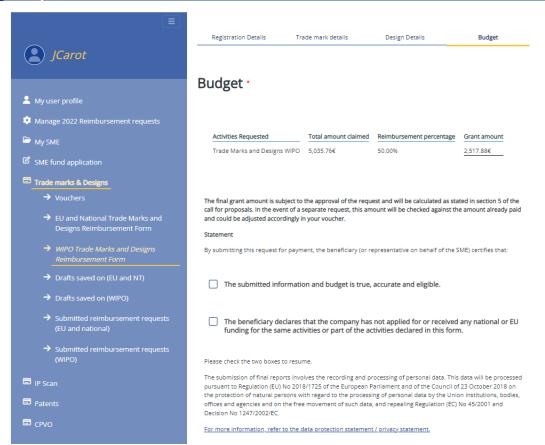


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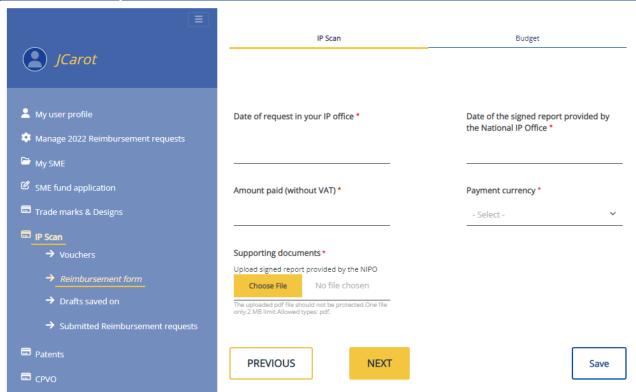


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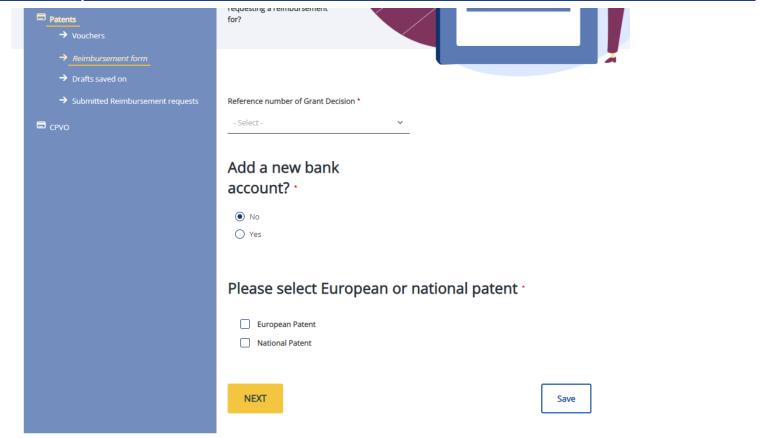


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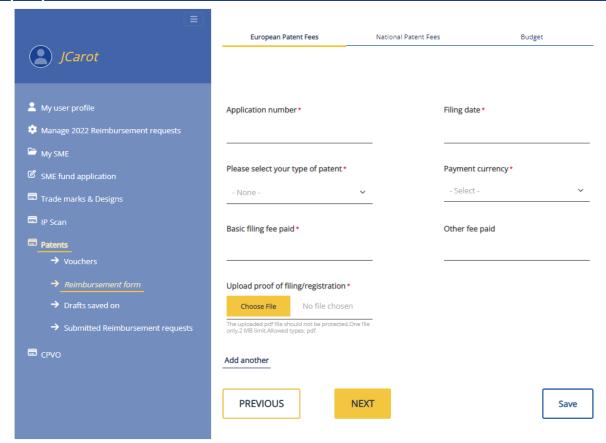


Patents - Reimbursement request eform



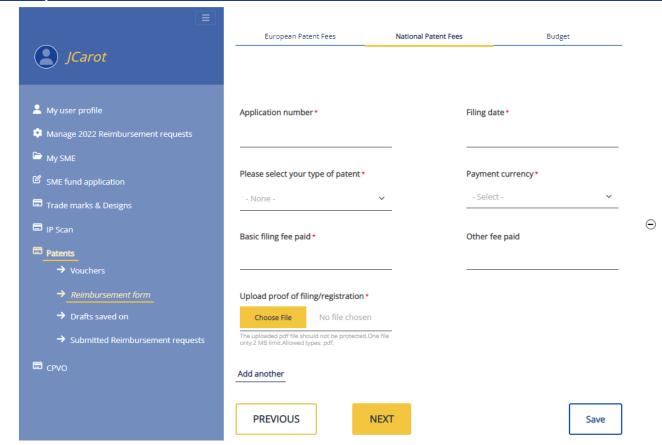


Patents – European patent fees



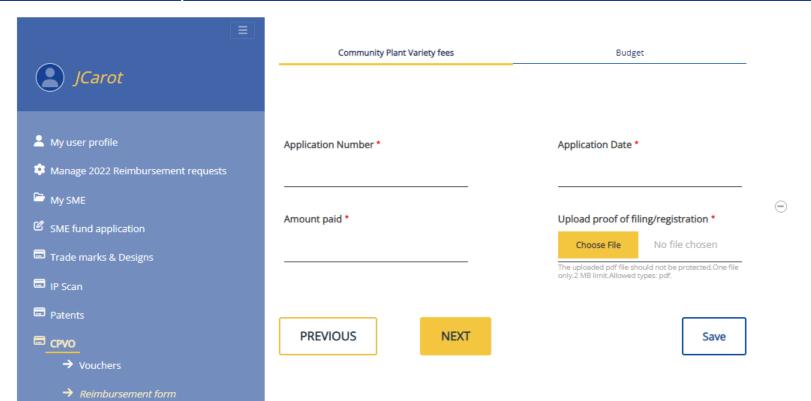


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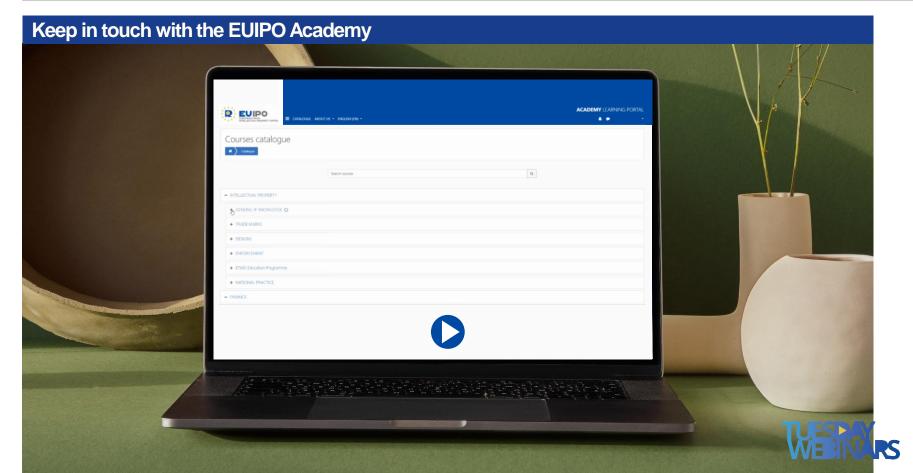




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