

## Biography Nelson Das Neves



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In 2003, he joined the European Patent Office as a patent examiner, where he passed the European Qualifying Examination for professional representatives in front of the EPO in 2008.

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Before taking up this role, he was responsible for the coordination of international cooperation projects, with a special focus on the IP5 and the Cooperative Patent Classification related activities and has also been in charge over the years of the co-operation activities with the patent offices of the USA, Central and South America, Canada, South Korea, Portugal and Spain.