



CONFERENCE

Science and Technology Options Assessment

Current Policy Issues in the Governance of the European Patent System

Venue: European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, Room Anna Lindt, PHS 1A002, Brussels B-1047, BELGIUM

Date and time: 17 March 2009, 8.00 – 18.30 C.E.T.

Conference Programme

8.00	8.30	WP8	Check-in		Entrance Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels
9.00	9.15		Welcome and opening remarks		Philippe Busquin MEP Chairman of STOA EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
9.15	9.30	WP8	Current Policy Issues in the Governance of the European Patent System		Ove Granstrand Chalmers University ETEPS Network
9.30	10.30	WP8	European Patent Court and Community Patent	Rapporteur: Dr Jos Leijten (ETEPS)	Leonidas Karamountzos Council Secretariat COUNCIL OF THE EU Oliver Varhelyi Head of Unit IP DG Internal Market & Services EUROPEAN COMMISSION
10.30	11.00	Break			
11.00	12.00	WP3	Patent enforcement	Rapporteur: Dr Giuseppe Scellato (Rosselli Foundation)	John Taylor Risk Management, Security and Specific Controls DG Taxation and Customs Union EUROPEAN COMMISSION Patrick Ravillard ACTA negotiations DG Trade EUROPEAN COMMISSION
12.00	12.30	WP4	Regional dimension of IPR in Europe: Knowledge based economy, innovation and IPR	Rapporteur: Dr Bianca Poti' (CNR)	Thierry Sueur Vice-President European and International Affairs Air Liquide BUSINESSEUROPE Stéphane Drouin Head of European Patent Department PFIZER - EFPIA

12.30	15.00	Break			
15.00	15.30	WP1	The backlog issue	Rapporteur: Dr Jos Leijten (ETEPS)	Alison Brimelow President of EPO
15.30	16.00	WP6	The use of existing patents	Rapporteur: Dr Jos Leijten (ETEPS)	Guus Broesterhuizen President NETHERLANDS PATENT OFFICE
16.00	16.30	WP5	Patent and standardisation	Rapporteur: Dr Giuseppe Scellato (Rosselli Foundation)	Thomas Kramler Case Handler, Unit Antitrust: IT, Internet & Consumer Electronics DG Competition EUROPEAN COMMISSION
16.30	17.00	WP7	Patent and competition	Rapporteur: Dr Victor Rodriguez (TNO)	Filip Borkowski Inquiry into the Pharmaceutical Sector DG Competition EUROPEAN COMMISSION
17.00	18.15	WP2	<i>Round table discussion</i> Enhancing Patent Awareness within the European Parliament - Standing Committee on IPR:	Moderator: Prof Ove Granstrand (Chalmers) Rapporteur: Dr Bianca Poti' (CNR)	Karsten Meinhold Director Industry and Public Relations SIEMENS-NOKIA NETWORKS Greg Perry Director General EUROPEAN GENERIC MEDICINES ASSOCIATION Maria Cimaglia Legal Affairs EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF CRAFT, SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES Pierre Brisson Chairman of the Board PROTON EUROPE Marc Ledoux Director of Industrial Policy CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE Josef Kratochvil Vice-President CZECH INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICE Tim Frain Director IPR Regulatory Affairs NOKIA CORPORATION
18.15	18.30		<i>Closing remarks</i>		Alison Brimelow President of EPO

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Interpretation services are available between 9.00 and 18.00 C.E.T.

Due to security reasons, the check-in is expected to start at 8.00 and close at 8.30 C.E.T.