

DRAFT PROGRAM VENICE

October 30-31, 2009

Friday 30 October	
09.30	Welcome Willem Hoyng, President of EPLAW Helge Rasmussen, Principal Director EPO Massimo Scuffi, President of the IPJA
10.00	"Limits on limitation" Central (national) limitations and their effect on national proceedings Speakers: Jochen Pagenberg and Rian Kalden
10.40	Discussion
11.05	Coffee break
11.35	"Exhausted Exhaustion" When is a patent(claim) exhausted? Speakers: Simon Ayrton and Ragnar Vik
12.15	Discussion
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00	Developments in the Commission regarding the European Patent Judiciary and the Community Patent Margot Fröhlinger, Director Internal market and Services DG, Knowledge-based Economy, European Commission
14.20	Update Swedish Presidency Susanne Ås Sivborg, Director General Swedish Patent & Registration Office
14.30	The proposed rules of proceedings for the European patent court Discussion leader: Willem Hoyng (each speaker 7 minutes, followed by discussion)
14.40	Content of the Statement of Claim Kevin Mooney, Klaus Grabinski

14.50	Jurisdiction, venue, language issues Winfried Tilmann, Eurico Marques dos Reis
15.10	Evidence Alice Pezard, Edward Nodder
15.30-15.50	Coffee break
15.50	The hearing Robert van Peurseem, Robin Jacob
16.10	Juge Rapporteur Peter Meier Beck, Richard Arnold
16.35	Interim injunction Pierre Veron, Gabriella Muscolo
17.00	End

Saturday 31 October	
09.30	Recent Developments in the EPO Wim van der Eijk, Vice President a.i., Legal & International Affairs
10.00	Mock trial Court: Alain Girardet (F): President Thomas Kühnen (D) Maria Masolimo (I) Ragnar Vik (N) Christopher Floyd (UK) Plaintiff X represented by Iain Purvis QC Defendant Y represented by Bart van den Brock, Howrey
10.00	Plaintiff
10.45	Defendant
11.30	Coffee break
12.00	Rebuttal
12.20	Rejoinder
12.40 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00	Deliberation in language groups
15.00	Judgment of the court
15.15	Report by language groups and discussion
16.30	End