

VENICE IV– Venice Judges' Forum
14-15 November 2008 • San Servolo Island, Venice

PROGRAMME

Friday, 14 November

- 09.30 Welcome address
Willem Hoyng, President, EPLAW
Helge Rasmusen, Executive Director, European Patent Academy, EPO
Massimo Scuffi, President, IPJA
- Session 1: Patents and Standards**
- 10.00 Introduction
Willem Hoyng, Howrey LLP, The Netherlands and President, EPLAW
- 10.15 The role of the courts in patent/standard litigation
Sir Christopher Floyd QC, Royal Courts of Justice, United Kingdom
- 11.15 Standard setting process, FRAND, injunctive relief
Carl de Meyer, Howrey LLP, Belgium
- 11.45 Discussion
- 12.45 Lunch break
- 14.00 **Session II: European Patent Judiciary and Community Patent**
- 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
- 14.30 Update on the French Presidency
Benoît Battistelli, President, INPL, France
- 15.00 Remarks with respect to plans for a European Patent Judiciary
Jochen Pagenberg, Bardehle Pagenberg Dost Altenburg Geissler, Munich,
Germany
- Robert van Peursem, Vice-President, District Court of the*
Hague, /Netherlands
- 15.50 Discussion
- 17.00 End of day

Saturday, 15 November

09.30 Recent development in the EPO
Manuel Desantes, Vice-President, International & Legal Affairs, EPO

Session III: Mock Trial

10.15 **Plaintiff**
Pierre Véron, Véron & Associés, Paris, France

11.35 **Defendant**
Peter Ulrik-Plesner, Plesner Law Firm, Copenhagen, Denmark

12.15 **Reply and rebuttal**

12.30 Lunch break

13.30 Deliberation in various groups (different languages)

14.30 Judgment of the Court
Sir David Kitchen, Royal Courts of Justice, United Kingdom
Jens Feilberg, Maritime and Commercial Court, Denmark
Eurico Marques dos Reis, Court of Appeal, Lisbon, Portugal
Gabriella Muscolo, Court of Rome, Italy
Michel Bonneur, Court of Appeal, The Hague, Netherlands

15.20 Discussion

16.30 End of Forum

20.00 Dinner
Hotel Danieli
Riva degli Schiavoni