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- 09.30**      **Welcome**  
Penny Gilbert, President of Eplaw
- 09.35**      **Session 1 on UPC**  
**Update**  
Speaker to be confirmed  
**Effect of a potential Brexit on the UPC**  
Claire Phipps-Jones (Bristows, UK)  
**Protection of confidential information / privilege at the UPC**  
Johanna Flythström (Roschier, FI);  
UK speaker TBC
- 10:45**      **Coffee break**
- 11:15**      **Session 2 on UPC**  
**National SPC recent developments and SPC under the UPC system**  
Philipp Widera (Simmons & Simmons, DE)  
Other Speakers to be confirmed for short national updates
- 12:00**      **National practice regarding warning letters and groundless threats**  
Rachel Mumby (Bristows,UK)  
Kristof Neefs (Altius,BE)  
Kasper Frahm (Plesner, DK)
- 12:30**      **Lunch**
- 14:00**      **Latest developments in US patent law**  
John M. DiMatteo (Holwell Shuster & Goldberg, NY)
- 14:45**      **Skinny labelling**  
Mattie de Konig (Simmons & Simmons, NL)  
Marion Savary (Hogan Lovells, FR)  
Laura Cantero (HOYNG ROKH MONEGIER, ES)  
UK speaker to be confirmed
- 15.35**      **Coffee Break**
- 16.00**      **Litigating standard essential patents: Huawei / ZTE**  
**ECJ ruling**  
Thomas Misgaiski (HOYNG ROKH MONEGIER, DE)  
**National aftermath**  
Peter Blok, Judge (Court of Appeal in The Hague, NL)  
Amandine Métier (Véron & Associés, FR)  
Gaia Bellomo (Bardehle Pagenberg, IT)
- 16:30**      **Closing**