

Agenda for the Annual Congress

Thursday, 25 November 2021

19:00 Social Event (Drinks and Walking Dinner)

Cospaia Restaurant, Rue Capitaine Crespel 1, 1050 Bruxelles

Friday, 26 November 2021

08:30 Registration and coffee

09:00 Welcome, General Assembly

President's report
Financial report
Board and Advisory Board announcements
Vote of new Board members

09:30 20 years of EPLAW – the past and the future

– Pierre Véron

09:50 UPC Update

Introduction

- Myles Jelf

A briefing on the UPC

- Kevin Mooney

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Sufficiency of ground breaking inventions – lessons from Venice

- Penny Gilbert, Powell Gilbert (moderator)
- Martin Müller, Boards of appeal of the EPO
- Klaus Bacher, Federal Court of Justice, Germany
- Colin Birss, Court of Appeal of England and Wales, UK
- Rian Kalden, Court of Appeal of The Hague, NL (to be confirmed)

12:45 Networking lunch

14:15 Inventions made by or using artificial intelligence

- Philippe Campolini, Stibbe (moderator)
- Martin Müller, Boards of appeal of the EPO
- Colin Birss, Court of Appeal of England and Wales, UK
- Ryan Abbott, University of Surrey School of Law, UK

15:30 Closing remarks