

5th EGA Legal Affairs Forum

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Thursday 12 March 2009

EGA Legal Affairs Forum

- 19:30 Registrations
20:00 Welcome cocktail reception with light buffet

Friday 13 March 2009

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- 08:00 Networking coffee
- SESSION I Intellectual property enforcement, data exclusivity and patent linkage**
Chair | Greg Perry, Director General, EGA
- 09:00 **Opening statement: recent developments in IP area affecting generic medicines**
Greg Perry, Director General, EGA
- 09:10 **Update on patent linkage: implications for regulatory and pricing approval**
Elke Grooten, Director of Pharmaceutical Policy, EGA
- 09:25 **Findings of the European Commission's inquiry on the pharmaceutical sector**
Harald Mische, Case Handler DG Competition, Directorate D, European Commission
- 09:45 **The EPO, pharma patents and the sector inquiry: some observations**
Milena Lonati, Principal Director, Pure and Applied Organic Chemistry Cluster, European Patent Office
- 10:05 **Update on the implementation of Directive 2004/48/EC/ on the enforcement of intellectual property rights**
Alvydas Stancikas, Head of Unit, Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, DG Internal Market, European Commission
- 10:25 Questions & answers session
- 10:50 Coffee break



SESSION II Update on Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)

Chair | Gyorgy Thaler, Chair Legal Affairs Committee, EGA

- 11:20 **Recent developments/can two SPCs be granted for the same marketing authorization?**
Leighton Howard, Managing Director, GenericsWeb
- 11:40 **Are second use patents eligible for SPCs?**
Matthew Frankel, Legal Director Europe, Ranbaxy
- 12:00 **Panel discussion with representatives from patent offices**
- *Mirela Georgescu, Head of Bureau, Patent Directorate, State Office for Inventions and Trademarks, Romania*
- *Alfonso Calles, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office & former Expert on Patent Law at the European Commission*
- *Zsuzsanna Buzás Nagy, Deputy Head, Pharmaceutical Section, Hungarian Patent Office*
- *Lawrence Cullen, Deputy Director, Biotechnology, Pharmaceuticals, Patents Directorate, UK Intellectual Property Office (IPO)*

13:15 Buffet lunch

SESSION III How to improve efficiency in the European patent system

Chair | Lidia Mallo, Legal and Government Affairs Manager, EGA

- 14:30 **Patent thickets and follow-on patents**
Kristof Roos, Attorney, Crowell & Moring
- 14:50 **Enhancing the system for granting quality patents**
Zeynep Ulusoy, Intellectual Property & Quality Co-ordinator, Ulkar Holding A.S.
- 15:10 **The European Patents Office's second medical use case law**
Dieter Tzschoppe, Director, Pure and Applied Organic Chemistry Cluster, European Patent Office
- 15:30 **Patent quality: a national perspective**
Dieter Schneider, Head of Division, German Patent and Trademark Office
- 15:50 **The European Union patent court**
Oliver Varhelyi, Head of Unit Industrial Property, DG Internal Market & Services, European Commission
- 16:10 **Views of the generic medicines industry on the EU patent court**
Karin Pramberger, European and Austrian Patent Attorney, Teva Europe.
- 16:30 Questions and answers
- 17:00 Close of forum and end-of-forum coffee

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