

16th Legal Affairs Conference

Sitges (Barcelona)

29 JUNE 2022 – WITH WELCOME DINNER SESSION ON 28 JUNE – #LAC22

Tuesday 28 June 2022

18:00



Registration & Welcome Drinks

18:50



Opening Address by Paul Csiszár, Director, DG Competition, European Commission

19:00



Dinner Session I - Pharmaceutical and IP Legislation Reviews: the Focus on Timely Access

Chair: **Kristof Roox**, Partner, Crowell & Moring

Panellists

Yuanqiong Hu, Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

Yannis Natsis, Director, European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)

Elena Moya, Spanish Patients' Association, Member of European Patients Forum

George Moore, Assistant General Counsel – Europe IP, Ex-NA IP Litigation, Viatris

Alpha Indraccolo, VP and General Counsel, European IP and Regulatory Litigation, Teva

20:00



Networking Dinner

Wednesday 29 June 2022

08:30



Networking Coffee

09:00



Welcome and Introduction by **Sergio Napolitano**, General Counsel and External Relations Director, Medicines for Europe

09:05



Opening Address by **Elisabeth Stampa**, President, Medicines for Europe

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Session II - The Supplementary Protection Certificate (SPC): the implementation of the SPC Manufacturing Waiver & the Unitary SPC

Chair: **David Rose**, Partner, Mishcon de Reya LLP

Panellists

Alfonso Calles-Sánchez, Administrator, DG GROW, European Commission

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Former Member of the European Parliament

Miguel Vidal-Quadras, Partner, Vidal-Quadras & Ramon

Karin Pramberger, Head of IP, Polpharma Group

Elizabeth Wright, Senior Counsel, European IP and Regulatory Litigation, Teva

Questions & answers

10:15



Networking Coffee Break

10:45



Session III - 45-Minute Roundtable Discussions

Delegates may attend two of the discussion tables below for a period of 45 minutes per session:

1. Second Medical Use Patents & Safety Related Patents
*Moderator: **Matthew Royle**, Partner, Taylor Wessing*
2. The recent developments on Preliminary Injunctions in France, Germany and the Netherlands
*Moderator: **Benjamin May**, Partner, ARAMIS Société d'Avocats*
*Co-moderator: **Anja Lunze**, Partner, Taylor Wessing*
3. A focus on competition policies
*Moderator: **Rainer Becker**, Head of Unit, DG COMP, European Commission*
*Co-moderator: **George Moore**, Assistant General Counsel – Europe IP, Ex-NA IP Litigation, Viatrix*
4. Don't let the UPC keep you up at night
*Moderator: **Jules Fabre**, Legal Director, Pinsent Masons France*
*Co-moderator: **Cecile Teles**, Head Patent Attorney, Zentiva*
5. A pathway for Value Added Medicines: the US experience
*Moderator: **Brian Malkin**, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery*
*Co-moderator: **Saufung Ma**, Accord Healthcare*
6. Brexit: what's next?
*Moderator: **Gustaf Duhs**, Partner and Head of Competition and Regulatory, Stevens & Bolton LLP*
7. Artificial intelligence & digitalisation in Pharma
*Moderator: **Agnieszka Deeg-Tyburska**, Head of Legal, General Counsel, Commercial Proxy, Polpharma*
8. The remedy of the arrow declaration
*Moderator: **Jennifer Sunderland**, Senior Patent Litigation Counsel, Viatrix*
*Co-moderator: **Jurgen Figys**, Senior Counsel, Crowell & Moring*
9. Current commercial risk management issues in life sciences

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Moderator: Michael Frisby, Partner, Stevens & Bolton LLP

12:30



Networking Buffet Lunch

13:30



Session IV - Competition in Pills

Chair: **Jan Truijens Martinez**, Counsel, Stibbe

Opening presentation: **Catherine Drew**, Partner, Pinsent Masons and **Robert Vidal**, Partner, Pinsent Masons:
Anatomy of a failure to launch: a review of barriers to generic and biosimilar market entry and the use of competition law as a remedy

13:40

a) The Biosimilars arena

Chair: **Jan Truijens Martinez**, Counsel, Stibbe

Panellists

Raphaël De Coninck, Vice President, Charles River Associates

Rainer Becker, Head of Unit, DG COMP, European Commission

José Ángel García-Zapata, Senior IP Counsel, Insud Pharma

Kristin Cooklin, Head of Intellectual Property, Zentiva Group

Questions & answers

14:30

b) Competition & patents: the need for a well-functioning European patent system

Chair: **Javier Huarte**, Partner, Grau & Angulo

Panellists

Alfonso Calles-Sánchez, Administrator, DG GROW, European Commission

Corinna Sundermann, Senior Vice President Intellectual Property, Fresenius Kabi

Imre Gonda, Head of IP department, Gedeon Richter

Rainer Becker, Head of Unit, DG COMP, European Commission

Questions & answers

15:20

c) Bolar and Patent linkage in the EU Member States

Chair: **Kristof Roox**, Partner, Crowell & Moring

Panellists

Alfonso Calles-Sánchez, Administrator, DG GROW, European Commission

Sergio Napolitano, General Counsel and External Relations Director, Medicines for Europe

Michele Uda, Director, Egualea

Imre Gonda, Head of IP department, Gedeon Richter

Questions & answers

16:10



Networking Coffee

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OPENING ADDRESSES

Adrian van den Hoven - Director General, Medicines for Europe

Stella Kyriakides - Commissioner, Health and Food Safety, European Commission

16:35



Session V - The future of the Industry: from an IP to a Holistic Approach

Chair: **Adrian van den Hoven**, Director General, Medicines for Europe

Panellists

Paul Csiszár, Director, DG Competition, European Commission

Agnieszka Deeg-Tyburska, Head of Legal, General Counsel, Commercial Proxy, Polpharma

Ingrid Sollerer, General Counsel & Global Head Legal, Sandoz

Ana Martí, General Counsel & IP, Medichem

Tomos Shillingford, General Counsel, Insud Pharma

Bibianne Bon, SVP & General Counsel Europe, Teva

Questions & answers

18:00



End-of-Conference Drinks

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