

## P R O G R A M M E

### Monday 10 June 2024

17:30



Registration & welcome drinks

18:30



Welcome by **Adrian van den Hoven**, Director General, Medicines for Europe

18:40



Dinner Session I – Pharmaceutical legislation: the new incentives system

**Chair: Michael Finn**, Partner, Bird & Bird

**Panellists**

**Muiris O'Connor**, Assistant Secretary General Department of Health, Ireland

**Yann Heyer**, Policy Officer, European Patients' Forum

**Corinna Sundermann**, Senior Vice President, IP Management, Fresenius Kabi

**Petra Bohanec Grabar**, Group Head, IP, Sandoz

**Questions & Answers**

20:00



Networking dinner sponsored by **Bird & Bird**

### Tuesday 11 June 2024

07:30-  
08:00



Meet in the lobby to have a walk on the beach with Bird and Bird team.

08:30



Networking coffee

09:00



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

09:05



Keynote speech by **Steve Rowan**, Vice President, European Patent Office

09:15



**Session II - A focus on competition: the revision of the EC guidelines on art. 102 TFEU – What's essential for the off-patent industry?**

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

**Presentation by: Morten Nissen**, Partner, Bird & Bird

**Panellists:**

**Anna Vernet**, Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission

**Jacob Westin**, Head of Legal, Global Antitrust, Sandoz AG

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

**Oliver Bourne**, Vice President, Legal - EU and LATAM, Glenmark

**Questions & Answers**

10:30



**Networking coffee break**

11:00



**Session III - 40-Minute roundtable discussions (x2)**

Delegates may attend two of the discussion tables below for a period of 40 minutes per session:

**1. Developments in relation to preliminary injunctions**

Moderator: **Cristoph De Coster**, Partner, Taylor Wessing

Co-moderator: **Matthew Royle**, Partner, Taylor Wessing

**2. Ethics & code of conduct: fostering a culture of compliance**

Moderator: **Ann Keelan**, Director Compliance & Ethics Europe, Teva

Co-moderator: **Natasha Liston Williams**, Head of Compliance Europe, Global Compliance, Viatris

Co-moderator: **Andreas Schillack**, Head Legal Europe, Sandoz

**3. The case of Dimethyl Fumarate: lessons learned**

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

Co-moderator: **Marc Martens**, Partner, Bird & Bird

**4. A deep-dive into European competition policies**

Moderator: **Paul Csiszár**, Former Director, DG Competition, European Commission

**5. The UPC: a stocktaking exercise**

Moderator: **Erika O'Donnell**, Senior Associate, Bird & Bird

Co-moderator: **Eleanor Root**, Partner, Bird & Bird

**6. Patent quality and competition policies: the latest news in the EU & the US**

Moderator: **Petra Bohanec Grabar**, Group Head, IP, Sandoz

Co-moderator: **Rachel Goode**, Senior Vice President, Legal and Intellectual Property, Biopharmaceuticals Fresenius Kabi

**7. Developments on plausibility**

Moderator: **Otto Swens**, Patent and Life Sciences Regulatory Litigator, Vondst

Co-moderator: **Arvid van Oorschot**, Partner, Vondst

**8. New incentives for value added medicines: where do we stand?**

Moderator: **Saufung Ma**, Accord Healthcare

**9. Pharmaceutical LegalTech: Leveraging AI for compliance and drug development?**

Moderator: **Agnieszka Deeg-Tyburska**, General Counsel, Board Member, Polpharma

Co-moderator: **Anja Lunze**, LL.M., Partner, Taylor Wessing

**10. Key changes in product liability regulation impacting life Sciences' companies**

Moderator: **Francisco Manrique**, Associate General Counsel, Insud Pharma

12:35



Networking buffet lunch

14:00



Session IV - The UPC and the unitary SPC

**Chair: Christian Dekoninck**, Partner, Taylor Wessing

**Panellists**

**Denis Dambois**, DG GROW, European Commission (virtually)

**Martijn de Lange**, Patent Examiner, Netherlands Patent Office

**Roberto Romandini**, LL.M Munich; Independent; Former Affiliated Research Fellow (2020-2022) and Senior Research Fellow (2012-2019) of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition (virtually)

**Imre Gonda**, Director of Legal and IP Department, Gedeon Richter

**Karin Pramberger**, Head of IP, Polpharma Group

**Questions & Answers**

15:10



Session V - The SPC manufacturing waiver: the latest case law and the industry experience

**Chair: Eleanor Root**, Partner, Bird & Bird

**Presentations by:**

**Denis Dambois**, DG GROW, European Commission (virtually)

**Jiri Slavik**, Director IP, Adalvo

**Sergio Napolitano**, General Counsel & External Relations Director, Medicines for Europe

**Panellists**

**Beatriz Díaz de Escauriaza**, Head of IP Legal, Insud Pharma

**Alexander Ott**, Principal IP Counsel, Sandoz

**Questions & Answers**

16:20



Networking coffee

16:45



Keynote speech by **Paul Csiszár**, Former Director, DG Competition, European Commission

16:55



**Session VI** - A general counsel exchange: how is a reshaping world reshaping the industry?  
A focus on IP, competition, privacy, artificial intelligence, ethics, diversity, equity and inclusion

**Chair:** **Karen Gallagher**, Partner, Pinsent Masons

**Panellists**

**Agnieszka Deeg-Tyburska**, General Counsel, Board Member, Polpharma

**Ingrid Sollerer**, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer, Sandoz

**Mark Ferguson**, General Counsel Europe, Viatrix

**Barbara Majcen**, General Counsel EU Generics & Procurement, Teva

**Questions & Answers**

18:05



Closing speech by **Elisabeth Stampa**, President, Medicines for Europe

18:15



End-of-conference drinks

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