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09.00-09.30 - Welcome

F. Peter Müller, Chair of the ECTA Patent Committee, Partner, MSP Müller Schupfner & Partner, Munich, DE

Eva Schewior, President of the German Patent and Trademark Office, DE

Carina Gommers, ECTA President, Partner, Wiggin LLP, Brussels, BE

Christoph Ernst, Vice President, EPO, Munich, DE

09.30-11.10 – 1st Session: FRAND - Latest Developments and Clash of Jurisdictions

Moderator: Dr. Constantin Kurtz, Member of the ECTA Patent Committee, Partner, CMS Hasche Sigle, Munich, DE

Prof. Dr. Josef Drexl LL.M. (UC Berkeley), Director; Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Honorary Professor at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich - Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, DE

Stefan Bianchin, Member of the ECTA Patent Committee, Partner, MSP Müller Schupfner & Partner, Munich, DE

Dr. Oliver Schön, Presiding Judge, District Court Munich, Munich, DE

11.10-11.25 - COFFEE BREAK

11.25-12.30 - 2nd Session: EQUIVALENCY- National Approaches and latest UPC Decisions

Moderator: Dr. Barbara Abegg, Member of the ECTA Patent Committee, Counsel, Lenz & Staehelin, Zurich, CH

Kristof Neefs, Member of the ECTA Patent Committee, Partner, Inteo, Mechelen, BE

Filippo Pretato, Member of the ECTA Patent Committee, Partner, DE GASPARI OSGNACH SRL, Padova, IT

Michele Loconsole, Senior Associate, Morri Rossetti & Franzosi – Research fellow in IP Law, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milano, IT

12.30-13.30 – LUNCH

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13.30-15.15 - 3rd Session: CASE LAW - Latest Decisions of the UPC

Moderator: Dr. Anna Giedke, Partner, Bardehle Pagenberg, Munich, DE

Dr. Michael Nieder, Attorney-at-Law, Meissner Bolte, Munich, DE

Giovanni F. Casucci, Member of the ECTA Patent Committee, Grimaldi Alliance, Milano, IT

Dr. Matthias Zigann, Presiding Judge, UPC Local Division Munich, Munich, DE

Florence Butin, President of the UPC Court of First Instance, Paris, FR

15.10-15.15 - Presentation by Questel

15.15-15.45 - COFFEE BREAK

15.45-17.25 - 4th Session: THE PATENT - Shape your claims - Shape your strategy

Moderator: Dr. Cao Cao, Member of the ECTA Patent Committee, Partner, Groth & Co KB, SE

Christoph D. Schober, Part-time Technically Qualified Judge, UPC (Physics and Mechanical Engineering); Patent Attorney, Munich, DE

Moritz Körner, Member of the ECTA Harmonization Committee, Partner, rwzh Rechtsanwälte, Munich, DE

Peter Berg, Senior Vice President IP, Infineon Technologies, Neubiberg, DE

Dr. Marina Wehler, Partner, Arnold Ruess, Düsseldorf, DE

17.25-17.30 - Closing

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17.30-18.30 – DRINKS RECEPTION (Foyer)

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