

POST-GRANT PROCEEDINGS IN EUROPE



WINTER ROUND TABLE



25 FEBRUARY 2022
MORNING CET

PROGRAM

09:30 – 09:45 | (CET)

WELCOME WORDS

Fabian Edlund

President UNION-IP

Chair:

Rui Gomes, President of the Patents
Commission of UNION-IP

09:45 – 10:45 | (CET)

ORAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE EPO

Chair:

Reinier Wijnstra, Vice-President UNION-IP



09:45 – 10:05 | (CET)

ORAL PROCEEDINGS BY VICO
AT THE EPO – G 1/21 AND BEYOND

Heli Pihlajamaa

Director Patent Law, European
Patent Office (EPO)



Marko Schauwecker

Legal Expert at the European
Patent Office (EPO)



10:05 – 10:25 | (CET)

ORAL PROCEEDINGS BY VICO:
AN EXCEPTIONAL MEASURE
OR A BACKDOOR TO ESTABLISH
NEW STANDARDS?

Jörg Thomaier

CEO at the Bayer Intellectual
Property GmbH and Head of IP
Bayer Group, European Patent
Attorney (DE)



10:25 – 10:45 | (CET)

VICO OR NO-GO?

Gwilym Roberts

Chairman, UK and European Patent
Attorney at Kilburn & Strode (UK)



10:45 – 11:05 | (CET)

ORAL PROCEEDINGS BY
VIDEOCONFERENCE - THE VIEW
OF THE PARTIES AND PRACTITIONERS

Christian W Appelt

Partner of Boehmert & Boehmert,
German and European Patent
Attorney (DE)

11:05 – 11:20 | (CET)

BREAK

11:20 – 12:20 | (CET)

POST-GRANT PROCEDURE BEFORE NATIONAL PATENT OFFICES

Chair:

Thierry Lautier, Member of the Patents
Commission of UNION-IP



11:20 – 11:40 | (CET)

THE NEW PATENT
OPPOSITION PROCEDURE
IN FRANCE

Jérémie Fénichel

Head of the Patent Department
at the French Industrial Property
Office (INPI) (FR)



11:40 – 12:00 | (CET)

POST-GRANT: OPINIONS,
REVOCAION AND THE POWER
OF THE UKIPO

Phil Thorpe

Deputy Director, UK Intellectual
Property Office (UK)



12:00 – 12:20 | (CET)

THE PORTUGUESE PATENT
OPPOSITION PROCEDURE

Inês Cristóvão Silva

Head of the Patent and Utility
Model Department
at the Portuguese IPO (INPI)

12:20 – 12:55 | (CET)

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH ALL PANELLISTS

12:55 – 13:00 | (CET)

CLOSING REMARKS



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