



PAN-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE 2025 29-30 SEPTEMBER THE NETHERLANDS The Hague

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME (AS AT 20 MAY 2025) 29-30 SEPT

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2025



TIME	LOCATION	SESSION
09:00 - 9:15	Meeting Room	WELCOME – Benelux & LESI Carmen Correa M. (LES BENELUX president)
09:15 - 09:45	Meeting Room	KEYNOTE: Kick Start Conference UPC Judge
09:45 - 10:45	Meeting Room	WORKSHOP: EPO Observatory – Introduction to Observatory, User Value & Tool Demo European Patent Office
10:45 - 11:00	Exhibition Area	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:00	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 1: Latest developments in proposed SEP regulation and its potential impact on licensing practices and global innovation Moderator: Speakers: TBC
	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 2: Cultural Differences and Negotiation Aspects Moderator: Speakers: Counsel in EU firm; USA TTO director, Japanese Diplomat in EU; American legal counsel in Asia



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	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 3: AI act and licensing implications Moderator: Speakers:
12:00 - 13:00	Exhibition Area	LUNCH BREAK
13:00 – 14:00	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 1: Regulation update from the EU: New SDG requirements for the Horizon Europe grant program on the horizon Moderator: Laura McDonald (LES BENELUX/ASTP) Speakers: TBC including Ioannis Sagias (Head of DG Research & Innovation European Commission).
	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 2: The alignment between patent portfolios and licensing objectives: How the UPC may be a Stimulus to Adjust how Portfolios are Managed to Enable Value. Moderator: Speakers:
	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 3: YMC BENELUX - Young Members shaping a Young Court – the UPC Moderator: Dr. Tilman Müller-Stoy



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Speakers: TBC

14:00 – 14:15	Exhibition Area	COFFEE BREAK
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14:15 – 15:45	Meeting Room	PLENARY SESSION: EU Data Licensing as of September 2025: Aligning business practice with the new EU regulatory and contractual framework EU committee LESI, speakers to be announced
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15:45 – 16:00	Exhibition Area	COFFEE BREAK
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16:00 – 17:00 **PARALLEL 1 – 3** (3 concurrent sessions)

Meeting Room	PARALLEL 1: Aerospace EU presidents - LES Italy/Israel/ESA Moderator: Mattia de la Costa Speakers: Monica Mezzadri, ESA-EU Space Agency; other member of the panel TBC
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Meeting Room	PARALLEL 2: Start Ups from Corporate & Licensing Moderator: Speakers: TBC
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	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 3: Renumeration rights and obligations Moderator: Speakers: TBC
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17:00 – 17:30	Meeting Room	KEYNOTE: Petra Vonck, Studio 100 Head IP
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17:30 – 17:45	Meeting Room	CLOSE OF DAY 2
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19:00 - 23:00	OFFSITE EVENT	
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~ SOCIAL DINNER ~
Societe de Wit + Entertainment



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TUESDAY APRIL 29, 2025



TIME	LOCATION	SESSION
09:00 - 09:15	Meeting Room	DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION
09:15 - 09:45	Meeting Room	KEYNOTE: Filip De Corte, Syngenta
09:45 - 11:15	Meeting Room	WORKSHOP: Evolving European legislations and regulations in the life sciences sector: Impact on exclusivity & competitiveness for Life Science Companies from a Value creation & Licensing perspective. EU LESI Committee, Speaker to be announced
11:15 – 11:30	Exhibition Area	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 - 12:30	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 1: Start Ups from Academia & Licensing Moderator: Speakers: TBC



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11:30 - 12:30	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 2: Negotiation strategies and Soft Skills Impact: Managing Emotional Responses in Negotiation, Psychology & Body Language in Negotiation Duo presentation Speakers: TBC
	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 3: Introduction of DSM implementation Moderator: Speakers: TBC
12:30 - 13:30	Exhibition Area	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 - 14:30	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 1: Protection at risk in the AI era Moderator: Speakers: TBC
	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 2: Licensing in Patent Landscapes of Breakthrough Tech (CZ) Moderator: Speakers: TBC
	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 3: Licensing with Impact, Access to Medicines. Principles to consider Interview format, Interviewer: Kevin Nachtrab, counsel –retired form J&J Speakers: TBC, includes small and large company, TTO representative, Charity funder and Counsel at Medicine patent Pool



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14:30 - 14:45	Exhibition Area	COFFEE BREAK
14:45 – 16:15	Meeting Room	PLENARY SESSION: AI & Copyrights An International prospective Moderator: Yann Dietrich – Group head of IP, AI & Tech Regulations at Eviden Speakers: TBC Different speakers from EU, USA and China
16:15 - 16:30	Exhibition Area	COFFEE BREAK
16:30 - 17:30	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 1: Sweet (and Dutch) taste for Social Development Goals Interview format, Interviewer: Wouter Pors, Partner Windt Le Grand Leeuwenburgh Advocaten Speakers:
	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 2: Evolving landscape SEP Moderator: Speakers: Sophie Pasquier (Philips) ,Tilman Muller (legal Expt),: Uta Schneider (Avanci)



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	Meeting Room	PARALLEL 3: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ▼ <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ ROUNDTABLE 1: IMPAC3T: Negotiating broader impact from licensing deals: a need for refined skills or specialised tools? Facilitator: TBC➤ ROUNDTABLE 2: Royalty monetization Facilitator: TBC➤ ROUNDTABLE 3: YMC Benelux Facilitator:➤ ROUNDTABLE 4: LESI Tech Transfer Committee Facilitator:➤ ROUNDTABLE 5: LES Australia Portfolios with Synthetic Inventions Facilitator: Gernot Grober, Head of IP, AT&S Group, Vice-President LES Austria
17:30 – 18:00	Meeting Room	KEYNOTE: IP & Space celebrating 50 + 50 years IP new Frontiers Dr. Dietmar Pilz, Director of Tech at European Space Agency
18:00 – 18:15	Meeting Room	CLOSE OF DAY 2 LES UK and Ireland Invite to LESI 2026
19:30 – 23:00	Offsite event	~ BARBAROSA Farewell Beach Party/ YMC Network ~ <i>Includes Buffet Dinner</i>