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PROGRAMME 29-30 SEPT

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION
09:00 - 9:15	Main Lecture Room	WELCOME – Benelux & LESI Carmen E. Correa Martin, LES BENELUX president and Jean Christophe Troussel, LESI President
09:15 - 09:45	Main Lecture Room	KEYNOTE: Kick Start Conference Reinoud Mangelmans, Head of Intellectual Property and Standards at Philips [View Speaker Bio]
09:45 - 10:45	Main Lecture Room	WORKSHOP: EPO Observatory – Introduction to Observatory Program at EPO & User Value [View Presentation Abstract] Speaker: Pere Arques Castells, Stream Leader for Legal and Innovation Policies at EPO [View Speaker Bio]
10:45 - 11:00	Foyer area	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:00	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
	Main Lecture Room	PARALLEL 1: UPC AND PATENT MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION CENTER (PMAC) IMPACT ON SEP LICENSING Moderator: Tjibbe Douma, Partner at Bird & Bird [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Arie Tol, Philips Aleš Zalar, Director of the PMAC
	Room 1	PARALLEL 2: COMMUNICATING IP VALUE TO MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD [View Presentation Abstract] Speakers: Annick Vandorpe, Manager of IP Value Creation & Strategy at Amadeus [View Speaker Bio]
	Room 2	PARALLEL 3: AI ACT AND LICENSING IMPLICATIONS Moderator: Speakers:
12:00 - 13:00	Foyer area	LUNCH BREAK



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13:00 – 14:00	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
	Room 1	PARALLEL 1: REGULATION UPDATE FROM THE EU: REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HORIZON EUROPE GRANT PROGRAM ON THE HORIZON AFFECTING LICENSING Moderator: Bruno Vandermeulen , Impact Licensing, Belgium [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Marc Kaptein , Pfizer Laura McDonald , LES BENELUX member and Chief Executive of ASTP
	Main Lecture 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 [View Presentation Abstract] Moderator: Claudia Zeri , Coupury Lawyers [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Greg Corcoran , Patent Attorney & Founder at Greg Corcoran IP [View Speaker Bio]
	Room 2	PARALLEL 3: YOUNG MEMBERS SHAPING A YOUNG COURT – THE UPC, organized by YMC BENELUX [View Presentation Abstract] Moderator: Dr. Tilman Müller-Stoy , Partner at Bardehle Pagenberg [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Iris Arts , Attorney-at-law at Lagro [View Speaker Bio] Daniel Down , Senior Associate at Powell Gilbert [View Speaker Bio] Armin Schwitulla , Lead Litigation Counsel (EU) at Nokia [View Speaker Bio] Sebastien Versaevel , UPC Representative, European Patent Litigator, Partner at Taylor Wessing [View Speaker Bio]
14:00 – 14:15	Foyer area	COFFEE BREAK



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14:15 – 15:45	Main Lecture Room	PLENARY SESSION: EU DATA LICENSING AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025: ALIGNING BUSINESS PRACTICE WITH THE NEW EU REGULATORY AND CONTRACTUAL FRAMEWORK [View Session Description] Moderator: Dario Paschetta , Partner at FVA LAW Speakers: Annarita Nicoletto , Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL) Arthur van der Wees Arved Waltemathe IVECO Spa (speaker TBC)
15:45 – 16:00	Foyer area	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 17:00	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
	Main Lecture Room	PARALLEL 1: NAVIGATING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND LICENSING IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY [View presentation abstract] Moderator: Mattia Dalla Costa , Partner, Attorney-at-law at CBA, President LES Italy [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Marco Brancati , Senior Vice President of Technology, Innovation & Systems Architecture - Space Division at Leonardo SpA Christian Grünberger , Director Intellectual Property at MTU Aero Engines AG / AES Aerospace Embedded Solutions GmbH (Munich) [View Speaker Bio] Monica Mezzadri , Head of the Commercialisation and Technology Contract Division [View Speaker Bio] including Kieran Killard and Maxime Guy , European Space Agency Thomas Parry , CEO at Spherical [View Speaker Bio] Side comments by the Dutch Space Agency



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	Room 1	PARALLEL 2: START UPS FROM CORPORATE & LICENSING Moderator: Speakers: Anouk Boon , Corporate Patent Counsel, Head IP at Avantium [View Speaker Bio] François Drapeau-Paquin , HealthTech IP Licensing Program Leader at Philips the Netherlands [View Seaker Bio]
	Room 2	PARALLEL 3: RENUMERATION RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS [View Session Abstract] Moderator: Speakers: Michele Evangelista , Senior IP Counsel at the European Broadcasting Union [View Speaker Bio] Stephanie Kay , Managing Associate in IP at Lewis Silkin LLP [View Speaker Bio] Levente Petho , Partner and Director of IP Valuation at Danubia Group (Hungary) [View Speaker Bio] Petra Vonck , Head of IP & Royalty at Studio 100 [View Speaker Bio]
17:00 – 17:30	Main Lecture Room	KEYNOTE: THE TREASURE BEHIND THE MAGIC: HOW IP POWERS STUDIO 100 Petra Vonck , Head of IP & Royalty at Studio 100 [View Speaker Bio]
17:30 – 17:45	Main Lecture Room	CLOSE OF DAY 1
19:00 - 23:00	OFFSITE EVENT	~ SOCIAL DINNER ~ [View Event Description] Sociëteit De Witte https://societeitdewitte.nl/en/event-location/pleingebouw , including an exclusive visit to the Mauritshuis museum https://www.mauritshuis.nl/



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09:00 - 09:15	Main Lecture Room	DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION
09:15 - 09:45	Main Lecture Room	KEYNOTE: Theseus Paradox: European Patenting and Licensing in a Brave New World Filip De Corte , Head of IP at Syngenta [View Speaker Bio]
09:45 - 11:15	Main Lecture 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 Wojciech Bieszk , Attorney-at-law, Head of In-Licence Agreements at PolPharma François Pochart , Partner at August Debouzy [View Speaker Bio] Dr Agnieszka Sztoldman , Counsel at Osborne Clarke Poland [View Speaker Bio] Brigitte Taravella , Lead of Biologics IP EU and Patent Policy EU Sanofi, Paris, Member of IP Expert Group EFPIA
11:15– 11:30	Foyer area	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 - 12:30	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
	Main Lecture Room	PARALLEL 1: EVOLVING SEP LITIGATION LANDSCAPE Moderator: Wouter Pors , Partner at Windt Le Grand Leeuwenburgh [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Daan de Lange , Brinkhof Clemens Heusch , Vice President Head of Global Litigation and Disputes at Nokia [View Speaker Bio] Torsten Pfeifer , Head of IPR Development & Execution at Ericsson [View Speaker Bio] Richard Vary , Bird & Bird



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	Room 2	PARALLEL 3: EQUITY, ROYALTIES & EARLY CASH: UNLOCKING THE FULL VALUE OF IP Speakers: Shin Kang , HealthCare Royalty [View Speaker Bio] Andrew Tingey , Director Licensing & IP Transactions at Symbiosis IP (part of Gateley) [View Speaker Bio]
12:30 - 13:30	Foyer area	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 - 14:30	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
	Main Lecture Room	PARALLEL 1: PROTECTION AT RISK IN THE AI ERA [View Session Abstract] Moderator: Speakers: Cristina Boca , IP Licensing Professional at Imec Ilse van Eijk-Ozgur , Legal Counsel at ASML Javier Fernandez-Lasquetty , IP/IT Of Counsel at Ramon y Cajal Abogados SLP [View Speaker Bio] Giacomo Garbagnati , Head of IP at SG LEGAL [View Speaker Bio]



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	Room 1	PARALLEL 2: LICENSING IN PATENT LANDSCAPES OF BREAKTHROUGH TECH Moderator: Speakers:
	Room 2	PARALLEL 3: LICENSING WITH IMPACT, ACCESS TO MEDICINES. PRINCIPLES TO CONSIDER Interviewer: Kevin Nachtrab , Counsel – Retired, J&J Speakers: Carmen E. Correa Martin , TTO legal counsel and Team Coordinator at Erasmus MC Andrew Goldman , Medicine Patent Pool, Geneva, Switzerland [View Speaker Bio] Frank Landolt , Chief Counsel, Intellectual Property and Legal at Confo Therapeutics (previously Ablynx) Wouter Pors , Partner at Windt Le Grand Leeuwenburgh Advocaten [View Speaker Bio] Laetitia Szaller , General Counsel & Head of Compliance at Egetis Therapeutics [View Speaker Bio]
14:30 - 14:45	Foyer area	COFFEE BREAK
14:45 – 16.15	Main Lecture Room	PLENARY SESSION: AI & COPYRIGHTS AN INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTIVE [View Session Abstract] Moderator: Yann Dietrich , Group Head of IP, AI & Tech Regulations at Eviden [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Alex Brodie , Partner at Gowling WLG Nathalie de Quatrebarbes , Avocat au Barreau de Paris [View Speaker Bio] Ben Quarmby , Partner at MoloLamken in New York [View Speaker Bio] Allen (Jun) Wang , Managing Partner of Beijing TA Law Firm [View Speaker Bio]
16:15 - 16:30	Foyer area	COFFEE BREAK



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16:30 - 17:30	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
	Main Lecture Room	PARALLEL 1: SWEET (AND DUTCH) TASTE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS [View Presentation Abstract] Interviewer: Wouter Pors , Partner at Windt Le Grand Leeuwenburgh [View Speaker Bio] Sophia Bonne , Business Development at EUIPO Nina Dorenbosch , Bird & Bird
	Room 1	PARALLEL 2: START UP FROM ACADEMIA & LICENSING Moderator: Speakers: Robert AI , TTO Director at Erasmus MC Will Crocombe , FSO Instruments B.V. Dr. Tatiana Litvin-Vechnyak , VP, Technology Commercialization at Georgetown University Office of Technology Commercialization [View Speaker Bio]
	Room 2	PARALLEL 3: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ➤ ROUNDTABLE 1: IMPAC3T: Negotiating broader impact from licensing deals: a need for refined skills or specialised tools? Facilitator: Lisa Cowey ➤ ROUNDTABLE 2: To be confirmed Facilitator: To be confirmed ➤ ROUNDTABLE 3: YMC Benelux - Staying Relevant: AI, IP Practitioners, and the Changing Professional Landscape [View Roundtable Description] Facilitators: Michael Kinyentama, Intellectual Property Lawyer at IP Porta (LES Benelux – IP Porta) [View Speaker Bio] Marko Brumnik, Managing Partner at Sonnenberg Harrison (LES Austria – LESI YMC Chair) [View Speaker Bio] Emanuela Bianco, Partner at Saglietti Bianco (LES Italy – Saglietti Bianco) [View Speaker Bio] Anouk Ruppel (LES Benelux – Imec) Stephanie Kay, Managing Associate IP at Lewis Silkin LLP (LES B&I – Lewis Silkin) [View Speaker Bio]



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		➤ ROUNDTABLE 4: Career development RTTP – CLP certifications [View Roundtable Description] Facilitators: Andrew Tingey (CLP) and Alessandra Baccigotti ➤ ROUNDTABLE 5: Portfolios with Synthetic Inventions Facilitator:
	Main Lecture Room	KEYNOTE: IP & SPACE CELEBRATING 50 + 50 YEARS IP NEW FRONTIERS Dr. Dietmar Pilz , Director of Technology, Engineering and Quality at European Space Agency [View Speaker Bio]
18:00 – 18:15	Main Lecture Room	CLOSE OF DAY 2 LES Britain and Ireland Invite to LESI 2026
19:30 – 23:00	OFFSITE EVENT	~ BARBAROSSA Farewell Beach Party/ YMC Network ~ <i>Includes Buffet Dinner</i>