



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

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PROGRAMME AS AT 24.9.25 28-30 SEPT

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION
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18.00 – 20.00	Hotel Bar	~ WELCOME RECEPTION ~
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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION
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09:00 - 9:15	Main Lecture Room	WELCOME – Benelux & LESI Carmen E. Correa Martin, LES BENELUX president [View Speaker Bio] and Jean Christophe Troussel, LESI President [View Speaker Bio]
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09:15 - 09:45	Main Lecture Room	KEYNOTE: Kick Start Conference Reinoud Mangelmans, Head of Intellectual Property and Standards at Philips [View Speaker Bio]
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09:45 - 10:45	Main Lecture Room	WORKSHOP: EPO Observatory – Introduction to Observatory Program at EPO & User Value [View Session Abstract] Speaker: Pere Arques Castells , Stream Leader for Legal and Innovation Policies at EPO [View Speaker Bio]
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10:45 - 11:00	Foyer area	COFFEE BREAK
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11:00 – 12:00	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
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11:00 – 12:00	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 , Principle Licensing Counsel at Philips Aleš Zalar , Director of the Patent Mediation and Arbitration Centre [View Speaker Bio] Dr. Koenraad Wuyts , Chief Intellectual Property Officer at KPN [View Speakers Bio] Dr. Tilman Müller , Partner at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG [View Speaker Bio]
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11:00 – 12:00	Van Gogh	PARALLEL 2: COMMUNICATING IP VALUE TO MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD [View Session Abstract] Speaker: Annick Vanderorpe , Manager of IP Value Creation & Strategy at Amadeus [View Speaker Bio] Mark Chadwick , Head of IP at Meatable
11:00 – 12:00	Rembrandt	PARALLEL 3: AI ACT AND LICENSING IMPLICATIONS [View Presentation Abstract] Moderator: Ward Verwaeren , Managing Associate at Cresco [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Ivo Emanuilov , Intellectual Property Lawyer and Founder of I/O Consulting [View Speaker Bio] Dane Tacchini , Head of Intellectual Property at CERN Knowledge Transfer Group [View Speaker Bio] Ruben Miessen , CEO & Co-Founder of LEGALFLY [View Speaker Bio]
12:00 - 13:00	Foyer area	LUNCH BREAK
13:00 – 14:00	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
13:00 – 14:00	Van Gogh	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 , Sr. Director Policy & Public Affairs at Pfizer [View speaker bio] Laura MacDonald , LES BENELUX member and Chief Executive of ASTP [View Speaker Bio] Federica Baldan , Legal and Policy Officer at European Commission [View Speaker Profile]
13:00 – 14:00	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 Session Abstract] Moderator: Claudia Zeri , Advocaat at Coupry Lawyers [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Greg Corcoran , Patent Attorney & Founder at Greg Corcoran IP [View Speaker Bio] Mattie de Koning , Chief IP Officer at i4F Patents & Technologies [View Speaker Bio] Michael Stevenson , Senior Vice President at Adeia



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13:00 – 14:00 Rembrandt

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

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 [\[View Session Abstract\]](#)

Moderator: **Dario Paschetta**, Partner at FVA LAW [\[View Speaker Bio\]](#)

Speakers: **Annarita Nicoletto**, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL)

Hilla Staib, Policy Officer at The Directorate-General For Justice And Consumers Unit A1 – Digital Transition And Judicial Training

Arthur van der Wees, Managing Director at Arthur's Legal, Strategies & Systems [\[View speaker bio\]](#)

Arved Waltemathe, Attorney-at-Law at Waltemathe Anwaltskanzlei [\[View Speaker Bio\]](#)

15:45 – 16:00 Foyer area

COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 17:00 **PARALLEL 1 – 3** (3 concurrent sessions)

16:00 – 17:00 Main Lecture Room

PARALLEL 1: NAVIGATING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND LICENSING IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

[\[View Session Abstract\]](#)

Moderator: **Mattia Dalla Costa**, Partner, Attorney-at-law at CBA, President LES Italy [\[View Speaker Bio\]](#)

Speakers: **Angelo Aprile**, Head of IPR at Leonardo Labs and Space Business, Innovation Hubs & Intellectual Property [\[View Speaker Bio\]](#)

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**, Contracts Officer [\[View speaker bio\]](#) and **Maxime Guy**, Contracts Officer [\[View Speaker Bio\]](#) at European Space Agency

Thomas Parry, CEO and Founder of Spherical [\[View Speaker Bio\]](#)



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16:00 – 17:00 Van Gogh

PARALLEL 2: START UPS FROM CORPORATE & LICENSING [\[View Session Abstract\]](#)

Moderator: **Antony Jonkman**, Partner at Taylor Wessing [\[View Speaker Bio\]](#)

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 [\[View Seaker Bio\]](#)

Alain le Loux, General Partner at Cottonwood Technology Fund [\[View Speaker Bio\]](#)

16:00 – 17:00 Rembrandt

PARALLEL 3: REMUNERATION RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS [\[View Session Abstract\]](#)

Moderator: **Michael Kinyentama**, Intellectual Property Lawyer at IP Porta (LES Benelux – IP Porta) [\[View Speaker Bio\]](#)

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

18:30 – 23:00 OFFSITE EVENT

~ SOCIAL DINNER ~

[\[View Event Description\]](#)

Sociëteit De Witte <https://societeitdewitte.nl/en/event-location/pleingebouw>,

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08:30 - 08:45	Main Lecture Room	DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION & LESI 2026 DUBLIN
08:45 - 09:15	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]
09:15 - 10:45	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 , Head of Licence Agreements at PolPharma [View Speaker Bio] Lena Pauschenwein , Legal and Policy Officer DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs Unit D3 IP at EU Commission François Pochart , Partner at August Debouzy [View Speaker Bio] Vytenis Šemeta , Legal and Policy Officer DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs Unit D3 IP at EU Commission 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 [View Speaker Bio]
10:45 - 11:00	Foyer area	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 - 12:00	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
11:00 - 12:00	Main Lecture Room	PARALLEL 1: EVOLVING SEP LITIGATION LANDSCAPE [View Session Abstract] Moderator: Wouter Pors , Partner at Windt Le Grand Leeuwenburgh [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Daan de Lange , Partner at Brinkhof [View Speaker Bio] 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]



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11:00 - 12:00	Rembrandt	PARALLEL 3: EQUITY, ROYALTIES & EARLY CASH: UNLOCKING THE FULL VALUE OF IP Speakers: Shin Kang , Chief Scientific Officer at HealthCare Royalty [View Speaker Bio] Andrew Tingey , Director Licensing & IP Transactions at Symbiosis IP (part of Gateley) [View Speaker Bio]
11:00 - 12:00	Gauguin	PARALLEL 4: PANEL DISCUSSION ON SEMI-CONDUCTORS: A QUICK DIVE INTO THE RESEARCH, FUNDING, IP AND EXPORT CONTROL ISSUES Moderator: Prof. Dr. Alain Strowel , Partner IP/IT/Data at Pierstone Speakers: Dane Tacchini , Head of Intellectual Property at CERN Knowledge Transfer Group [View Speaker Bio] Olivier Van Raemdonck , Managing Partner at Cresco [View Speaker Bio] Adonis Reyes , Principal IP Strategist at TMC [View Speaker Bio]
12:00 - 13:00	Foyer area	LUNCH BREAK
13:00 - 14:00	PARALLEL 1 – 3 (3 concurrent sessions)	
13:00 - 14:00	Main Lecture Room	PARALLEL 1: PROTECTION AT RISK IN THE AI ERA [View Session Abstract] Moderator: Kathleen De Belder , Senior IP Expert at IMEC [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Cristina Boca , IP Licensing Professional at IMEC [View Speaker Bio] Ilse van Eijk-Ozgur , Legal Counsel at ASML [View speaker bio] 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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13:00 - 14:00	Van Gogh	PARALLEL 2: LICENSING IN PATENT LANDSCAPES OF BREAKTHROUGH TECH Moderator: Greg Corcoran , Patent Attorney & Founder at Greg Corcoran IP [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Catherine Coombes , Partner at Haseltine Lake Kempner LLP [View Speaker Bio] Peter Camesasca , Partner at Peter Camesasca Advokaat BVBA [View Speaker Bio] Claudia Zeri , Advocaat at Coupry Lawyers [View Speaker Bio]
13:00 - 14:00	Rembrandt	PARALLEL 3: LICENSING WITH IMPACT, ACCESS TO MEDICINES. PRINCIPLES TO CONSIDER [View Session Abstract] Interviewer: Kevin Nachtrab , Senior Counsel (Retired) at Johnson & Johnson [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Carmen E. Correa Martin , TTO legal counsel and Team Coordinator at Erasmus MC [View Speaker Bio] Andrew Goldman , Senior Advisor at The Medicines Patent Pool [View Speaker Bio] Frank Landolt , Chief Counsel, Intellectual Property and Legal at Confo Therapeutics (previously Ablynx) [View Speaker Bio] 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]
14:00 - 14:15	Foyer area	COFFEE BREAK
14:15 - 15:45	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 [View Speaker Bio] 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]
15:45 - 16:00	Foyer area	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 - 17:00	PARALLEL 1 – 2 and Roundtables 1- 5 (3 concurrent sessions)	



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16:00 - 17:00	Rembrandt	PARALLEL 2: START UPS FROM ACADEMIA & LICENSING [View Session Abstract] Moderator: Jean-Christophe Troussel , LESI President, Partner at Bird & Bird [View Speaker Bio] Speakers: Robert AL , TTO Director at Erasmus MC [View Speaker Bio] Will Crowcombe , Managing Director at FSO Instruments B.V. [View Speaker Bio] Dr. Tatiana Litvin-Vechnyak , VP, Technology Commercialization at Georgetown University Office of Technology Commercialization [View Speaker Bio] Michel Briejer , Managing Partner at Thuja Capital [View Speaker Bio]
16:00 - 17:00	Gauguin	ROUNDTABLE 1: 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 , Legal Counsel at IMEC (LES Benelux – imec) [View Speaker Bio] Stephanie Kay , Managing Associate IP at Lewis Silkin LLP (LES B&I – Lewis Silkin) [View Speaker Bio]
16:00 - 17:00	Main Lecture Room	PARALLEL 3: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ ROUNDTABLE 2: IMPAC3T: Negotiating broader impact from licensing deals: a need for refined skills or specialised tools? Facilitator: Lisa Cowey, Technical Coordinator at IMPAC3T IP Project [View Speaker Bio]➤ ROUNDTABLE 3: The EU Pharma Strategy: Licensing against Uncertainty [View Roundtable Description] Facilitators: Hester Borgers, Lifesciences Lawyer at Bird & Bird, NL [View Speaker Bio] and Serena ter Kuile, Senior Legal Counsel at Genmab [View Speaker Bio]



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ ROUNDTABLE 4: Career development RTTP – CLP certifications [View Roundtable Description] Facilitators: Andrew Tingey, Director Licensing & IP Transactions at Symbiosis IP (part of Gateley) [View Speaker Bio] and Alessandra Baccigotti, Knowledge Transfer Expert at University of Bologna [View Speaker Bio]➤ ROUNDTABLE 5: Artificial Intelligence as Intellectual Property [View Roundtable Description] Facilitator: John Hudson, Senior Managing Director at Ocean Tomo [View Speaker Bio]
17:00 – 17:30	Main Lecture Room	KEYNOTE: IP & SPACE CELEBRATING 50 + 50 YEARS IP NEW FRONTIERS Leopold Summerer , Head of Technology at European Space Agency [View Speaker Bio]
17:30 – 17:35	Main Lecture Room	CLOSE OF DAY 2
19:30 – 23:00	OFFSITE EVENT	~ BARBAROSSA Farewell Beach Party/ YMC Network ~ <i>Includes Buffet Dinner</i> https://barbarossabeach.nl/



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