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09.30 Welcome
Christian Gassauer-Fleisner, president of EPLAW (AU)

9.45 The European patent with unitary effect and the Unified patent court have never been so close to reality: how will they work in practice?

Latest news
Kevin Mooney, Simmons & Simmons (UK)
How will the EU patent with unitary effect work?
Stefan Luginbühl, Directorate International Legal Affairs, European Patent Office
Basics of the procedure before the Unified patent court (case management, evidence gathering, injunctions, damages, appeal, etc.)
A panel of Young Eplawyers (selection in progress)

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 EU patent with unitary effect and Unified patent court: the point of view of the users
A member of the telecommunications industry (Richard Vary, Nokia)
A member of the pharmaceutical industry (to be confirmed)
A member of another industry (to be confirmed)

12.00 News from the SPC front
Christopher Stothers, Arnold & Porter (UK)
Tjibbe Douma, De Brauw, Blackstone, Westbroek (NL)

12:30 Lunch

14.00 Report on the “How to run a case” project
One of the members of the Advisory Board or the Board who handled the project

14.15 Standards essential patents: reports on the case law in Europe and the US and thoughts for the future
Thomas Gniadek, Bardehle Pagenberg (DE)
Tobias Hessel, Rokh IP (DE)
Geert Theuws, Hoyng Monegier (NL)
(UK, selection in progress)

15.30 Coffee Break
15:45 **Indirect infringement**

- Hannes Obex, Arnold Ruess (DE)
- Kilian Schärl, Meyerlustenberger Lichenal (CH)
- Renaud Fulconis, August & Debeuzy (FR)
- Sergio Poza Martinez, Gomez-Acebo & Pombo (ES)

16:45 **Closing**