THURSDAY 6 JULY 2017

08:00 - 12:00 You have to choose between P7 and T7

P7 / Claim drafting in Mechanics
Amending claims at the EPO
Benedikt van Veldhuizen Patent Attorney, Beaucourt
- Presentation of the structure of claims in Mechanics
- Drafting of main claims in Mechanics – presentation of sub claims
- Consequences in patent prosecution
- Concrete examples of amending claims in response to an office action

T7 / Opposition and cancellation drafting in TM 272
Olivier Girard, French and European Trademark and Design Attorney, Novis
Marie Lépine, French and European Trademark and Design Attorney, Novis
- Cancellation
- Procedural matters: application for cancellation; admissibility check substantive problems (Easter Land)
12:00 - 13:30 / Lunch break
13:30 - 17:00 You have to choose between P8 and T8

P8 / Claim drafting in Chemistry
Amending claims at the EPO
Jason Hart-Stokes, French and European Patent Attorney, Beaucourt
- Presentation of the structure and type of claims in Chemistry
- Composition of Chemistry and Mechanics
- Presentation of sub-claims
- Specifications of Chemistry: claiming composition, ranges, difficulties in satisfying both amendment main and inventive step requirements in EPO procedures
- Concrete examples of amending claims in response to an office action

T8 / Trademarks and Design rights trials and hearings in Europe
Stéphanie Vaxevanou, Attorney at Law, Hubert & Haed JP
- Introduction to dispute settlements
- General rules applicable in the EU
- Main procedural aspects of IP litigation in France, Germany and the UK
- Preliminary rulings at European Court of Justice, appeals against decisions
- Tribunal de First (Board of Appeal) in Strasbourg
- Major issues and dispute cases in trademarks and designs
- Harmonization with competition law and other relevant regulations
- Issues and cases
- Analysis of rulings and discussions
- Innovators, startups, etc.

FRIDAY 7 JULY 2017

08:00 - 12:30 / Workshop: Opposition and Oral proceedings – sample case
A concrete view of opposition proceedings before the EPO – brief comparison between EPO and IPO procedures especially with respect to oral proceedings – Oral proceedings before the EPO
- Daniel Thomas, Former Director OCL, EPO
- Karin Snaemenn, European Patent Attorney, Meeus Gaygier
12:30 - 13:30 / Lunch break
13:30 - 17:30 / Workshop: Oral proceedings – sample case
A concrete view of opposition proceedings before the EPO – Oral proceedings before the EPO (rock and roll)
- Daniel Thomas, Former Director OCL, EPO
- Karin Snaemenn, European Patent Attorney, Meeus Gaygier
17:30 - 18:30 / Farewell