LCII-TILEC Conference

Innovation, Research and Competition in the EU: The Future of Open and Collaborative Standard Setting

Brussels, 29-30 May 2017
Day 1 – 29 May 2017

13:00-13:30  Registration
13:30-13:45  Welcome address

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

13:45-14:45*  Klaus GRABINSKI, Judge, German Supreme Court  
*Patent Rights and Modern Technology – What is the Deal?

14:45-15:15  Coffee Break

SESSION 1

15:15-15:45*  Stephen HABER, Professor, Stanford University  
*The Fallacies of Patent Holdup Theory

15:45-16:15*  Florian SCHUETT, Professor, University of Tilburg  
*Repeated Interaction in Standard Setting

16:15-16:45*  Nicolas PETIT, Professor, University of Liege  
*FRAND: Rules v Standards

16:45-17:15  Coffee Break

17:15-18:45*  ROUNDTABLE 1: SEP Licensing for 5G – Prospects and Guidance for Stakeholders

Chairman: Nicolas PETIT, Professor, University of Liege

Ian CORDEN, Director, PLUM consulting  
Joseph FARRELL, Professor of Economics, University of Berkeley  
Patrick HOFKENS, Director IPR Policy, Ericsson  
Valérie HAMELIN, Legal Counsel IP and Licensing, Orange  
Michael KÖNIG, Acting Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission

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Day 2 – 30 May 2017

SESSION 2

9:30-10:00* Shivaram DEVARAKONDA, Professor, University of Tilburg
Patent Litigation in the Telecommunications Sector

10:00-10:30* Justus BARON, Researcher in Economics, Northwestern
University
The Causal Effect of SEPs on Innovation in Standards

10:30-11:00* Bowman HEIDEN, Lecturer, University of Gothenburg; Director,
Center for Intellectual Property
Patent Holdout: Circumstantial, Systematic, Systemic

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 3

11:30-12:00* Ruddi BEKKERS, Associate Professor of Economics of Innovation
and Technical Change, Eindhoven University of Technology
Discrimination against Foreigners in the Patent System: Evidence
from Standard-Essential Patents

12:00-12:30* Axel GAUTIER, Professor, University of Liege
SSPPU and Component Licensing: Why 1$ is not 1$

12:30-13:30 Lunch

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allocated time.
Day 2 – 30 May 2017 (Continued)

13:30-15:00* ROUNDTABLE 2: Global Competition Amongst Standard Setting Organizations

Chairman: Pieter VAN CLEYNENBREUGHEL, Professor, University of Liege
Alfred CHAOUAT, Senior Vice President Licensing, Technicolor
Ashok GANESH, Director Innovation, CEN-CENELEC
Stephen HABER, Professor, Stanford University
Yann MÉNIÈRE, Chief Economist, European Patent Office

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 4

15:30-16:00* Agnieszka JANCZUK-GORYWODA, Assistant Professor, Tilburg Law School; Research Coordinator of Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC)
The Evolving Legal Framework for EU endorsed Standards

16:00-16:30* Bjorn LUNDQVIST, Associate Professor of Law, Stockholm University
Big Data and Standard Setting - Big Challenges

16:30-17:00* Raphael DE CONINCK, Vice President, CRA
Transparency, Predictability, and Efficiency of SSO-based Standardization and SEP Licensing

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17:00-18:00* Joseph FARRELL, Professor of Economics, University of Berkeley
Standard-essential patents: private business problem or public policy problem?

18:00-18:15 Bernard VANBRABANT, Professor, University of Liege
Closing Remarks

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FURTHER INQUIRIES

Date and venue

Brussels, 29-30 May 2017
FEB, 4 rue Ravenstein, 1000 Brussels
Access map: www.feb.be
Car Park: Parking Albertine, rue des sols, 4, 1000 Brussels (near Central Station)

Participation Fee

Standard fee: 150 € + VAT (21 %)
Reduced fee (for academics and public officials): 75 € + VAT (21 %)

This should be paid upon receipt of the invoice. Your payment should mention the following details: ‘The Future of Open and Collaborative Standard Setting’ + affiliation + name(s) of the participant(s)

Working Language

English

Registration

Please register by completing the online form by 25 May 2017 at the latest.

For more information on registration and cancellation

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