



NEW TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

**XII EIPIN Congress Alicante
8-10 April 2011**

University of Alicante, Spain



Friday 8th April

Venue: Office for the Harmonisation of the Internal Market

- 16:00-16:15 Opening Ceremony
Amparo Navarro (Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Alicante) / **Christian Archambeau**, (Vice-President, OHIM) / **Alberto Casado** (Director General, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office), **Esperanza Gallego** (Director, Magister Lvcentinvs) / **Maria del Mar Baldares** (President AAAML) / **Manuel Palomar** (Vice-Chancellor for Research, University of Alicante)
- 16:15- 17:00 “IP Protection: a Path to Developing Countries' Empowerment”
Francesca Toso (Senior Advisor, Project Management Development Sector, WIPO)
Moderator: **Guido Westkamp** (Queen Mary IP Research Institute)
- Questions from Team 1 - Discussion
- 17:00-17:30 Coffee Break
- 17:30-18:15 "The future of the Trade Mark registration processes and tools. OHIM vision"
Juan Ramón Rubio (Director of the Trade Marks Department, OHIM).
Moderator: **Verena von Bomhard** (Partner, Hogan Lovells)
- Questions from Team 2 - Discussion
- 18:15-19:15 “The future of the PCT and the PPH Projects”
Wim van der Eijk (Principal Director, Patent Law, European Patent Office)
Moderator: **Etienne Sanz de Acedo** (OHIM / Associate Professor of Commercial Law, University of Alicante)
- Questions from Team 3 - Discussion
- 19:15- 19:45 Round Table
- Questions from Team 4 - Discussion
- 20:00 Dinner at Villa Universitaria

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PROGRAM

Saturday 9th April

Venue: Salón de Grados, Faculty of Law, University of Alicante

- 09:45-10:00 Welcome
- 10:00-11:00 “TRIPs plus and extra: Intellectual Property in Free Trade Agreements with Latin American countries”
Carlos Correa (*Director of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economics Law, University of Buenos Aires*)
Moderator: **Josef Drexl** (*Director Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law*)
- Questions from Team 5 - Discussion
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30-12:30 “TRIPs minus: The Patent Law in India and flexibilities of TRIPs”
Xavier Seuba (*Lecturer of Public international law, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona*)
Moderator: **Aurelio López-Tarruella** (*Lecturer of Private international Law, University of Alicante*)
- Questions from Team 6- Discussion
- 12.30-13:30 “TRIPs?: IP Protection in China”
José Izquierdo (*Head of Sector, Special cooperation programme, OHIM*)
Moderator: **AAAML Representative**
- Questions from Team 7 - Discussion
- 13:30-15:30 *Lunch at Restaurant Los Arrayanes (Club Social II)*
- 15:30-17:30 *Team working / EIPIN Representatives Assembly*
- 17:30-18:30 “TRIPs double-plus: the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Act”
Guido Westkamp (*Queen Mary IP Research Institute*)
Moderator: **Christophe Geiger** (*Director General, CEIPI*).
- Questions from Team 8 - Discussion
- 20:00 *Dinner at Cervecería La Piazza (Plaza San Nicolás, facing the Cathedral)*

Sunday 10th April

Venue: Salón de Grados, Faculty of Law, University of Alicante

- 09:45-10:00 Welcome
- 10:00-11:00 “Jurisdiction in International IP Disputes in the Internet”
Pedro de Miguel (*Professor of Private international law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid*)
Moderator: **Dieter Stauder** (*Bardehle Pagenberg*)
- Questions from Team 9 - Discussion
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30-12:30 “Applicable Law to Intellectual Property Disputes in the CLIP Principles”
Josef Drexl (*Director Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law*)
Moderator: **Guillermo Palao** (*Professor of Private international law, University of Valencia*)
- Questions from Team 10 - Discussion
- 12:30-13:45 XII EIPIN 2011. Diploma Ceremony
- 12:45-13:00 XII EIPIN 2011. Closing Ceremony
Christophe Geiger (*Director General, CEIPI*) / **Manuel Desantes** (*Professor of Private international law, University of Alicante*)
- 13:00-13:05 XIII EIPIN 2012. Opening Ceremony
- 13:30-17:30 *Lunch at Casa Julio, Playa de San Juan*



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