



## International Conference *"The Grace Period and Topical Issues of Intellectual Property"*

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### Agenda

Day 1: Grace Period	
<b>Morning Session</b> (open to the audience) Chair: Prof. Joseph Straus (ALLEA)	
<b>09:05-09:30</b>	Welcoming Addresses by Representatives of NAS of Ukraine and ALLEA and the SIPS of Ukraine
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	"Grace Period – A Topic of Harmonization of Patent Law Since 30 Years" – introductory remarks Prof. Joseph Straus, Chair ALLEA Working Group on IPRs
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	Report by Representative of JPO Mr. Susumu Iwasaki, Director, International Policy Division, JPO
<b>10:20-10:40</b>	Report by Representative of SIPO Mrs. Dong Cheng, Director, No.2 division of Legal Affairs Department, State Intellectual Property Office of P.R.China
<b>10:40-11:00</b>	Report by Representative of the USPTO Mr. Mark Guetlich, Senior Patent Counsel, Director, International Patent Policy, Office of Policy and External Affairs, USPTO
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11:15-11:35</b>	Report by Representative of State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine
<b>11:35-11:55</b>	Report by Representative of the EPO Mr. Eugen Stohr, Director International Legal Affairs, PCT, European Patent Office
<b>11:55-12:15</b>	The view of an inventor Prof. Sigram Schindler, President Sigram Schindler Foundation, Berlin
<b>12:15-13:00</b>	Discussion

<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Lunch Break
<b>Afternoon Session</b> (close Session of Representatives of ALLEA and the attending intellectual property offices) Chair: Prof. Joseph Straus (ALLEA)	
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	First round of discussion
<b>15:30-15.45</b>	Coffee Break and formation of two Working Groups
<b>15.45-17:00</b>	Second round of discussion and drafting of consensus proposals
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	Adoption of consensus proposals and closing remarks by the Chair and the Chairs of the Working Groups
<b>19:00-21:00</b>	Dinner (upon invitation)
<b>Day 2: Topical Issues in Intellectual Property</b>	
<b>Morning Session (Part I): Recent International Developments in Statutory and Case Law in the Area of Patents</b> Chair: Prof. Joseph Straus (ALLEA)	
<b>09:00-09:10</b>	Welcome Address by Prof. Yuriy Kapitsa, NAS of Ukraine
<b>09:10-09:55</b>	European Union Unitary Patent and Unitary Patent Judiciary Maître Pierre Véron, Véron & Associés Avocats, Paris
<b>09:55-10:40</b>	The Implementation of the AIA in Practice Mr. Mark Guetlich, Senior Patent Counsel, Director, International Patent Policy, Office of Policy and External Affairs, USPTO
<b>10:40-10:55</b>	Coffee Break
<b>Morning Session (Part II): Chair: Prof. Yuriy Kapitsa (NAS of Ukraine)</b>	
<b>10:55-11:40</b>	European and US Courts and Modern Technologies – Recent Developments in the Area of Biotechnology Prof. Joseph Straus, ALLEA, NIPMO-UNISA Chair for IP, Munich/Pretoria
<b>11:40-12:25</b>	European and US Courts and Modern Technologies – Recent Developments in the Area of Computer Implemented Inventions Mr. Jim Banowsky, Director, International Patents, Microsoft
<b>12:25-13:00</b>	Discussion
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Lunch Break

<b>Afternoon Session (Part I): Challenges and Experience in Commercialization of Research Results of Publicly Funded Institutions</b>	
Chair: Prof. Heinz Goddar (University of Bremen and Boehmert & Boehmert)	
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	Commercialization of Research Results of the National Academy of Sciences Institutes: Approaches and Results Prof. Anton Naumovets, Vice- President, NAS of Ukraine
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	Max Planck Innovation Limited – A Company Commercializing the Research Results of the Max Planck Society – Challenges and Experience Dr. Jörn Erselius, CEO, Max Planck Innovation Ltd.
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	International Aspects of Licensing and Assignment Contracts in the Area of Intellectual Property Dr. Bertram Huber, IP*SEVA, former Senior Vice-President and Head of Corporate IP, Robert Bosch GmbH
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	Coffee Break
<b>Afternoon Session (Part II): Chair: Prof. Yuriy Kapitsa</b>	
<b>15:45-16:15</b>	Inventors Remuneration in Private and Public Institutions Under the German Law – Experience of the Last 10 Years Prof. Heinz Goddar, University of Bremen and Boehmert & Boehmert
<b>16:15-16:45</b>	Protection and Commercialization of Intellectual Property Objects at the Research Institutes of NAS of Ukraine Prof. Yuriy Kapitsa, Director of the Center of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer of the NAS of Ukraine
<b>16:45-17:00</b>	Discussion and closing remarks