

LES Benelux AGM and Topic Meeting

Lessons learned from Life Sciences

20 June 2019 – Brussels (BE)

Lessons learned from Life Sciences – relevant for all sectors

PROGRAM

- 09.30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 10.00 Welcome and introduction
- William (Bill) Bird, President of LES Benelux
- 10.05 **Competition law issues in the Life Sciences sector**
- Maarten Meulenbelt, Sidley, Partner
 - Interviewed by Jean-Christophe Troussel, chairman of the topic day
- Understand the most pressing current issues of competition law for IP and tech transfer specialists active in the sector of Life Sciences*
- 10.40 **Supplementary Protection Certificates & manufacturing waiver**
- Frank Landolt, Confo Therapeutics, Chief Counsel IP & Legal
 - Elise Melon, UCB, Assoc. Director, IP Policy Patent Operations Lead
 - Denis Dambois, European Commission, DG GROW, Unit F3 – Intellectual Property and Fight Against Counterfeiting, Legal and policy officer
 - Moderated by Claudia Zeri, Barents Krans, Senior Associate
- Master the latest developments in drug life cycle management. Hear an update on SPC case law. Experts from the EU regulator, the industry and law firms will exchange views on the new EU regulation and its impact on the industry*
- 12.00 Annual General Meeting
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 **Trade secret protection – What does "reasonable steps" really mean for life sciences companies**
- Bart Goddyn, Celyad, Legal Director
 - Domien Op de Beeck, Bird & Bird, Counsel
- Reasonable steps" are required under the EU directive for information to enjoy trade secret protection. What steps are required? What does it mean in practice for life sciences companies, incl. biotech companies*



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- 14.00 **The business of buying/selling technology**
- How do Life Sciences BD people actually work? How do they identify the technologies and deals of interest? How do they approach negotiation? Experience sharing from different (industry, VC and university) angles*
- Emmanuel Lacroix, UCB Ventures, Partner
 - Frits Fallaux, Senior Business Developer, Leiden University
 - Julian Bouchard, GSK
- 15.10 **Compensation for employee invention**
- How do companies deal with employee invention? Including in the framework of clinical trials (patents based on results)? And including in the USA? First-hand practical experience from industry experts*
- Laurence Le Texier, LFB Group, Head of Patent Litigation
 - Kevin Nachtrab, Johnson & Johnson, Senior Patent Attorney
- 15.55 Networking tea/coffee break
- 16.15 **Successful R&D set-ups**
- Innovation centers and incubators. How do they work? How can I get in? Real life experience sharing*
- Elke Giets, YESSE, Managing Director
 - Vincent Ryckaert, IMEC, IP Manager
 - Frank Bulens, partner imec.xpand Fund
 - Laura MacDonald, ASTP. Leiden
- 17.15 Closing words by the chairman of the day
- 17.20 Networking drinks



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DETAILS

DATE

Thursday 20 June 2019 from 10.00 till 17.00

VENUE

VBO-FEB

Rue Ravensteinstraat 4

Brussels, Belgium

See www.vbo-feb.be for a map and directions.

FEE

The fee for this AGM and meeting will be € 90,00 for LES members. For LES members 40 years of age or below there is a discount of € 20,00 under the condition of completing your date of birth at the online registration form.

The fee is € 180,00 for non-members. Please note that for non-members from one of the Benelux countries the fee also includes membership of LES Benelux for 2019.

Members who wish to attend only the half hour AGM are welcome at no charge. Members of LES are entitled to vote at the AGM. Non-members are most welcome to attend as observers but have no right to vote.

Participation includes meeting materials, buffet lunch, coffee and tea in the break and drinks after the meeting.

Payment can take place by bank transfer or by credit card. Your registration will be confirmed with an invoice for the registration fee.

REGISTRATION

Members and non-members are kindly requested to register online via the [online registration form](#)

EDUCATIONAL POINTS

The program contains 5 substantive hours (5 educational points). Please contact the Registration Desk at the day of the meeting for the necessary lists to sign. A certificate of attendance will be sent by email after the meeting.

PARTICIPANTS

Please note that this topic meeting is open for LES members and non-members worldwide. However, from participants it is expected that they have at least an academic background (law, financial or technical).

MEMBERSHIP

For information on membership of LES Benelux please send an email to secretariat@les-benelux.org

PROGRAM AND PRESENTATIONS

The speakers at this meeting will be kindly requested to make their presentations available for publication at the LES Benelux website. All participants will receive instructions by e-mail how to access these presentations.

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