Lessons learned from Life Sciences – relevant for all sectors

PROGRAM

09.30  Registration and welcome coffee

10.00  Welcome and introduction

10.05  Competition law issues in the Life Sciences sector

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

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

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
**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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