



# LES Benelux INTRODUCTION TO LICENSING

31 March 2026

Rotterdam (NL)

## PROGRAM

- 09.15 Registration and welcome coffee
- 09.45 **Welcome and introduction by LES Benelux**  
Carmen E. Correa Martin, President of LES Benelux
- 09:55 **Introduction to Patent Rights**  
Ceren Pala Okat, Phillips IP&S , Eindhoven (NL) and board member of LES Benelux
- 10:40 **What if your core IP is not patentable, other protection available**  
Ceren Pala Okat
- 11:25 Coffee / tea break
- 11:45 **The business strategy behind licensing**  
Maarten Nollen, Etex, Brussels and board member of LES Benelux
- 12:30 **LUNCH**
- 13:45 **Collaborations**  
Kathleen de Belder, IMEC, Leuven (BE) and Past President of LES Benelux
- 14:15 **Software licenses**  
Kathleen De Belder
- 15.00 **Coffee and tea break**
- 15:20 **Know-how and licensing trademarks,**  
Nina Dorenbosch, Bird & Bird The Netherlands, The Hague (NL)
- 16:10 **Journey through a license agreement**  
Carmen E. Correa Martin, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam (NL) and President of LES Benelux
- 17.00 Networking drinks

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## DETAILS

### DATE

Tuesday 31 March 2026 – 9h15 till 17h00

### VENUE

Hilton Rotterdam, Weena 10, 3012 CM in Rotterdam.

Located in the city centre, Hilton Rotterdam is within walking distance of the railway station and shopping areas. [Click here](#) for further information on parking etc.

### FEE

- Members of LES Benelux € 205
- Young members of LES Benelux € 185
- Non-members € 255

The participation fee includes meeting materials, buffet lunch, coffee and tea in the break and closing drink after the meeting. Payment can take place by bank transfer or by credit card. You will receive an invoice for your participation upon registration.

### REGISTRATION

Please register online via the [online registration form](#)

### CANCELLATION

LES Benelux must be informed of any cancellation in writing by an e-mail to [secretariat@les-benelux.org](mailto:secretariat@les-benelux.org). For cancellations received before 20 March 2026, the registration fee will be reimbursed. No-shows will be fully charged.

### PARTICIPANTS

Please note that this meeting is open for LES members and non-members. This day is designed for those that are either new to the licensing profession or other professionals that would like to get acquaintance with licensing matters. It shall be particularly helpful for Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) that deal with intellectual property as core of their business. The programme has been carefully compiled for anyone that would like to learn more about the various types of intellectual property.

### MEMBERSHIP

For information on membership of LES Benelux please send an email to [secretariat@les-benelux.org](mailto:secretariat@les-benelux.org)

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