

STOA Workshop: Policy options for the improvement of the European patent system

Organised by ETAG on behalf of STOA

Chair: Philippe Busquin, MEP, Chairman of STOA



Programme

The purpose of the workshop is to present and debate the report “Policy options for the improvement of the European patent system”.

9.15 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – Welcome by Philippe Busquin, MEP, Chairman of the STOA panel

- Presentation of the project by Bjørn Bedsted, project manager, ETAG

10.10 – Presentation of policy options (Chaired by Philippe Busquin, MEP, Chairman of the STOA panel)

- Mr. Wim Van der EIJK, Principal Director International Legal Affairs and Patent law, EPO, Munich, Germany
- Mr. Robin COWAN, Professor of Economics, BETA, Université Louis Pasteur and UNU-MERIT, Universiteit Maastricht, the Netherlands
- Mr. Peter LOTZ, Head of Department of Industrial Economics and Strategy, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- Mrs. Geertrui Van OVERWALLE, Professor of IP Law, University of Leuven, Belgium
- Mr. Francesco LISSONI, Professor of Applied Economics, University of Brescia, Italy
- Mr. Jens SCHOVSBO, Professor, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Denmark

10.40 – 12.00 Questions from MEPs and debate

12.00 – 12.30 Reception