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**The Charles Hotel, Munich**



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## Agenda

(All times are displayed in local time)

**08.00-09.00**

**Registration and networking**

**09.00-09.05**

**Welcome address**

**09.05-10.05**

**Panel: Key developments in the European IP landscape**

Moderator: Peter Camesasca, Partner, Camesasca BVBA

Speakers: Alexander Haertel, Cluster Lead Patents, Deutsche Telekom

Peter Slowinski, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition

Emil Zhang, Head of European IPR Department, Huawei

**10.05-10.35**

**Networking break**

**10.35-11.35**

**Panel: Shifting gears in SEP licensing**

Moderator: Malcolm Meeks, Of Counsel, Finnegan

Speakers: Robin Cefai, Head of Licensing, Volkswagen Group

Laurie Fitzgerald, Senior Vice President, Avanci

Colette Rawnsley, Head of IP Policy and Advocacy, Nokia

**11.35-12.05**

**Networking break**

**12.05-12.50**

**Masterclass: Navigating the rising risk of patent litigation**

Moderator: Russell Levine, Partner, Kirkland & Ellis

Speakers: Mathen Ganesan, Executive Vice President, Invention Investment Fund, Intellectual Ventures

Murielle Khairallah, Vice President, Valeo

Ryan Lawlis, Vice President, Acquisitions, RPX Corporation

**12.50-14.10**

**Lunch and networking break**

**14.10-15.10**

**Masterclass: Using joint ventures to enhance innovation**

Moderator: Michael Carter, Legal Director, Head of Automotive IP UK, Gowling WLG

Speakers: Folkert Teernstra, Licensing and IP Legal Counsel, TNO

Pascal Van Troost, Global IP Leader, Punch Powertrain NV

**15.10-16.10**

**Panel: Trade secrets – the big questions answered**

Moderator: Sophie Ertl, Partner, Maiwald Intellectual Property

Speakers: Nina Belbl, Associate Legal Officer, World Intellectual Property Organisation

Stefan Braun, Senior Legal Counsel, Commercial, LEONI Bordnetz-Systeme

Alexandre Ribeil, IP Senior Manager, Amadeus

**16.10-16.15**

**Closing remarks**

**16.15-17.45**

**Drinks reception**

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