



Substantive Patent Law Harmonization Colloquium

5-7 June 2024
European Patent Office
Munich – Isar Building

Organized by:
FICPI, AIPPI and AIPLA

5 June 2024

19:00 Reception European Patent Office
EPO ISAR Foyer, outside Room 102 (Munich)

Day 1: 6 June 2024

09:00 - 09:20

Plenary Session

Opening (MC – Shoichi Okuyama, President of AIPPI)

Steve Rowan, Vice-President, European Patent Office

Roberto Pistolesi, President, FICPI

Salvatore Anastasi, First Vice President, AIPLA

09:20

Outline of the Program (Shoichi Okuyama)

09:25 - 09:50

Introduction – Julyan Elbro, UKIPO (Chair of Group B+ sub-group on SPLH)

9:50 - 10:30

Group Discussion 1 - Grace Period
(Moderator: Robert Watson, FICPI)

10:30 -11:00 Coffee



11:00 - 11:35

Group Discussion 2 - Prior User Rights
(Moderator: Karsten Koeniger, AIPPI)

11:35 -12:05

Group Discussion 3 - Conflicting Applications
(Moderator, Patrick Coyne AIPLA)

12:05 -12:20

Introduction of workshops (Jérôme Collin, FICPI)

12:20 -13:50 Lunch

Breakout into two streams of workshops

	Grace Period Stream	Prior User Right Stream
13:50 - 15:20	Pros and Cons of a Declaration for Grace Period David Kappos (AIPPI) & Kay Konishi (JPAA)	Derivation John Brown (epi) & Jérôme Collin (FICPI)
15:20 - 15:50	Break	
15:50 - 17:20	Timing of Grace Period Ray Farrell (AIPLA) & Yelena Morozovo (AIPLA)	Scope of Prior User Rights Daniel Maier (BusinessEurope) & Hendrik Meier

17:20

Adjourn for the day
(Moderators and reporters for panel discussions and workshops: prepare a discussion draft for the plenary on Day 2.)

19:00

Dinner at Wirtshaus in der Au (Lilienstrasse 51)



Day 2: 7 June 2024

Chair: Michael Caine (FICPI)
Vice Chair: Ralph Nack (AIPPI)
Reporter: R. Danny Huntington (FICPI)

09:00 - 09:40

Reports from Workshops

09:40 - 10:30

Plenary Session for the Preparation of the Joint Statement

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee

11:00 - 12:00

Plenary Session for the Preparation of the Joint Statement

12:00

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