

Join us at the



FICPI DENMARK & CET SEMINAR

Copenhagen, Denmark

Thursday 26 June 2025

Seminar Highlights

- What's new in Designs?
- Working with SMEs in EU
- Two years of the UPC
- Divisionals: patent applications around the world

Study & Work Committee (CET)

The CET is FICPI's largest committee, comprised of seven specialised subgroups focusing on key areas such as trade marks, designs international patents, dispute resolution, biotech, pharma, and more.

The Venue	Hotel Scandic Copenhagen Vester Søgade 6, 1602 København
Time	09:00-17:30
Registration Fees	€200 FICPI Members €250 Non-Members
Registration	www.ficpi.org/2025-denmark

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Programme

Time	Session Title	Speakers
09:00-10:15	Registration, breakfast & coffee	
10:15-10:30	Welcome	Claus Elmeros, President FICPI Denmark Robert Watson, President CET
10:30-12:00	What's new in Designs?	CHAIR Jürgen Buchhold, Chair, CET2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gailé Sakalaite-Orlovskiene , Legal Affairs Department, EUIPO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EU Design Reform • ATRIP speaker(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DK copyright and functional protection • Rob S. Katz, Vice President CET – Comparison with US Design/Copyright
12:00-12:30	Working with SMEs in EU – Support and fee-reductions available for SMEs in Europe	CHAIR Eleni Kokkini, Vice President CET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Wende, Chair CET4 • Elena Miller, Chair CET1
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Two years of the UPC	CHAIR Mauro Eccetto, Chair, CET7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberto Pistolesi, FICPI President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practical experience as a representative • Claus Elmeros, President FICPI-DK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practical experience as a technical judge
15:00-15:15	Coffee break	

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Time	Session Title	Speakers
15:15-16:15	Divisionals patent applications around the world	CHAIR Robert Watson, President CET <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Caine, FICPI Vice President• Katsumori Iseki, Chair CET5• MaryAnne Armstrong, Reporter CET3• Sharon Crane, Deputy Secretary General• Brett Slaney, Chair CET6• Richa Pandey, Assistant Reporter General CET• Uwe Borchert, FICPI Treasurer General• Rowan Joseph, Chair CET5
16:15-16:30	How to get involved with FICPI	CHAIR Elia Sugrañes, Secretary General <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roberto Pistolesi, FICPI President• Robert Watson, President CET• Louis-Pierre Gravelle, Vice-President PMC• Sharon Crane, FICPI Deputy Secretary General• Swarup Kumar, FICPI Deputy Secretary General
16:30-17:30	Networking and Cocktail	

About FICPI

FICPI, the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys, is a global community exclusively for IP attorneys in private practice.

Our stringent admission criteria ensure that all members are skilled and experienced IP attorneys from firms worldwide, united by a shared commitment to professionalism, collaboration and advocacy for IP practitioners.

Founded nearly 120 years ago, the FICPI community today comprises over 5,700 members from more than 80 countries and regions across six continents.

Develop your knowledge and connections through FICPI's committees

FICPI carries out much of its work through committees composed of volunteer members who undertake in-depth studies on topics of significance to the IP profession and its clients.

Joining these committees offers members valuable opportunities to connect, foster relationships, and deepen their understanding of global IP practices.

Our largest committee, the **Study & Work Committee**, includes seven specialised subgroups focusing on key areas such as trademarks, international patents, and more.

The **Practice Management Committee (PMC)** is a unique strength of FICPI among IP associations. It focuses on topics relevant to the daily operations and management of IP firms, including profitability, business development, and client relationships. The PMC also promotes excellence in IP practice and addresses practical issues such as IP valuation and litigation insurance.

The **FICPI Academy**, supported by the **Training & Education Committee**, is responsible for promoting the training and education of FICPI members and others interested in IP protection.

It also plays a pivotal role in developing the programmes for FICPI's flagship Open Fora, meetings and symposia, as well as the popular FICPI webinar series.

Its flagship initiative is **SEAD™**, a highly regarded and widely attended IP drafting curriculum delivered in Southeast Asia, Latin America, and other regions.

Other committees focus on diverse areas, including DEIA (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility) initiatives and the development of FICPI's webinar series "Focus-45".



"FICPI has brought me connections all over the world and perspective on the rest of the world, both professionally and personally. I know I can count on a FICPI member in any corner of the globe to give me assistance on an IP matter,"

Sharon Crane,
Counsel,
Haynes & Boone, USA



"FICPI's dedication to continuous learning and professional development aligns seamlessly with my aspirations, making it a fulfilling experience both personally and professionally,"

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