

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



Preliminary 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)

- Wim Van der Eijk, Principal Director of the International Legal Affairs and Patent law Department, EPO
- Robin Cowan, Professor of Economics of Technical Change at the University of Maastricht
- Peter Lotz, Head of Department of Industrial Economics and Strategy, Copenhagen Business School
- Geertrui Van Overwalle, Professor of Law at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- Francesco Lissoni, Professor of Applied Economics at the University of Brescia, Faculty of Engineering
- Jens Schovsbo, Professor, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law

10.40 – 12.00 Questions from MEPs and debate

12.00 – 12.30 Reception