Agenda

3rd meeting of the Commission expert group on the development and implications of patent law in the field of biotechnology and genetic engineering

Brussels, 24 March 2014

'Thierry Stoll' room, rue de Spa 2, 1000 Brussels

9.30-9.45: Arrival of the Members

9.45-9.50: Opening of the meeting

9.50-10.00: Adoption of the agenda for the 3rd meeting (to the extent necessary)

10.00-10.15: Adoption of the summary minutes of the 2nd meeting (to the extent necessary)

10.15-10.45: Procedural matters – Setting up the Sub-Groups (to the extent necessary)
   a) Adoption of the Rules of procedure
   b) Composition of Sub-groups and designation of Rapporteurs
   c) Rules operating conflicts of interest

10.45-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-13.00: Deliberations of sub-groups (in parallel)
   a) Patentability of human embryonic stem cells
   b) Patentability of products obtained by essentially biological processes

13.00-14.00: Lunch break

14.00-15.00: Deliberations of sub-groups (in parallel) – cont.

15.00-17.00: Plenary session of the Group

17.00: Closing of the session