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THE ROLE OF PATENTS

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome
- John Bensted-Smith (Director of the Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, Joint Research Centre, European Commission)

09:30 - 11:00 Session 1
European Digital Single Market – the role of patents
Speakers:
- Knut Blind (Technical University Berlin, Fraunhofer Fokus)
- Kerstin Jorna (European Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs)
- Ruud Peters (Philips Group Innovation)
- Dietmar Harhoff (Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition)
- Maurits Dolmans (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 Session 2
Patenting and digital markets - innovation, growth and employment
Chair: Stuart Graham (Georgia Institute of Technology)
Speakers:
- Grant Philpott (European Patent Office)
- Nathan Wajsman (Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market)
- Mariagrazia Squicciarini (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development)
- Monica Magnusson (Ericsson)
- Rebekka Porath (Intel)
- Salvatore Torrisi (Bologna University) tbc

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 - 15:30 Session 3
Patenting of computer implemented inventions
Speakers:
- Clara Neppel (European Patent Office)
- Stuart Graham (Georgia Institute of Technology)
- Guido von Scheffer (Technology, Innovation and Investment Council)
- Jonathan Sage (IBM)
- Mirco Boehm (Linux System Definition)
- Nicolas Schifano (Microsoft)

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 Session 4
Patenting, standardisation and licensing
Chair: Tony Clayton (UK Intellectual Property Office)
Speakers:
- Yann Ménière (Ecole des Mines)
- Konstantinos Karachalios (IEEE- Standards Association)
- Ashok Ganesh (European Committee for Standardization (CEN) - CENELEC)
- Serge Raes (Orange)
- Heinz Polsterer (T Mobile Austria) tbc
- Roberto Dini (Sisvel)

17:30 - 18:00 Closing Session
- Ioannis Maghiros (Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, Joint Research Centre, European Commission)

18:00 End of conference