



ANNUAL EVENT REPORT

Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court 2017

Key figures



Testimonials

Luis Soriano, *IP Lawyer*, Elzaburu, ‘I want to congratulate you for the superb conference yesterday. It was a great experience and everything was very well organised. I should say that you improve each year! It was not possible to have better topics and speakers. Count on me if you need any other feedback from the Spanish market in future conferences.’

Anne Francastel, *European Patent Attorney*, Lavoix, ‘J’ai trouvé la conférence très intéressante en ce qui concerne les sujets abordés. De plus, j’ai apprécié le format par « panels » avec des discussions courtes sur chaque sujet.’

Extract of the Delegates’ opinion:

Mr. Debrulle	Focused, clear, & informative.
Mrs. Fröhlinger	Very clear and helpful information and evaluation of stage of UP/UPC. Always very clear; always an appropriate tone. I enjoyed the political views. Her enthusiasm.
Mr. Grabinski	Presented important practical issues well.
Mr. Jacob	Very lively and provoking discussions. To the point. Engaged. Entertaining and honest.
Mrs. Kalden	Interesting discussion of models of procedures. Presented important practical issues well. Very knowledgeable and well prepared. Clear and concise, to the point and relevant!
Mr. Mercer	Presented important practical issues well. To the point, practical issues.
Mr. Hacon	Presented important practical issues well.

Quotes of the speakers

Maaïke van Velzen, *Head of IP Portfolio Management*, Philips ‘It was a pleasure to participate and I found the program very interesting.’

Paolo Markovina, *Patent Manager*, Electrolux ‘it was really a pleasure and an honor for me to participate to the conference.’

Liz Coleman, *Divisional Director*, UK’s IP Office, ‘I thought the content and contributions were very good and people came and asked me questions afterwards which was useful. The catering was excellent, including Wednesday’s dinner, which suited me very well.’

Ansgar Ohly, *Pr. Dr. jur. LL.M.*, Munich University ‘thank you for inviting me to participate in this high-profile event.’



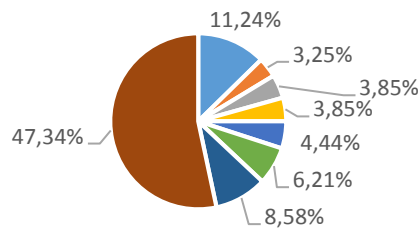
Mr. Sueur	Perfect.
Mrs. Van Velzen	Interesting perspective + relaxed presentation. Clear and to the point! Topic/Voice/Speed of talking Clear industry perspective. Very clear; Interesting and relevant.



Nations present at the conference

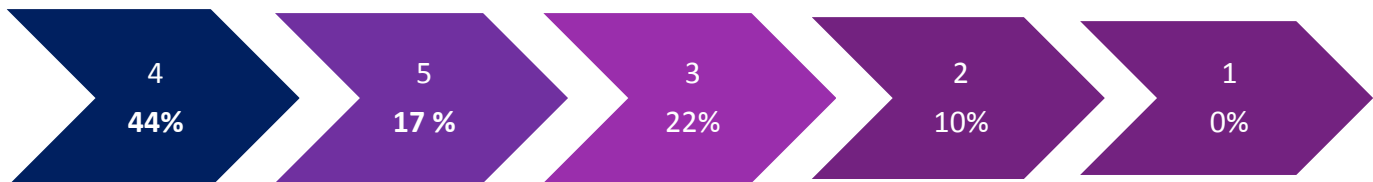
Other countries:

Portugal, Bulgaria, Lithuania, United-States, Czech Republic, Hungary, Austria, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Luxembourg, Poland, Switzerland, Sweden



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Overall appreciation of the Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court conference: 1 out of 5 by our delegates



Improvements to be launched in 2018	Topics to be covered in 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedural rules in a Masterclass 	1. Judges' panel with more nationalities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive session on the IT system 	2. Industry session: case studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online feedback form 	3. Filing strategy and IP Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UPC Mock Trial 	4. Injunction

The next **UP/UPC conference** will take place in Munich on July 5, 2018 (Thursday).