



# NEW TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

XII EIPIN CONGRESS ALICANTE  
8 - 10 APRIL 2011

Venue: OHIM (Office of Harmonization for the Internal Market)  
Salón de Grados, Faculty of Law, University of Alicante



**PROGRAM**

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**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Venue: Office for the Harmonisation of the Internal Market

- 15:30-16:00 *Welcome, registration and coffee*
- 16:00-16:15 **Opening Ceremony**  
**Amparo Navarro** (Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Alicante) /  
**Christian Archambeau**, (Vice-President, OHIM) / **Alberto Casado**  
(Director General, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office), **Esperanza**  
**Gallego** (Director, Magister Lvcentinvs) / **Maria del Mar Baldares**  
(President AAAML) / **Manuel Palomar** (Vice-Chancellor for  
Research, University of Alicante)
- 16:15- 17:00 “IP Protection: a Path to Developing Countries' Empowerment”  
**Francesca Toso** (Senior Advisor, Project Management Development  
Sector, WIPO)  
Moderator: **Guido Westkamp** (Queen Mary IP Research Institute)
- Questions from Team 1 - Discussion
- 17:00-17:30 *Coffee break*
- 17:30-18:15 "The future of the Trade Mark registration processes and tools.  
OHIM vision"  
**Juan Ramón Rubio** (Director of the Trade Marks Department, OHIM).  
Moderator: **Verena von Bomhard** (Partner, Hogan Lovells)
- Questions from Team 2 - Discussion
- 18:15-19:15 “The future of the PCT and the PPH Projects”  
**Wim van der Eijk** (Principal Director, Patent Law, European Patent  
Office)  
Moderator: **Etienne Sanz de Acedo** (OHIM / Associate Professor of  
Commercial law, University of Alicante)
- Questions from Team 3 - Discussion
- 19:15- 19:45 **Round Table**
- Questions from Team 4 - Discussion
- 20:00 *Dinner at Villa Universitaria*

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**Saturday 9th April**

Venue: Salón de Grados, Faculty of Law, University of Alicante

- 09:45-10:00 *Welcome*
- 10:00-11:00 “TRIPs plus and extra: Intellectual Property in Free Trade Agreements with Latin American countries”  
**Carlos Correa** (*Director of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economics Law, University of Buenos Aires*)  
Moderator: **Josef Drexl** (*Director Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law*)
- Questions from Team 5 - Discussion
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30-12:30 “TRIPs minus: The Patent Law in India and flexibilities of TRIPs”  
**Xavier Seuba** (*Lecturer of Public international law, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona*)  
Moderator: **Aurelio López-Tarruella** (*Lecturer of Private international law, University of Alicante*)
- Questions from Team 6- Discussion
- 12.30-13:30 “TRIPs?: IP Protection in China”  
**José Izquierdo** (*Head of Sector, Special cooperation programme, OHIM*)  
Moderator: **AAAML Representative**
- Questions from Team 7 - Discussion
- 13:30-15:30 *Lunch at Restaurant Los Arrayanes (Club Social II)*
- 15:30-17:30 *Team working / EIPIN Representatives Assembly*
- 17:30-18:30 “TRIPs double-plus: the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Act”  
**Guido Westkamp** (*Queen Mary IP Research Institute*)  
Moderator: **Christophe Geiger** (*Director General, CEIPI*).
- Questions from Team 8 - Discussion
- 20:00 *Dinner at Cervecería La Piazza (Plaza San Nicolás, facing the Cathedral)*

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**Sunday 10th April**

Venue: Sal3n de Grados, Faculty of Law, University of Alicante

09:45-10:00 *Welcome*

10:00-11:00 "Jurisdiction in International IP Disputes in the Internet"  
**Pedro de Miguel** (*Professor of Private international law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid*)  
*Moderator: Dieter Stauder (Bardehle Pagenberg)*

Questions from Team 9 - Discussion

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:30 "Applicable Law to Intellectual Property Disputes in the CLIP Principles"  
**Josef Drexl** (*Director Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law*)  
*Moderator: Guillermo Palao (Professor of Private international law, University of Valencia)*

Questions from Team 10 - Discussion

12:30-12:45 XII EIPIN 2011. Diploma Ceremony

12:45-13:00 XII EIPIN 2011. Closing Ceremony  
**Christophe Geiger** (*Director General, CEIPI*) / **Manuel Desantes**  
(*Professor of Private international law, University of Alicante*)

13:00-13:05 XIII EIPIN 2012. Opening Ceremony

13:30-17:30 *Lunch at Casa Julio, Playa de San Juan*

