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DATE AND PLACE OF SEMINAR

The module will be developed on May 12 and 13, 2020.
Tuesday, May 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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The VII International Seminar on Innovation and Intellectual property in Agriculture is a two-day seminar focused on the Intellectual Property system for the protection of Plant Varieties, continuing as an important reference as throughout its previous editions in this sector both nationally and internationally. Proof of this is the con- stant support and participation of the European Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), Community Plant Variety Office, International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPPO), Spanish Office of Trademarks and Patents (SPTO), Naktuinbouw Variety Testing Office (Netherlands), Spanish Office of Plant Varieties (Ministry of Agri- culture and Fisheries, Food), as well as the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development, Climate Emergency and Ecological Transition. Likewise, there will be the participation of experts in different fields of knowledge (European and national magistrates, university profes- sors versed in the subject as well as lawyers specialized in the sector of plant breeding and innovation varietal and various associations such as GRUR (German Association for Protection of Intellectual Pro- perty and Copyright), Eurospeed, the National Association of Plant Breeders (ANOVE), Illustrious Provincial Bar Association of Alicante, such as GRUR (German Association for Protection of Intellectual Property and Copyright), Eurospeed, the National Association of Plant Breeders (ANOVE), Illustrious Provincial Bar Association of Alicante, School of Legal Practice of Alicante and different professional offices (Altares Lawyers, General Register of Designs and Trademarks, SPTO).

As main lines of debate, the new issues related to systems of pro- tection of plant innovations and their impact on new agricultural technologies, plant health in plant protection products, essentially derived varieties, as well as the legal practice of the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) and the European Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO). Finally, the latest resolutions that circumscribe this matter will be analyzed by Magistrates of the European Union, all of which, together with the presentation of various controversial issues, which professionals raise daily with their demands before the specialized jurisdictional bodies, will show an overview of all agents involved in this specific sector.


Tuesday, May 12, 2020
8.30-9.00
Reception of attendees and delivery of documentation
9.00-9.15
Opening of the Day
Dr. Enrique Herrero Rodríguez. Vice Chancellor for Studies and Train- ing of the University of Alicante (UA).
Mr. José Antonio Gil Celedonio. Director of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (SPTO).
Mr. Fernando Candela. Dean of the Illustrious Provincial Bar Asso- ciation of Alicante.
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9.00-10.15 FIRST PANEL
PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR VEGETABLE INNOVATIONS
(Moderator: Mr. José Antonio Gil Celedonio. Director of the Spanish Pat- ent and Trademark Office (SPTO).
- Plant innovation protection systems. Selection criteria. Dr. Esperanza Gallego Sánchez. Professor of Commercial Law of the University of Alicante. Director of the Department of Commercial and Procedural Law of the University of Alicante. Director of the De- gree of University Specialist on Plant Breeding and Distinctive Quali- ty Signs of the University of Alicante.

9.15-10.30 Symposium with attendees
10.30-10.45 Coffee break
10.45-12.00 SECOND PANEL
INNOVATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN AGRICULTURE
(Moderator: Dra. Núria Fernández Pérez. Professor of Commercial Law of the University of Alicante. Coordinator of the Commercial Law Area of the University of Alicante. Director of the Degree in University Specialist on Plant Breeding and Distinctive Quality Signs.
- Open issues and future prospects for innovation of genetically modi- fied organisms Dr. Anselmo Martínez Canellas. Professor of Commercial Law of the University of the Balearic Islands (UIB).
- Innovation and plant health in phytosanitary products Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development, Climate Emergency and Ecological Transition.
- Innovation and plant improvement. Impact on the agro-food sector Mr. Antonio Villarreal López de Garmo. Secretary General of the National Association of Plant Breeders (ANOVE). 12.00-12.15 Symposium with attendees
12.15-13.30 LUNCH
13.30-14.15 THIRD PANEL
ESSENTIALLY DERIVED VARIETIES
(Moderator: Dr. Dennis Eriksson Professor Department of Improve- ment, University of Agricultural Sciences, Alnarp (Sweden).
- International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) and Essentially Derived Varieties Mrs. Yolanda Huerta. Legal Counsel and Director of Training of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) Geneva.
- Innovation and essentially derived varieties (VEDs). Mrs. Laura Pinán. DHE Specialist & International Project Coordina- tor for Intellectual Property Variety Testing Department (Netherlands).
- Protection requirements for essentially derived varieties (VEDs) Dr. Atefa Asensi Mera. Contracted Professor Doctor of Com- mercial Law of the University of Alicante. Coordinator of the Title of University Specialist on Plant Breeding and Distinctive Quality Signs. Master in Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation of the University of Alicante.

13.15-13.30 Symposium with attendees
13.30-14.15 Coffee break
14.15-15.30 THIRD PANEL
PLANT VARIETY DEBATE. CURRENT ISSUES
(Moderator: Mr. Ignacio Rabasa Martínez. Professor of Commer- cial Law of the University. Coordinator of the Title of University Specialist on Plants, Technology Transfer and Digital Innovation of the Magister Lucentinus. Master in Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation of the University of Alicante.)

ROUND TABLE 1: NADORCOTT CASE
- Analysis of the “Nadorcott case” D. Philippe de Jong, Partner Allies, Belgium.
- The protection of the crop product under the scope of the right. Mr. Pedro Ten, Litigation Strategist and Intellectual Property partner. Garrigues, S.L.P.

ROUND TABLE 2: MODIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN PA- TENT CONVENTION (EPC)
Dr. Juan Antonio Vives Vallés. Hired Professor of Commercial Law at the University of the Balearic Islands (UIB).

(Moderator: Representative of the European Union Intellectual Property Office)
- Mrs. Francesca Mattina Vice President of the Community Plant Va- rieties Office (CPVO)

Wednesday, May 13, 2020
9.30-10.15 FIRST PANEL
JURISPRUDENCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Moderator: Dr. Pilar Montoro García- Nobiéps. Professora Titular de Derecho Mercantil y Derecho de la Propiedad de Alicante. Directora del Magister Lucentinus. Master in Propiedad Intelectual e Innovación Tecnológica de la Universidad de Alicante. Director of the Degree of University Specialist on Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation of the University of Alicante)
- The position of the Board of Appeal in the legal protection sys- tem for community plant variety rights Dr. Gert Wurtsberger. President of GRUR (German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property and Copyright).
- Analysis of cases of the Chamber of Appeal of the Community Plant Variety Office and of the Court of Justice of the European Union Mr. José Antonio Vives Vallés. Hired Professor of Commercial Law at the University of the Balearic Islands (UIB).
- D. Paul van der Kooij, President of the Resource Room of the Com- munity Plant Variety Office (CPVO).

10.15-10.30 Symposium with attendees
10.30-11.15 SECOND PANEL
JURISPRUDENCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Moderator: Dr. Jorge Moya Ballester. Professor of Commercial Law. University of Alicants. General Coordinator of the Magis- ter Lucentinus. Master in Intellectual Property and Digital In- novation of the University of Alicante)
- Spanish jurisprudential position in the protection of plant va- rieties.

11.15-13.15 Lunch and symposium with attendees
13.15-14.30 Symposium with attendees
14.30-15.15 SECOND PANEL
JURISPRUDENCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Moderator: Dr. Jorge Moya Ballester. Professor of Commercial Law. University of Alicant. General Coordinator of the Magis- ter Lucentinus. Master in Intellectual Property and Digital In- novation of the University of Alicante)