

Programme IP Group Antwerp 12.05.2023

We will meet in the Antwerp Court house on Friday morning and we have the following topics :

Unitary Patent Court (UPC)

Presentation by Lisa Imbernon and Adriaan van den Koster from the patent agency Arnold & Siedsma (<https://www.arnold-siedsma.com/offices/antwerp/>). Lisa worked 15 years for the EPO. They will give a general presentation and will also explain the possible strategies of the concerned companies in the light of the introduction of the UPC. There is no doubt that the new UPC will be a game changer in European patent law.

Customs and IP

Presentation by Yousaf Jaouhar, customs official dealing daily with these topics in the port of Antwerp and the airport of Zaventem. He will explain the legal aspects and the tips and tricks with regard to the enforcement of IPR by the customs.

ChatGPT and AI

Presentation by Tim Becker & Philip Lüghausen