

Strengthening geographical indications

ONLINE CONFERENCE Brussels, 25 - 26 November 2020

AGENDA





DAY 1 • 25 NOVEMBER 2020

09:15-10:15

WELCOME

Master of Ceremony: Mr Brian Maguire

SESSION 1 - OPENING PLENARY

Opening speeches:

Mr Janusz Wojciechowski, European Commissioner for Agriculture

Mr Hans-Joachim Fuchtel, German Presidency, Parliamentary State Secretary,

Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Ms Irène Tolleret, Member of European Parliament, co-chair Intergroup on "Wine,

spirits and quality foodstuff"

Launch of Glview:

Mr Wolfgang Burtscher, Director General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

Mr Christian Archambeau, Executive Director EUIPO

Keynote address:

Mr Dev Gangjee, Professor, Oxford University

10:15-10:30

Coffee break – Virtual networking break

10.30-10.45

SESSION 2, panel 1 - Controls & enforcement 1: Domain Name System (DNS) and internet

Moderator: Mr Miquel Ángel Medina, Associate Partner Trademark Department Elzaburu

Speakers:

Ms Irene Calboli, Professor of Law Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth

Ms Ivett Paulovics, Partner, Fasano Paulovics Società tra Avvocati

Mr Jorge Novais Goncalves, Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs,

European Commission

Panel followed by Q&A

10:30-11:30

SESSION 2, panel 2 – Sustainability 1: issues

Moderator: Mr Massimo Vittori, Managing Director, oriGln

Speakers:

Mr Filippo Arfini, University of Parma, Department of Economics science and Management

Mr David Brazsil, Secretary General, National Council of the Wine Communities (NCWC)

Panel followed by Q&A

10:30-11:30

SESSION 2, panel 3 - Non-agricultural GIs 1: issues

Moderator: **Mr Harrie Temmink,** Deputy Head of Unit Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

Speakers:

Mr Andrea Zappalaglio, Director at Max Planck Institute, Lecturer in Intellectual Property

Law at the UK University of Sheffield

Mr Bernard O'Connor, Resident Partner Brussels. Professor State University Milan

Ms Anke Moerland, Associate Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Maastricht University

Panel followed by Q&A



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10:30-11:30 SESSION 2, panel 4 – Increasing attractiveness of GIs 1: issues

Moderator: **Ms Magdalena Glodek,** Head of Unit, GIs Department of Promotion and Food Quality - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Speakers:

Mr Péter Gál, Head of Department for Wine and Horticulture, Ministry of Agriculture - Hungary **Mr Jesús Mora Cayetano,** Conferencia Española de Consejos Reguladores Vitivinícolas - CECRV

Ms Chiara Cecchetto, Promotion and Project Management Office. Consorzio Tutela Lambrusco di Modena

Panel followed by Q&A

11:30-11:45 Coffee break – Virtual networking break

11.45-12.45 SESSION 3, panel 1 - Controls & enforcement 2: policy issues

Moderator: **Ms Pilar Montero,** Professor and Director of the Magister Lvcentinvs. Master in Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation University of Alicante

Speakers:

Mr Alan Park, Director of Legal Affairs, The Scotch Whisky Association **Mr Bartolomeo Filadelfia,** from Italian Ministry of Agriculture

Ms Nicole Semjevski, EUIPO – European Observatory on Infringements of IP (Observatory)

Panel followed by Q&A

11:45-12:45 SESSION 3, panel 2 - IP protection of GIs 1: case law developments

Moderator: **Mr Dimitris Botis,** Deputy Director for Legal Affairs, International Cooperation and Legal Affairs Department, EUIPO

Speakers:

Mr Marko Ilešič, Judge, European Court of Justice

Mr Benjamin Fontaine, Chair ECTA, EUIPO-Link committee

Mr Dev Gangjee, Professor of Intellectual Property Law, University of Oxford

Panel followed by O&A

11:45-12:45 SESSION 3, panel 3 - Empowering producer groups 1: issuess

Moderator: **Mr Christian Jochum,** Agricultural marketing and special crops, Austrian Chamber of Agriculture

Speakers:

Mr Riccardo Deserti, Director of Consorzio del Formaggio Parmigiano Reggiano

Mr Lionel Lalagüe, Director of Public and International Affairs, Bureau National Interprofessionnel du Cognac

Panel followed by Q&A

11:45-12:45 SESSION 3, panel 4 - The global dimension of GIs

Moderator: **Mr John Clarke,** Director International Directorate, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

Speakers:

Mr Álvaro García Alcázar, Team Leader EU-Funded Projects, International Cooperation and Legal Affairs Department. EUIPO

Ms Delphine Marie-Vivien, Researcher in Intellectual Property/Geographical Indications and Food Law, **Deputy Director UMR Innovation,** Agricultural Research for Development (CIRAD)

Ms Magui Nnoko, Counsellor and Project Coordinator, Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle (OAPI)

Ms Marthane Swart, Representative of Rooibos Council of South Africa

Panel followed by Q&A

12:45-13:00 Concluding remarks by Master of Ceremony: Mr Brian Maguire



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09:15 -09:30	WELCOME
	Master of Ceremony: Mr Brian Maguire
9:30-10:30	SESSION 4, panel 1 - Controls and enforcement 3: PDO and PGI logos use
	Moderator: Mr Marcus Höpperger, Director, Law and Legislative Advice Division Brands and Designs Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Speakers: Mr Matthew Gorton, Professor in Marketing, Newcastle University Co-ordinator of the H2O2O Strength2Food Project Mr Eric Tesson, Director, Confédération nationale des appellations d'origine contrôlée (CNAOC) Panel followed by Q&
9:30-10:30	SESSION 4, panel 2 – Sustainability 2: stakeholder debate
	Moderator: Mr Massimo Vittori, Managing Director, oriGln Stakeholder debate: active session from the floor
9:30-10:30	SESSION 4, panel 3 – IP protection of GIs 2: issues
	Moderator: Mr Gordon Humphreys, Chairperson Board of Appeal, EUIPO Speakers: Ms Paola Ruggiero, ECTA Head of GI committee Mr Simone Calzi, Head of the Legal Office - Consorzio del Prosciutto di Parma Mr Stefan Martin, Member Board of Appeal, EUIPO Panel followed by Q&A
9:30-10:30	SESSION 4, panel 4 - Modernisation and simplification: 'REFIT'
	Moderator: Mr Francis Fay, Head of Unit Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission Speakers: Ms Alexandra Manole, Policy Officer, Horizontal Coordination on Better Regulation issues, Secretariat General European Commission Mr Bernard O'Connor, Resident Partner Brussels. Professor State University Milan Panel followed by Q&A
10.30 -10:45	Coffee break – Virtual networking break



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SESSION 5, PANEL 1- CONTROLS AND ENFORCEMENT 4: STAKEHOLDER DEBATE
Moderator: Ms Pilar Montero, Professor and Director of the Magister Lycentinys. Master in Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation University of Alicante
Stakeholder debate: active session from the floor
SESSION 5, panel 2 – Empowering producer groups 2: stakeholder debate
Moderator: Mr Christian Jochum, Copa-Cogeca
Stakeholder debate: active session from the floor
SESSION 5, panel 3 – Increasing attractiveness of GIs 2: stakeholder debate
Moderator: Ms Magdalena Glodek, Head of Unit, GIs Department of Promotion and Food Quality - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Stakeholder debate: active session from the floor
SESSION 6 / CLOSING PLENARY
Master of Ceremony: Mr Brian Maguire Mr Laurent Gomez, Secretary General Arepo Ms Anette Rasmussen, President ECTA Mr Massimo Vittori, Director General OriGln Mr Andrea Di Carlo, Deputy Director EUIPO Ms María Ángelez Benítez Salas, Deputy Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

