BELAIPA Belgian Association for Intellectual Property Administrators

Join us for

BELAIPA Annual Members Event

Knowledge Sharing • Networking • Anniversary Celebration

1 October 2026 - University of Antwerp

TIME SESSION

09:30 **Registration & Coffee**

10:00 **Keynote – Welcome by BELAIPA board**

10:30 **Welcome speech – Valorisation and Strategy at University of Antwerp**
Bram Verbinnen, Head of the Valorisation Office, University of Antwerp

11:00 **Powers of Attorney for EP Validations: Formats, E-Signatures, Proxies and Key Requirements - Avoiding delays and objections in the validation process**
Johan Deforseau, VP Customer Success, iPify

12:00 **Networking Lunch**

13.15 **Update on EPIPA & EPAC**
Dolinda De Proost, Manager IP Support, AOMB – Chairwoman EPIPA

13.45 **Working statement requirements in ID, IN, BR, TR and PH, including pharma considerations and evaluating risks for potential compulsory licensing from in-house point of view.**
Anat Avshovich, Senior Patent Paralegal, Ipsilon

14.30 **Coffee Break & Anniversary Cake**

15.15 **Trademark session - Building a healthy pharmaceutical trademark portfolio**
Annelies Dobbelaere, In-house Trademark Attorney, ESTETRA

16.15 **Networking Drinks**

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- 📅 Thursday, 1 October 2026
- 📍 Klooster van de Grauwzusters, Building S, Lange Sint-Annastraat 7, 2000 Antwerpen
- 🗣️ Event Language: English
- 💶 Members: Free
- 💶 Non-members: €100
- 📧 Registration deadline: 10 September 2026
- Registration via google form or via info@belaipa.be





