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The LES Basel Life Science Series:

Compensatory Term Rights

Current Developments in SPCs and PTEs in Pharma and Plant Protection

October 29, 2025 – 6 PM

Hotel Radisson Blu

Steinentorstrasse 25, Basel

We are looking forward to bringing LES to Basel again to discuss recent developments in life sciences law. Same place and same concept as last year: one topic, three speakers, engaged discussions and networking drinks.

This year's topic are "compensatory term rights", a term encompassing supplementary protection certificates (SPC) and patent term extensions (PTE), intended to compensate patentees for the time-consuming process of obtaining marketing authorizations for pharmaceutical and plant protection products. We will discuss the current status of such rights in major jurisdictions and we will dive more deeply into recent developments in Europe, in particular before the UPC and the upcoming unitary SPCs.

The conference will be concluded by networking drinks.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

PROGRAM

- 18:00 Welcome**
Filip de Corte, Syngenta / Peter Ling, Lenz & Staehelin
- 18:15 Compensatory Term Rights Worldwide: an overview**
Antonia Schmidt, Lenz & Staehelin
- 18:30 Unitary SPCs and recent developments in Europe**
Peter Thomsen, ATExIPS
- 19:00 SPCs before the UPC: Early Lessons from the Merz v. Viatris Case**
Matthieu Dhenne, Dhenne Avocats
- 19:30 Networking drinks**

Registration for the LES Basel Life Science Series 2025
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