



CHINA

# Workshop on Design Rights in China

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## AGENDA

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## Venue

### Worldhotel Grand Juna

No.111 Hefeng Road, Taihu New City, Binhu District, Wuxi, China

### 锡君来世尊酒店

江苏省无锡市滨湖区和风路 111 号

## Agenda

08:45 – 9:00

Registration

09:00 – 09:30

### Opening Remarks

- Gunther Marten, Minister Counsellor/EUIPO IP Attaché, Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to China
- Dong Cheng, Deputy Director General of International Cooperation Department, CNIPA (tbc)

09:30 – 10:45

### Session 1 – Enforcement of Design Rights

Chair: He Jing, Anjie Law Firm

- **Design enforcement in China**, Wang Zhichao, Director of Enforcement Guidance Division, Intellectual Property Protection Department, CNIPA
- **Enforcement of RCDs and administrative and judicial procedures in the EU, including the invalidity declaration procedure and Appeal procedure before the Boards of Appeal**, Gunther Marten, Minister Counsellor/EUIPO IP Attaché, Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to China
- **Questions & Answers, Discussion**

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00

### Session 1 (continued) – Enforcement of Design Rights



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- **Invalidation and Appeal procedures before the Patent Re-examination and Invalidation Department**, Fan Xiaodong, Director of Design Appeal Division I, Patent Re-examination and Invalidation Department
- **Case study from the business perspective** – He Jing (Senior Partner, Anjie Law)
- **Questions & Answers, Discussion**

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break

**13:30 – 15:00 Session 2: Overview of the legislative framework and forthcoming changes**

Chair: Hu An, Deputy Director of Division III, International Cooperation Department, CNIPA (tbc)

- **Overview of the Chinese Design System**, Xu Yanlei, Director of General Affairs Division, Industrial Design Examination Department, CNIPA
- **Registered Community Design filing and examination process and the usefulness of the grace period. Its coexistence with the Unregistered Community Design and the right of prior use**, Gunther Marten, Minister Counsellor/EUIPO IP Attaché, Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to China
- **Questions & Answers, Discussion**

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

**15:15 – 17:00 Session 2 (continued): Overview of the legislative framework and forthcoming changes**

Chair: Hu An, Deputy Director of Division III, International Cooperation Department, CNIPA (tbc)

- **Current and future Design Patent issues – European Approaches**, Jack Liu, Senior Patent Lawyer, Lusheng Lawyers and Tim Jackson, Head of Patent Strategy and Development, Rouse Consultancy



- **Introduction to the changes foreseen by the 4th Draft amendment to the Patent Law (granting term extension, increased compensation in infringement cases, establishing the domestic priority system),** CNIPA representative
- **Introduction to useful online tools as DesignView,** Gunther Marten, Minister Counsellor/EUIPO IP Attaché, Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to China
- **Questions & Answers, Discussion**

17:00

#### Closing remarks

- Gunther Marten, Minister Counsellor/EUIPO IP Attaché, Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to China
- Dong Cheng, Deputy Director General of International Cooperation Department, CNIPA (tbc)



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