



SEMINAR - FREEDOM TO OPERATE

Tuesday, 25 November 2025 | 09:00 – 17:00 CET

AGENDA

- 08:30 *Registration*
- 09:00 *Welcome*
- 09:10 Introduction, what is an FTO?
- 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 Defining the FTO search and the search phase
- 12:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30 The FTO analysis and the consequences
- 15:00 *Coffee break*
- 15:30 Strategic considerations and next steps
- 16:45 *Question and answer session*
- 17:00 *End of the seminar*

VENUE

Park Inn by Radisson
Amsterdam City West
La Guardiaweg 59
1043 GM Amsterdam (Sloterdijk)
Netherlands

CONTACT

epi Education and
Training department
Bayerstraße 83
DE-80335 Munich
+49 89 242052 250
education@patentepi.org
www.patentepi.org
[www.patentepi.org/en/
education-and-training/](http://www.patentepi.org/en/education-and-training/)

Tuesday, 25 November 2025 | 09:00 – 17:00 CET

SPEAKERS



Bart van Wezenbeek (NL)

- Background in life sciences
- Master in civil law
- Registered QPIP
- Experience in private practice and in-house

Pascal van Troost (NL)

MODERATOR



Vera op den Brouw-Sprakel (NL)

- Master and Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from the Radboud University of Nijmegen
- EPLIT certificate from Politecnico di Milano
- European and Dutch patent attorney
- Partner at AOMB Intellectual property
- Member of **epi**'s Professional Education Committee (PEC); CPE subcommittee and several working groups