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Programme

9.00-9.30	Registration
<i>Opening Remarks</i>	
9.30-9.45	Wolfgang Franz (President of ZEW, Mannheim)
<i>Session 1. State of the Art and new Developments in European Patent Litigation</i> Chair: Nicolas van Zeebroeck (Solvay Brussels School)	
9.45-10.15	Katrin Cremers (ZEW Mannheim) “Patent Litigation in Europe – A Comparative Empirical Analysis” Questions & comments (10 minutes)
10.15-10.45	Luke McDonagh (London School of Economics (LSE)) “How does the UK System work in Patent Litigation?” Questions & comments (10 minutes)
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break
<i>Panel Discussion. How can an efficient European Patent Enforcement system look like?</i> Chair: Katrin Cremers (ZEW Mannheim)	
11.15-12.30	Andrea Liesenfeld (DG Internal Markets and Services, EC) Roland Küppers (Taylor Wessing, Munich). Sebastian Jeckel (German Federal Ministry of Justice) Fabio Domanico, (European Patent Office, Chief Economist Unit, Munich) Each speaker will talk for 10 minutes followed by general discussion
<i>Concluding Remarks</i>	
12.30	Georg Licht (ZEW, Mannheim)
12.40	Lunch and farewell

All participants of the workshop are invited to the speech of Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Wolfgang Franz, Chairman of the German Council of Economic Experts and President of the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) who present “Perspectives for Economic Policy: The Annual Report 2012/13 of the German Council of Economic Experts”