

Notes SwedenBIO IP WG meeting

Time and place: February 5, 2010 14.00-16.00, SwedenBIO office, Wallingatan 24

Participants:

Per-Johan Ulfendahl, SweTree Technologies, chairman
Tomas Lundquist, Awapatent
Hampus Rystedt, Brann
Annika Kilander, GE Healthcare
Jörgen Linde, Albihns
Sara Gunnerås, Atlas Antibodies
Richard Lewinson, Bird & Bird
Annika Unge, Valea
Karin Aase, SwedenBIO (KA)

Distribution: participants, Jan Alenfall, DermaGen; Robert Stier, Pierce Atwood; Alexander Kovacs, Attana; Mats Berggren, SwedenBIO

1. Welcome

2. New members and new chairman

Sara Gunnerås from Atlas Antibodies, Alexander Kovacs from Attana, Richard Lewinson from Bird and Bird and Annika Unge from Valea are new members to the Intellectual Property working group.
Annika Kilander succeeds Per-Johan Ulfendahl as chairman.

3. Thank you to previous members and previous chairman

Tomas Lundquist from Awapatent and Robert Stier from Pierce Atwood resign as members of the Intellectual Property working group. Per-Johan Ulfendahl from SweTree Technologies resigns as chairman.
The group thanks them for their valuable contribution!

4. Action points last meeting:

London Agreement

The letter to Minister of Trade, Ewa Björling resulted in a meeting with the Ministry of Enterprise, who are responsible for the London Agreement.

Annika K, Hampus and Karin met with Lena Stridsberg and Carl Scheutz from the Ministry of Enterprise and Alexander Ramsey from the Ministry of Justice.

Our intention was to discuss the possibility for Sweden to influence the other member states to ratify the London Agreement. The response was that Sweden cannot influence other member states in regarding their ratification of the London Agreement. In stead the industry, via their industry organizations should act.

The meeting then proceeded to discuss the EU-patent, where Alexander Ramsey stressed that there is large political interest and ambition to solve the issue regarding language. SwedenBIO was invited to attend a referral meeting concerning the EU-patent and the European patent court.

5. Next meeting

April 16th, 14-16 at Wallingatan 24, Stockholm