

Official Notes SwedenBIO IP WG meeting

Time and place: November 6, 2009 13.00-15.00, SwedenBIO office, Wallingatan 24

Participants:

Per Johan Ulfendahl, SweTree Technologies

Tomas Lundquist, Awapatent

Hampus Rystedt, Brann

Annika Kilander, GE Healthcare

Jan Alenfall, DermaGen

Jörgen Linde, Albihns

Karin Aase, SwedenBIO (KA)

1. Welcome

2. Action points last meeting:

London Agreement

The letter to Minister of Trade, Ewa Björling was discussed. The letter will be signed by Per-Johan Ulfendahl and sent to the Minister of Trade.

New WG-members

Sara Gunnerås from Atlas Antibodies is a new member of the group.

Members in the group have a two-year appointment in the group.

Decision/Action:

- Per-Johan Ulfendahl will resign as chair. A new chair will be appointed by Mats Berggren, CEO of SwedenBIO.

- Awapatent has been a member for two years and Tomas Lundquist will leave his place to a representative from another member company.

- Pierce Atwood has been a member for two years and Robert Stier will leave his place to a representative from another member company.

3. Distribution of Notes?

It is important that SwedenBIO members know what we are focusing on in the WG.

Also member companies not represented in the WG will have a chance to contribute to the IP WG agenda.

Decision/Action: Official notes from IPWG-meeting will be posted on SwedenBIO homepage.

4. Patent Road Show 2010

Decision/Action

Topics and agenda will be discussed next meeting.

5. Tech Transfer (Maria Kaaman)

Information about SwedenBIOs Tech Transfer project.

The idea is to bring together all the Tech Transfer Offices (TTO) in Sweden and make one portal on SwedenBIOs homepage.

Matt Miskimin from Zacco Group (former Ocean Tomo/Albihns) ensures the quality of the portal.

6. AOB: Community patent

Comments: Community patent play an important role now since life science industry becomes more global. It is important to have a uniform patent system in Europe, when dealing with emerging markets. A community patent will (hopefully) make European patents less costly and less difficult to handle.

7. Next year's meetings:

Feb 5th 14-16

April 16th 14-16

May 28th 14-16

Sept 10th 14-16

Nov 19th 14-16