

# The new Chinese Patent Law

## Conference Agenda

<b>Morning Session</b> (Chair: Dr. Beda Bischof)	
08:45 to 09:15	<b>Registration and Reception</b>
09:15 to 09:30	<b>Opening Speech</b> Dr. Roland Grossenbacher, Director General, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
09:30 to 09:40	<b>Welcome note</b> by H.E. Dong Jinyi, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in Switzerland (t.b.c.)
09:40 to 10:30	<b>The Patent Situation in China - Applications on the rise?</b> N.N. (high ranking official of State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China) (t.b.c.)
10:30 to 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 to 11:40	<b>The revised Chinese Patent Law: What is new?</b> N.N. (high ranking official of SIPO)
11:40 to 12:10	<b>How does China tackle the new challenges in the patent field</b> N.N. (high ranking official of SIPO)
12:10 to 12:30	<b>Discussion</b>
12:30 to 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Afternoon Session</b> (Chair: t.b.d.)	
14:00 to 14:30	Dealing with Innovations in China: What needs do be observed by Swiss companies? (t.b.d.)
14:30 to 15:00	<b>Challenges of the Chinese Innovation Sector to the European Patent System</b> Stefan Luginbühl, Lawyer, International Legal Affairs, European Patent Office
15:00 to 15:20	Coffee Break
15:20 to 15:50	<b>Differences between Chinese and Swiss/European Patent Law</b> Dr. Beda Bischof, Head Patent Examination, IPI
15:50 to 16:10	<b>Sino-Swiss Activities in IPR: Dialogue and Cooperation - An Overview</b> Dr. Ingo Meitinger, Head Training and International Cooperation, IPI
16:10 to 16:40	<b>Discussion</b>
16:40 to 17:00	<b>Closing remarks</b> Chair (t.b.d.)

## End of Seminar

17:00 to 17:30

Farewell