



German Patent  
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# DPMAnutzerforum

Agenda

30 March to 1 April 2021

## Tuesday, 30 March 2021

9:00 **Dial into Webex**

9:15 **Welcome and information on the schedule for the day and online seminars**

*Ulrich Walter, moderator*

9:30 **Technology trends, patent quality and trade mark news**

*Cornelia Rudloff-Schäffer, President*

10:15 **Moderated discussion with the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection  
Strengthening intellectual property through legislation**

*Dr Christian Wichard, Head of Directorate III B at the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection*

10:40 **Break**

11:00 **Panel discussion: Patentability of artificial intelligence**

*Prof Dr Mary-Rose McGuire, Osnabrück University; Thomas L. Lederer, patent attorney; Dr Thomas Buchholz, BSH Hausgeräte GmbH;  
Detlev-Georg Schmidt-Bilkenroth, DPMA*

12:00 **Closing remarks**

*Ulrich Walter, moderator; Cornelia Rudloff-Schäffer, President*

## Wednesday, 31 March 2021

10:00 **Online services: DPMAregister seminar**

*Georgina Lindow-Eickhoff, DPMA*

14:00 **Dealing with Asian, especially Chinese patent literature**

*Dr Alexander Baust, DPMA; Dr Jinming Lu, DPMA*

## Thursday, 1 April 2021

10:00 **Implementation of Trade Mark Law Modernisation Act**

*Katharina Mirbt, DPMA*