

Schedule: Nordic-German Network

Meeting 2026 in Vaasa

Time	Speaker/Institution	Topic	Commentator	Chair
Wednesday 23.9.2026				
13.00		Afternoon coffee		
14.00	Marcus Norrgård	Welcome		
14.15-15.00	Maiju Auranen, University of Turku	Trade secret right – a right, privilege, immunity and power: trade secrets as a form of controlling information by secrecy in the EU	Katja Weckström	Marcus Norrgård
15.00-15.45	Sara Bergström-Halbauer, Lund University	An Inquiry of the Balancing of Trademark Property Rights and Freedom of Expression in the Scandinavian Countries and EU	Monica Viken	
15.45-16.00		Coffee break		
16.00-16.45	Sofia Jernroth, University of Oslo	A History of Land Rover and the Maasai: Registering Indigenous Names under EU Trademark Law	Christine Haight Farley	Bengt Domeij
18.30		Vaasa Appeals Court		
19.30		Dinner at Faros, https://faros.fi/		

Thursday 24.9.2026

09.30-10.15	Heidi Härkönen, University of Turku & Mikko Antikainen, Jyväskylä University	The copyright standard of originality in Finnish case law and legal literature	Ulla-Maija Mylly	Matthias Leistner
10.15-11.00	Dominika Fallach, University of Lapland	Extended collective license as a solution for securing proportionate and appropriate remuneration for authors and performers in audiovisual sector	Liliia Oprysk	
11.00-11.15	-	Coffee break		
11.15-12.00	Marlene Urek, LMU Munich	Copyright Transparency Obligations in Employment Relationships	Marcus Norrgård	Nari Lee
12.00-13.00	-	Lunch break		
13.00-13.45	Luisa Fastrich, LMU Munich	The Art of the Ensemble: Rethinking Protection for Performing Artists	Daniël Jongsma	Monica Viken
13.45-14.30	Thomas Lipsky, LMU Munich	A Language of Jazz Improvisation - Copynorms, Vocabulary, and Copyright Implications	Taina Pihlajarinne	
14.30-14.45	-	Coffee break		
14.45-15.30	Sondre Knudsen, Norwegian Business School (BI)	When the original loses its advantage: AI and personal characteristics	Ansgar Ohly	Katja Weckström
15.30-16.15	Lesley Twum Wittendorff, The University of Southern Denmark	Can you prompt an IP-right?	Nari Lee	
19.00	-	Conference dinner at Hejm https://restauranthejm.com/en/		

Friday 25.9.2026

09.00-09.45	Gülfem Özmen, LUT University	Navigating standard essential patent licensing negotiations in the Internet of Things environment: The role of intermediaries in Finland and the United Kingdom	Bengt Domeij	Ansgar Ohly
09.45-10.30	Stéphanie Forsmark, Uppsala University	Innovation through inter-organizational collaboration between Public health care, Academia and Industry in Sweden: Could legal obstacles within intellectual property law impede any such innovation?	Torgjer Kielland	
10.30-10.45	-	Coffee break		
10.45-11.30	Perttu Isohanni, Aalto University	When AI Imitates Culture: Traditional Cultural Expressions and Intellectual Property's Authenticity Problem	Kacper Szkalej	Marcus Norrgård
11.30	-	Lunch and departure		