Calendar NPOS 2023

Date		Type	Comments
2023			
21.01.2023	Wir haben es satt-Demo, Germany	DE	
20.-29.1.2023	International Green week (Agricultural Ministries)	DE	https://www.gruenewoche.de/en/
09.02.2023	hearing on Severed broccoli	hearing	cancelled
16.02.2023	hearing on Syngenta pepper	hearing	https://www.no-patents-on-seeds.org/en/patent-cases/pepper
16.02.2023	Committee on Patent Law (hybrid / Munich)	EPO	
14.03.2022	Meeting of Members NPOS	NPOS	
15.03.2023	deadline opposition KWS maize patent EP3560330	opposition	
22.03.2023	Administrative Council (hybrid / Munich)	EPO	
first half 2023	Sweden EU Council Presidency	EU	
14.04.2023	Meeting Katherine - DG Grow		
16.05.2023	MEETING / BUS TOUR NL - 16 May morning Event in front of EPO, opposition KWS maize patent - 16 May after EPO, NL Workshop with all stakeholders - Nordic Maize breeding, Oxfam	NL	
22.-23.5.2023	AGRI Comittee meeting (22.5. 15h-18.30h, 23.5. 9h-12.30h & 15.00h-18.30h)	EU	MEPs not very well available
24.-25.5.2023	ENVI Comittee meeting (24.5. am+pm, 25.5. am)	EU	MEPs not very well available
24.05.2023	Deadline opposition KWS EP3380618 (Maize, cold tolerance, together with Nordic Maize Breeding)	opposition	
25.05.2023	hand-over petition in Austria	AT	
01.06.2023	coming into force of Unitary Patent		
2nd half 2023	Spain EU Council presidency	EU	
28./29.6.2023	Administrative Council (hybrid / Munich) - AT wants to present national patent law	EPO	
05.07.2023	EU COM - Decision new GMO, seed marketing law	EU	
06.07.2023	Workshop EU		
11./12.07.2023	Hearing Soybean - CANCELLED!	hearing	https://www.no-patents-on-seeds.org/en/patent-cases/soybean
6./7.09.2023	GMO-Free Europe 10th Conference in Brussels		https://www.gmo-free-
12.09.2023	Hearing Nunhems/BASF patent Bushy melon - NPOS press release	hearing	https://www.no-patents-on-seeds.org/en/patent-cases/bushy-melon
20.-22.9.2023	Autum conference of German Agricultural Ministers (Herbstkonferenz AgrarministerInnen) in Kiel	DE	
~~21.09.2023~~	~~Patent conference NPOS in DK~~ - cancelled		
28.09.2023	Deadline opposition fourth patent of Carlsberg EP 1727905, we will not file an opposition		https://register.epo.org/application?number=EP05706820
end of Sept.	Meeting with German Agricultural minister?	DE	
first two weeks of October	holidays Christoph	NPOS	
05.10.2023	EPC 50 (all EPO sites) - Big event - Activity NPOS, Munich	EPO / NPOS	https://www.epo.org/about-us/50-epc-anniversary.html
06.10.2023	Administrative Council EPC 50, Munich, hybrid	EPO	
08.10.2023	Elections in Bavaria (Landtagswahlen)	DE	
26.-28.10.2023	Meeting Let's liberate diversity in Dublin		
27.10.2023	LLD / Patent Workshop in Dublin with politicians, etc.		location: Council of Dublin, Friday morning?
November	DK - NO?		
02.11.2023	BioCultura Madrid	ES	
23.11.2023	Conference of German Ministers of Justice in Berlin (Bund-Länder-Justizminister*innenkonferenz)	DE	exact location tbc
16.11.2023	Committee on Patent Law (hybrid / Munich)	EPO	
13./14.12.2023	Administrative Council (hybrid / Munich)	EPO	