



Minutes 41st ExCo PatCom Vienna. 13th October 2016 @ noon.

- 1) Agenda was confirmed.
- 2) Items to be discussed with EPO were reviewed. Namely:
 - a) questions on espacenet 2.0, for which EPO is creating new full text with the national offices. Secretary confirmed that ExCo letter was sent to EPO regarding this matter, and PatCom can expect full response during the meeting.
 - b) legal status conversion timetable.
 - c) PatCom members from CAS, LNU, Minesoft will be attending the EPO data meeting in October. They have undertaken to feedback on any additional announcement from the EPO made at this meeting.
- 3) Minesoft (AC/RP) are pursuing a meeting with the GB patent office. PatentSight (AMV) has a contact at UIBM. JAL and AMV to draft email.
- 4) Patcom membership. ProQuest have not renewed membership for 2016-2017. TR (now Clarivate Analytics) are continuing. The contact is Bob Stembridge, he will coordinate attendees for the meetings. PatentSight is new member represented by Anna Maria Villa. Subscriptions remain the same for this year, but will be reviewed for 2017-2018.
- 5) JAL reported that the PatCom registered office, which needs to be in NL, is now residing at LHIP new office. (RF confirmed).
- 6) JAL reported on WIPO Name standardization at which she represented PatCom. The meeting was attended by national offices, and representatives of user groups with observer status. The meeting focussed on applicant name issues, but inventor name issues were also mentioned. WIPO set up the meeting to gather views and recommendations on potential actions they could take to improve quality of applicant information collected and disseminated. PP will be attending the PDG Impact meeting (20-21/10) and will feed back WIPO report, if any, on the Name standardization meeting.
- 7) Next ExCo (42) will be in Geneva adjacent to the WIPO meeting. JAL requested ExCo members to send unavailable dates prior to contacting WIPO in order to achieve maximum participation at this important meeting. (DONE). (date requested w/b 23/1 2017 or after 22/2/2017.). DPMA meet will also be scheduled according to these dates.

Agenda:

- 1) Confirmation of Agenda
- 2) Preparation for EPO meeting.
- 3) Progress on establishing meetings with other offices
- 4) PatCom membership
- 5) PatCom Registered Office
- 6) A.O.B
- 7) Date of next ExCo.

Attendees:

Martine Massiera, Questel, PatCom President, FR (MM)
Jane List, Extract Information, PatCom Secretary, UK (JAL)
Paul Peters, CAS, DE (PP)
Ann Chapman, Minesoft, UK (AC)
Robert Fokkema, Lighthouse IP Group, NL (RF)
Jurjen Dijkstra, LexisNexis Univentio, NL
Anna Maria Villa, PatentSight, DE (AMV)

Apologies:

Armin Foerderer, FIZ, PatCom Treasurer, DE

Jane List, Secretary, Cambridgeshire, 26/10/2016