



PATCOM ExCo 42 meeting minutes 27th February 2017

Agenda:

- 1) Confirmation of minutes of 41. Meeting in Vienna.
- 2) Review Items to be discussed with WIPO.
- 3) Review progress on securing meetings with new offices
 - a. Update on progress with the GB patent office. (AC)
 - b. Update on progress with UIBM (JAL).
- 4) Patcom membership issues – new members / leaving members.
EPO – USPTO – CPC – User meeting 5th April 2017.
- 5) Preparation for AGM – Tuesday March 21st 2017 in Vienna.
- 6) A.O.B.

Minutes

1: The minutes of the 41st meeting were agreed

2: Items for discussion with WIPO were reviewed. It was agreed to ask WIPO about their experiences with obtaining Italian data. As well as to emphasise the importance the continuing need for the commercial sector to also obtain access to data from emerging economies, particularly when this is already available in patent office collections.

3: No progress on re-establishing GB meeting as yet. No success with establishing a meeting with the Italian office (UIBM), who do not seem to want to engage at all with commercial sector. We will attempt to engage with UIBM officials at a conference to start the conversation.

4: Membership update.

Captive Analytics – Clarivate hope to be able to send a representative for at some meetings. Most likely the EPO meetings.

Centre Doc – could be a potential new member for PatCom. Olivier to contact them and put in touch with Jane /Martine.

Membership fees and obligations should be reviewed at AGM in March.

5: AGM agenda was agreed, and this has been sent to all members.

6: AOB:

Meeting invites – Calendar invites for meetings - members prefer this method to email, but time zones are causing problems. Martine volunteered to send calendar invites if needed.

INPI meet dates. 14th June preferred. Before 23rd June to avoid holidays.

OEPM late September preferred.
CPC meeting 5th April. Martine to represent PatCom.

Attendees:

Olivier Huc (Minesoft)
Martine Massiera (Questel, Presidnet).
Paul Peters (CAS)
Jane List, Extract Information, Secretary
Robert Fokkema, LHIP
Jurjen Dijkstra, LNU

Apologies: Armin Foerderer, FIZ Karlsruhe (Treasurer)

Jane List, Secretary, Cambridgeshire, 8th March 2017.