



## Minutes 47 ExCo PatCom Paris.

**Date: 18 June 2019 Location: Les 5 Sens, Courbevoie, Paris,**

### **Agenda:**

- 1) The minutes of 46. Meeting in Geneva were confirmed.
- 2) Apologies. None.
- 3) Preparation for INPI meeting.
  - a. Confirmation of contract
- 4) Patcom membership – Patently were adopted as Associate Member for the 2019 / 2020 period. PatCom remains interested in securing further new members who have similar interest.

Suggestions: CPAGlobal, Anaqua.

Action: ExCo members to contact directly and/or provide contact details to Secretary.

Action: JL (and PatCom members) to identify potential new members in Bucharest at EPOPIC.
- 5) Feedback from recent WIPO Observer meetings Blockchain and Name standardisation. JD reported from name standardisation meeting. Most attendees were from the IP Offices. IFI Claims were also at the meeting. The offices are looking at different solutions. JP, KR already use IDs for applicants. There is no obvious solution. Companies take different approaches for their own purposes anyway. Change of ownership is a separate issue. Not all offices require this information specifically, but they should become aware through fee payments at least. IPWE (<https://ipwe.com/>) is creating a global blockchain style database to track IP ownership.
- 6) Next meetings
  - a. OEPM (30/9) and EPO (dates discussed – now set for **24/9, with ExCo meeting on 23/9**).
  - b. We discussed reestablishing the DPMA meeting.
- 7) PatCom Website
  - a. ExCo discussed idea of Blog. A new idea emerged to publish a quarterly update on meetings which we attend. To raise profile of our range of communications.

Action: JL to send meeting dates to Tania for the website.
- 8) AOB.

JL confirmed feedback was sent to EPO regarding strategic plan, and publication of the plan is anticipated shortly. Access to law cases concerning IP issues was discussed.

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1. Confirmation of minutes of 46. Meeting in Geneva
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3. Preparation for INPI meeting
4. Patcom membership – New proposed member
5. Feedback from recent WIPO Observer meetings Blockchain and Name standardisation
6. Upcoming meetings planning OEPM 30/9), EPO, EPO PIC
7. PatCom Website – BLOG
8. Setting up meetings with Asia offices, SIPO, CPAC.
9. A.O.B.

**Attendees:**

Olivier Huc, Minesoft Limited  
Renaud Garat, Questel  
Armin Foerderer, FIZ Karlsruhe  
Jurjen Dijkstra, Lexis Nexis  
Robert Fokkema, LHIP

Jane List, PatCom Secretary, 11 July 2019, Cambridgeshire