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Forum Buenos Aires 2009

Parallel to the ExCo in October 2009 AIPPI will hold the Forum with a number of Forum sessions covering different fields of IP and focussing on regionally diverse interests. Being in the host country of Argentina some of the topics will naturally focus on the Latin American region and the latest developments in those jurisdictions. At the same time, various sessions will deal with more global issues.

In total the Forum will offer 13 sessions over two days with panels of 2-4 speakers each. Sessions vary from 1.5 hours to half a day. It is intended to offer sessions of different levels in the sense that some of them will cover a topic in a rather general and introductory manner whereas others will address the issues on a more advanced level.

As always we are trying to offer something for everybody and not to favour one field, e.g. patents, over another, such as trademarks. However, inevitably the obligation to limit the total number of sessions within a given time (two days) and the different relevant topics make it impossible to distribute the number arithmetically. The majority of the sessions will therefore cover patents and general IP topics. But also trademarks, designs and copyright will be covered in specific sessions.

(Article by Jochen Bühling, Reporter General of AIPPI)

New Membership Database

Thanks to our in-house IT administrator, Enzo Corsano, and his co-operation with our new IT service provider, the IT infrastructure of AIPPI has progressed rapidly.

Half a year after the introduction of the new AIPPI website we are close to being able to reveal a first version of our new, interactive, membership database.

(Report by Stephan Freischem, Deputy Secretary General of AIPPI)

Forthcoming Events

AIPPI:

AIPPI-US Live Online Seminar – Satisfying Section 112 in the Information Technology and Pharma / Chem Fields, 26 February 2009

Coming this Thursday, 26 February 2009: The US Group of AIPPI presents an online seminar on Satisfying Section 112 in the Information Technology and Pharma / Chem Fields. [Save the date and register online!](#)

Central and Eastern European Seminar on IP – Five years after EU enlargement

Feedback

Your contribution please!

[27-28 April 2009, Warsaw](#)

AIPPI invites all IP experts to a seminar on IP issues arising in Central and Eastern Europe. The seminar will be organised with special support of WIPO and the Polish, Ukrainian and German National Groups of AIPPI who organise jointly each spring since 1999 meetings devoted to the current issues in IP. It will be held shortly after the 90th birthday celebration of the Polish Patent Office in the National Library in Warsaw.

[AIPPI Forum & ExCo, 11-14 October 2009, Buenos Aires](#)

Access the most important information on the meeting: A preliminary programme of the various sessions in table format, a summary of the topics to be discussed, an overview of the major deadlines for your registration, sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, and much more!

Other Organisations:

[World Intellectual Property Day, 26 April 2009, Geneva](#)

On World Intellectual Property Day this year, WIPO's focus is on promoting green innovation as the key to a secure future.

For further information on IP Meetings please refer to the [AIPPI Master Calendar of IP Events](#).

Deadline for Group Reports relating to the Buenos Aires Working Questions Q194, Q208, Q209 and Q210

Please note that the deadline for handing in the respective Group Reports expires on **28 February 2009**. We are looking forward to receiving your Group's Reports and wish you the best of success for your research and studies. Thank you for your commitment and your much appreciated cooperation.

Any comments you have as members are invited and welcomed. Please let us have your input on this e-News or on anything relating to AIPPI by e-mail to enews@aippi.org.

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