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<u>Trilateral Meeting of AIPPI, 9-11 July 2009, Dalian, China</u>

The Chinese, Japanese and Korean Groups of AIPPI met once again this year, this time in Dalian (China), in this seaside city whose dynamism evidences the kind of growth that this area of the world is experiencing. (Report by Thierry Mollet-Viéville, President of AIPPI)

The WIPO Conference on IP & Public Policy, 13-14 July 2009, Geneva

In the middle of July 2009, for two days, Geneva was a theatre of an unprecedented discussions which took place under the auspices of WIPO.

The meeting gathered more then four hundred participants coming from various countries, occupations and having very different roles in their respective professions, with the number of governmental representatives, governmental organisations like WIPO, WTO, WHO, WMO, but also a lot of participants from the civil society mostly NGOs like AIPPI, ICC, EPI etc. And the AIPPI was represented by its Secretary General Mr Mchael Brunner and two Deputies Reporter General Mr Thierry Calame and Mr Dariusz Szleper. (Report by Dariusz Szleper, Deputy Reporter General of AIPPI)

Working Programme Paris Congress, 1-6 October 2010, France

Like in previous years we also put the Working Programme for the Paris Congress 2010 to a vote by correspondence before the ExCo earlier this summer. The purpose of this was to be able to present the Working Programme already at the ExCo meeting in Buenos Aires in more detail so that the questions can be introduced and the feedback from that introductory session can be reflected in the Working Guidelines which will be finalized immediately after the meeting. (Report by Jochen Bühling, Reporter General of AIPPI

AIPPI delegation visits India

On April 20, 2009 Secretary General Michael Brunner, his Deputy Stephan Freischem and his Assistant Robert Miller met with members of the Indian organising committee of the 2011 meeting at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre. The meeting was set up and run by Cinzia Petruzzello, the member of AIPPI 's Zurich staff who is responsible for our congresses. Adelegation of the local congress organiser KW Conferences Pvt Ltd as well as the administrative staff of the Convention Centre joined the meeting. (Report by Stephan Freischem, Deputy Secretary General of AIPPI)

Forthcoming Events

IP Work Sessions of ACHIPI, 31 August 2009, Santiago, Chile

Registrations are now open for the Second IP Work Sessions, entitled "Intellectual Property, Creating Value", organized by ACHIPI, the Chilean Association of Intellectual Property, in Santiago de Chile. See the attachment and visit www.achipi.cl

(Marcos Morales A., General Secretary and Member of the Board of Directors of Chilean Association of Intellectual Property - ACHIPI)

AIPPI Baltic Conference, 2-5 September 2009, Tallinn, Estonia

We wish to remind you of the forthcoming AIPPI Baltic Conference 2009. This international conference will take place on 2-5 September 2009 in Tallinn, Estonia.

In order to register online or to view the detailed agenda, just visit the conference website at www.konverents.eu/aippi2009

We will have a unique set of international speakers to discuss the trends in IP and we are convinced that you will find the programme interesting.

Save the date and register online! We are looking forward to seeing you in the Conference in Tallinn - Welcome!

(Urmas Kauler, President of AIPPI Estonia and Enn Urgas, Chairman of the Organising Committee)

AIPPI Forum & ExCo, 11-14 October 2009, Buenos Aires

We are extending the 2nd registration deadline from 3rd August to 3rd September.

Don't miss this opportunity to register.

(AIPPI General Secretariat)

Why you should attend the AIPPI Forum & ExCo Buenos Aires 2009

This year the AIPPI Forum and ExCo meeting shall be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina during 10-14 October 2009 at the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center in downton Buenos Aires. The organizing committee and other local members of AIPPI are working hard in the preparation of this special event which makes all of the members of the Argentinean AIPPI group very proud. (Article by Jorge Otamendi, President of AIPPI Argentina)

AIPPI Forum overview

Forum Sessions Speakers (AIPPI General Secretariat)

AIPPI sports, 11 October 2009, Buenos Aires

on October 11 the city of Buenos Aires is hosting the BA Marathon and Half Marathon. The website is https://www.maratondebuenosaires.com (Matías F. Noetinger, Noetinger & Armando)

Others

WIPO Workshop on Arbitration in Intellectual Property, <u>15-16 October 2009, Geneva</u>

This year the annual WIPO Arbitration Workshop held at the WIPO Headquarters in Geneva will take place on 15 and 16 October 2009.

The Workshop, which is run by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, is designed for lawyers, patent and trade mark attorneys, and others wishing to familiarize themselves with the international arbitration process and to receive training as arbitrators or party representatives in intellectual property arbitrations. The Faculty for this Workshop will consist of experienced WIPO arbitrators with extensive international arbitration experience, including exposure to intellectual property and technology issues. (Report by Trevor Cook, President of AIPPI UK)

National Groups

International Association for the protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI) Files Amicus Curiae Brief in Re Bilski Case

The International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI) has filed an amicus curiae brief with the Supreme Court seeking the reversal of a Federal Circuit decision in the In Re Bilski case. (Report by Michael K. Kirk, Member of the Nominating Committee of AIPPI)

GOs & NGOs

ECTA -28th Annual Conference, 24-27 June 2009, Vilnius, Lithuania

The 28th Annual Conference of ECTA was held in the beautiful historic city of VIlnius, which is without a doubt worth seeing, as is Castle in Trakai where many participants were given the opportunity to relax and socialize

(Report by Thierry Mollet-Viéville, President of AIPPI)

Feedback

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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