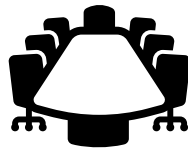
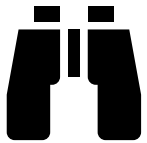




- ▶ Intro
- ▶ What does CEPIUG do?
- ▶ Who are CEPIUG Members?
- ▶ Some history
- ▶ Board and constitution
- ▶ Annual Conference

My intro

- ▶ Extract Information since 2013
 - ▶ www.extractinfo.info
- ▶ Trainer in patent information and search and IP management & commercialisation at IPI Academy
 - ▶ <https://ipi.academy/faculty/details/3826/jane-list>
- ▶ Patent information roles
 - ▶ Editor in Chief - World Patent Information 2014-2023
 - ▶ <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-patent-information>
 - ▶ BPIP representative on CEPIUG Board - 2020-2021 and 2024.
 - ▶ Current Chair of CEPIUG.



What does CEPIUG do?

- ▶ **Represents National User Groups**
- ▶ The CEPIUG maintains relationships with **major Patent Offices:**
 - ▶ Has representatives on the SACEPO PDI at the **European Patent Office**
 - ▶ Has Observer status at **WIPO meetings.**
- ▶ The CEPIUG maintains relationships with other European patent information organisations
 - ▶ PDG - IMPACT Group
 - ▶ ISBQPIP
- ▶ **Provides a Platform for Discussions**
 - ▶ A 'central communication node'
 - ▶ Informal and formal meetings
 - ▶ Encourage discussions between national user groups.
 - ▶ **An annual general meeting - two representatives from each national group**
 - ▶ Has held two open conferences and a third will take place in **2025 in Istanbul.**

Who are CEPIUG members



AIDB



BEPIUG



BPIP



CFIB



CHPIUG



PIF



PING



SIPIG



SPIP



TURPIUG



WON

- ▶ *Individuals cannot be members of CEPIUG*
- ▶ *CEPIUG is the Confederacy of the national patent information user groups in Europe. National Groups are the members.*

History of CEPIUG

The idea of forming a European Confederacy was first launched at the IPI-ConfEx in Athens in March 2006.

In 2007 a questionnaire was circulated by AIDB among the existing groups and on the basis of the results CEPIUG regulations and a Board were proposed.

The official foundation of the CEPIUG took place on March 6th, 2008, in Sevilla during the IPI-ConfEx.



The groups attending the founding meeting were AIDB, CFIB, PATMG, PIF and WON.

Other European national user groups then joined the CEPIUG.



SIPIG (Swedish IP Information Group) later in 2008



BPIP in 2009 (as TSUG).



BEPIUG in 2010



PING in 2016



SPIP and



CHPIUG in 2017



TURPIUG formed and joined in 2023.

TURPIUG

CEPIUG Board today

Chair	Jane List (BPIP)
Vice Chair	Philippe Bardot (CFIB)
Secretary (Meetings)	Katja Sorensen (PIF)
Secretary (Other)	Carla Scorsini (AIDB)
Member	Alexander Giesen (PING)
Member	Gerard Ypma (WON)
Member	Colin McCarney (BEPIUP)
Member	Andreana Daniil (CHPIUG)
Member	Ekrem Cakay (TURPIUG)

Minimum of at least four people from four different members.
Maximum number of Board members is eleven (members of the confederacy)
Elected for three years. Can be re-elected once only.

- ▶ **Annual Meeting of Members - virtual on Friday 13 December 2024**
 - ▶ Each national group is represented by two people
 - ▶ Each national group presents stats on members, activities, training, IP issues.
 - ▶ Confirms Board members and strategy
- ▶ **Communications**
 - ▶ **LinkedIn Group - Open**
 - ▶ Facilitate discussions on patent information, training, education in patent search and analysis, jobs notifications
 - ▶ <https://www.linkedin.com/company/cepiug>
 - ▶ Each national group requested to appoint one person to send updates on the national group activities to share on the LinkedIn.
- ▶ **CEPIUG 17th Anniversary Conference**
 - ▶ 14 to 16 September 2025, @ Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
 - ▶ A scientific programme committee is being established
 - ▶ Programme will have similar structure to 10th and 15th Conferences in Milano.
 - ▶ Theme is ‘ Data to Wisdom: What’s next in Patent Information’.

Thank you!.

jane@extractinfo.info