



BPIP Secretary's Report

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Virtual Meeting hosted by Chris Harrison, UKIPO



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Key activities

- BPIP representation at external meetings
- BPIP 2020-2021 highlights
- BPIP communications summary for handover
- BPIP history/timeline for proposed publication



BPIP Representation at External Meetings

- 2020-2021 saw greater opportunities for attendance at more meetings now held as free, open, virtual events, e.g.
 - WIPO IP Roundtable 01/12/2020
 - 8th EPO-USPTO CPC Annual Meeting with industry users 29/03/2021
 - First IPI-ConfEx Connect Virtual Gathering 19/05/2021

BPIP 2020-2021 Highlights

- A busy year!
 - CEPIUG relaunch of their website and vision/mission – BPIP input
 - BPIP website developments including focus group
 - Active sharing of news items through BPIP LinkedIn group and BPIPinfo.com blog
 - Frequent email updates on news from individual BPIP members, retirements, new roles, job adverts, publications
 - Dissemination of patent information news received or found from PIUG, Clarivate, WIPO, EPO, CIIPM, ...

BPIP History/Timeline

- Review of meeting agendas/minutes since 1990 in anticipation of updating/expanding the previous group history article:
 - Appleton B, Bullen J, Walden N and Eldridge J. TSUG, the Thomson Scientific User Group in the UK. *World Patent Information* 2006; 28: 319-322. DOI: 10.1016/j.wpi.2006.07.009.
- Creation of a timeline, including
 - Map of venues for meetings – demonstrating our representation across different UK locations
 - Individual attendees – history of some of their roles and affiliations
 - Milestones in patent information history from agenda topics
 - Setting company affiliations in the context of industry mergers, divestments and acquisitions – changes to patent information roles

BPIP Publications count towards QPIP CPD!

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Authoring publication - not peer-reviewed	Authoring or co-authoring a publication relating to patent or industrial design information that is published in the public domain such as a blog or a company website.	3
Authoring publication - peer-reviewed	Authoring or co-authoring a book, article or report relating to patent or industrial design information that is published in an established, peer-reviewed industry journal such as World Patent Information.	4

Attendance at BPIP meetings counts towards QPIP CPD!

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Attending presentation/lecture/training/course/workshop/seminar/webinar >1 hour and <=3 hours	Attending remotely or in person an in-house or external presentation, lecture, training, course, workshop, seminar or webinar on patent or industrial design information, lasting more than one hour and up to three hours.	2
Attending presentation/lecture/training/course/workshop/seminar/webinar >3 hours and <=6 hours	Attending remotely or in person an in-house or external presentation, lecture, training, course, workshop, seminar or webinar on patent or industrial design information, lasting more than three hours and up to six hours.	3
Attending presentation/lecture/training/course/workshop/seminar/webinar >6 hours	Attending remotely or in person an in-house or external conference, presentation, lecture, training, course, workshop, seminar or webinar on patent or industrial design information, lasting more than six hours in content	4