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Looking ahead to 50th BPIP meeting in 2021

Planning update for 49th BPIP meeting, 11 November 2020

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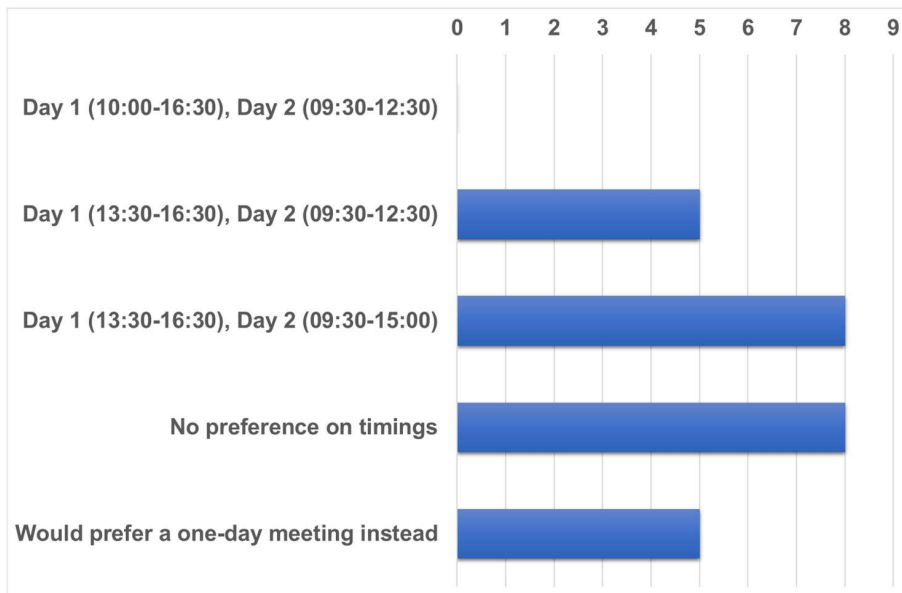
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50th BPIP meeting – November 2021

- Hosted by the IPO in Newport, South Wales
- Hybrid meeting with virtual attendance for those unable to travel
 - Worst-case scenario would be a wholly virtual meeting like this year
- 1.5 day meeting as this will be a landmark event
 - This allows BPIP to host a celebratory evening dinner
- Results from recent 50th meeting planning survey (3 questions)

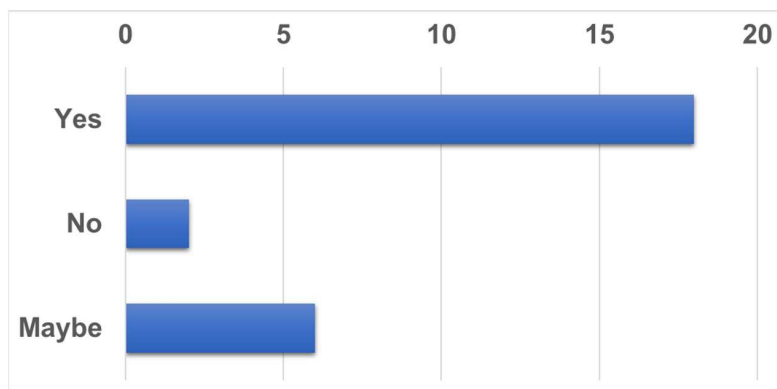
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- Q1: As this is a milestone meeting and a celebratory event, we are planning a 1.5 day meeting. Please indicate if you have a preference based on the options for approximate timings



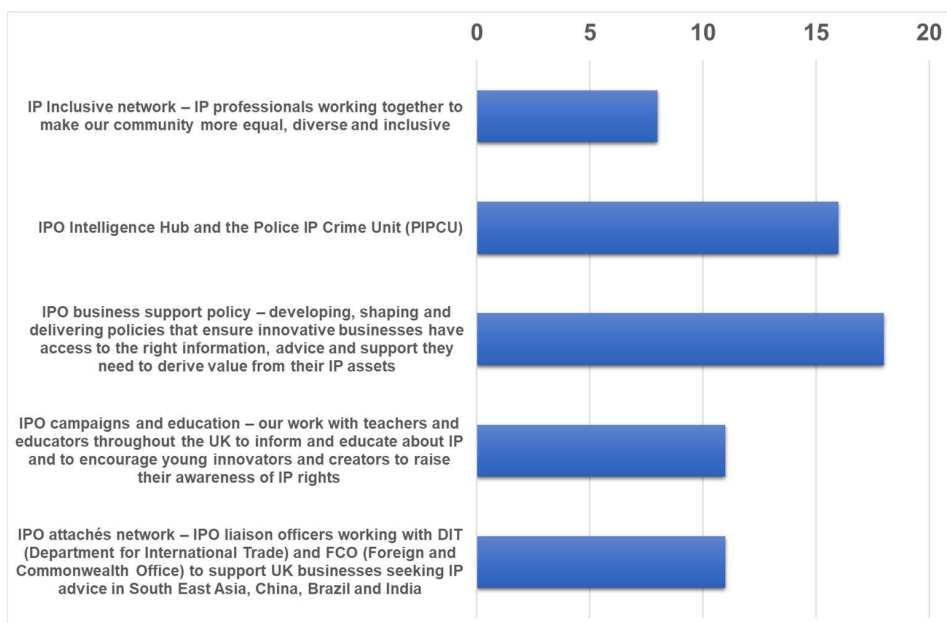
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- Q2: Some BPIP members have expressed a desire for an at-desk session with an IPO patent examiner. Would this be of interest to you?



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- Q3: The IPO has a broad remit, so we may be able to arrange presentations on a wider range of topics. Please indicate if you would be interested in learning more about any of these areas



(Draft) Skeleton agenda

- BPIP – a trip down memory lane. Digging into the archives – please circulate any photos etc that you may have from over the years to the 50th meeting planning team
- A selection of IPO presentations (noting your preferences in Q3 of the recent survey)
- Other presentations from BPIP members – (very informal) abstract submission deadline of end of April 2021
- Looking to the future - what will BPIP look like in 2030?
- Plus all the usual great content (conference/meeting feedback, sharing tips/tricks and new features)

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