

The **CEPIUG 10th YAC** is a no-profit, sponsor-free event, completely organised by **patent information professionals** volunteers, members of the European User Groups, for **patent information professionals**, in collaboration with the prestigious **Politecnico di Milano**. Your chance to learn & discuss the current state and future of our profession in Europe.



The CEPIUG

The **Confederacy of European Patent Information User Groups** was established in 2008 and now counts 12 User Groups and more than 1.000 members throughout Europe.



lawyers, attorneys, academy, and institutions.

Patent Information Professionals of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland has joined to pursue the common objective to improve the profession and the quality of the information on IP provided to industry,

Conference Package Fees

- Regular fee: € 450,00
- CEPIUG User Groups members: € 300,00
- Chairmen and Speakers: € 150,00
- Anniversary Party Partner: €: 50,00

We offer you the full Conference package, including:

- Global Conference admission
- Free workshops
- Conference materials
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Anniversary Party entrance & dinner
- City map, free tickets for public transports

The registration fee does not cover anything not specified above, including, e.g. other meals, transport or accommodation costs.

The registration will be opened from April 30th for CEPIUG User Groups members only, from June 1st to everyone else interested.

Useful information

The programme outline, accommodation suggestions and useful information are available on the [CEPIUG website](#) and on the User Groups websites.

Conference location: Politecnico di Milano, Campus Bovisa, Via Lambruschini 4

For info:

<http://www.mecc.polimi.it/us/about-us/how-to-reach-us/>

To be kept informed about the organisation developments, to propose a presentation or a workshop or for any question please send an email to secretary@cepiug.org and keep checking our websites and the [CEPIUG LinkedIn Group](#).

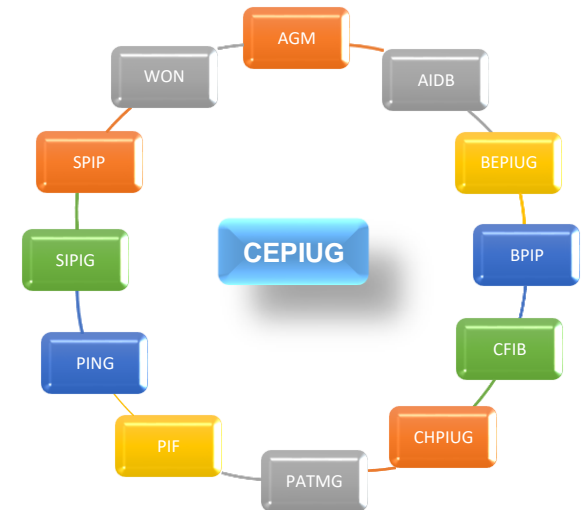


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**Confederacy of European Patent
Information User Groups**

**The CEPIUG 10th Year
Anniversary Conference**

**Milano, Italy,
9-11 September 2018**



I ♥ Patent Information!

The Conference

A three days full programme including **6 main sessions**, more than **40 speakers** involved in presentations and panels, a fascinating story of the profession, an exposition of professional tools, a unique networking opportunity, an exciting search trial, a celebration party in the wonderful city centre, and much more!

A full immersion in the patent information world which offers a special opportunity to learn and discuss with experts and colleagues **how to:**

- *begin searching, **improve your search skills**, and provide tutoring*
- **organise your job** and let your company get the most from the information
- *face **hard cases**, old and new search issues*
- *make a better use of **professional tools** and automatic search systems*
- *have more & up-to-date **training & education** opportunities*
- *get the **QPIP Certification** (announcements to be made!)*
- *help your **User Group** to play an active role in improving the profession*

The Patent Olympiad

The first edition of an exciting patent prior art search contest, organised by an international team of experts. Have fun with your job!
Sunday 9th, morning. For info:

<https://patentolympiad.org>

The Programme

Sunday 9th, afternoon

- **Session 1** - by *SIPIG, BPIP, BEPIUG*

How to Use Search Tools effectively: Humans and beyond?

- Providers panel, open discussion with public*
- Users & Providers joint case studies
Chemistry/Biotech*
- Users & Providers joint case studies
Engineering*

Monday 10th, morning

- **Session 2** - by *CEPIUG Board*

Users Groups & Patent Information Quality CEPIUG, PIUG, PDG, EPO and WIPO

- **Session 3**

From Education to Qualification

- QPIP Certification: let's start! - by **ISBQPIP***
- Training & Education: is it time to have a full path to the pros? - by **CEPIUG Training & Education WG***

Monday 10th, afternoon

- **Session 4** - by *CFIB*

Patent Information Organisation & Beyond

Monday 10th, evening

***** Anniversary Party *****

Tuesday 11th, morning

- **Session 5** - by *WON*

Patent Information Old & New Issues

Tuesday 11th, afternoon

- **Session 6** - by *AIDB*

Updates & unmissable final remarks

Milestones in the Patent Information Specialist Profession: the exciting story of the search for an identity

Rel. 01 April 28.04.2018

The Workshops

(Provisional programme)

Sunday 9, morning

- Prior Art evaluation in different contexts, United States and European Patent Procedures
- Searching Legal Status Worldwide, the WIPO Patent Register Portal
- Pharma & Biotech Patent Searching in Public Scientific Databases

Tuesday 11, afternoon

- Patent Information Basics (for students, start ups, researchers)
- Value of Patent Information for product design
- How to get business value from Patent Information



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The Town

There is no space here to tell even an infinitesimal part of the history of Milano, of its extraordinary heritage of art and culture which has brought the town to evolve and expand its horizons to become, today, an internationally-renowned economic centre, the capital of Italian fashion and design, but also of Intellectual Property.

For info:

<http://www.turismo.milano.it/wps/portal/tur/en>