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CEPIUG, the Confederacy of European Patent Information User Groups, established in 2008 and now counting 12 User Groups and more than 1.000 members throughout Europe, is happy to announce

## **the CEPIUG 10° Year Anniversary Conference**

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

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

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 center, and much more!

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Welcome to patent searchers and analysts, patent offices information specialists and examiners, IP attorneys and lawyers, academic researchers and innovation managers!

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, 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 and 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*

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The participation fee will be limited to cover the costs with a safety margin, the possible revenues will be used to create a fund for the future activity of CEPIUG.

**Don't miss it, register in time to be able to say, then: I was there!**

Programme details and accommodation suggestions will be provided in the following weeks. Participants' registration to be opened in April.

To be kept informed about the organisation developments, to **propose a paper or a workshop** or for any question please send an email to [secretary@cepiug.org](mailto:secretary@cepiug.org) and keep checked the [CEPIUG website](#) and the [CEPIUG LinkedIn Group](#).