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IP Information Roundtable

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Topic 4:

Possible Collaboration/Partnerships with users groups

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Currently

- Annual PATCOM meeting
- IP Information Roundtable
- Paying webinars
- WIPO Inspire

Future

- «newsletter» to users groups
- Slot in IP Information Roundtable

- Suggestions, ideas



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Collaboration between Users and WIPO: the point of view of
the Confederacy of European Patent Information User Groups
(CEPIUG) and the PDG

The Users collaboration with WIPO can be summarized as follows:

- **WIPO products & services** -> general feedback through the IP Information round table (annual meeting), particular feedback on a case by case basis
- **WIPO Inspire** -> propose reports on patent databases and their features
- **WIPO surveys** -> distribute among members and contacts and provide answers
- **WIPO IP Information educational activity** (TISC, WIPO Academy, training on WIPO databases) -> provide expertise at all levels and candidate trainers
- **WIPO Committees (CWS, International Classifications)** -> participation to task forces, meetings and working groups (**reserved to organizations with the official status of observers like PDG, PIUG and CEPIUG**)
- **WIPO special projects** -> help to find experts
- **WIPO Magazine** -> submit papers

Besides, the WIPO support would be appreciated greatly by Users in relation to:

- **Providing general update about WIPO information products and plans** through the IP Information round table (annual meeting) or timely communications on particular initiatives
- **Users educational programs** -> provide trainers on WIPO databases
- **Users events** -> participation of WIPO experts to users' conferences, meetings, seminars

Proposal:

we consider the **IP Information Round Table** as the main place where patent information users and WIPO staff responsible for their products in this area can meet

As such, we propose this meeting to be shaped more as a **formal advisory committee**, providing documents up front, having official minutes reporting plans, questions and answers, to improve the follow up.

Users (at least the major organizations of Users) are always available to be consulted for any initiative about IP information the WIPO would plan to launch.