Call for Papers: CEPIUG 17th Anniversary Conference
September 14-16th 2025

Theme: Data to Wisdom: What's Next in Patent Information?

Venue: Istanbul Bilgi University Santral Campus, Istanbul, Turkey

Submit your proposals by **May 15th** to cepiug17yac@gmail.com.

If you have any proposal beyond the categories below, please feel free to reach out to us.

The CEPIUG 17th Anniversary Conference invites experts, scholars, and practitioners to submit original papers that explore cutting-edge topics and emerging trends in patent information and intellectual property management. We welcome both traditional and related subjects—if your work is innovative and engaging, we want to hear from you.

Themes & Subthemes

1. Patent Information Organization & Beyond

- **Office Organization:** Strategies for effective internal management.

- **IP Info Management:** Innovative approaches to data handling.

- **Tutoring:** Educational frameworks and mentorship in patent info.

- **Learning Sources and Gamification:** Digital tools and gamification techniques.

- **Quality:** Standards and practices for high-quality information services.

- **Legal Matters:** Navigating legal challenges in patent information.

- **IP Information Careers for Youth:** Engaging and training the next generation.

2. Patent Information Old & New Issues

- **Big Data and Storytelling:** Leveraging large datasets to derive insights.

- **Search Tips & Tricks:** Advanced techniques for optimizing patent searches.

- **AI & Human:** The synergy between artificial intelligence and human expertise.

- **Patent Analytics and Visualization:** Tools for analyzing and presenting data.

- **Patent Families:** Comparative studies and global impact analyses.

- **Classification Issues:** Evaluations of patent classification systems.

- **Non-Patent Literature (NPL):** Complementary sources of technical information.

3. Related IPRs

- **Designs:** Innovations in design protection.

- **Plant Varieties:** Challenges in protecting and commercializing plant varieties.

- **Firmware:** Emerging issues in firmware management.

- **Trademarks:** Strategies for effective registration and enforcement.

- **Copyrights:** Developments in copyright management in the digital era.

4. PTOs & Information Management

- **ISA Organization:** Role of International Search Authorities in patent examination.

- **Public Access to Patent Information:** Enhancing transparency and accessibility.

- **WIPO Standards:** Impact of global intellectual property standards.

- **PTOs-Users Collaboration:** Best practices for effective collaboration.

5. IP Information & Innovation

- **Academic & Research:** Contributions of academic research to IP systems.

- **TRIZ:** Applying TRIZ methodologies to IP challenges.

- **Patent Circumnavigation:** Strategies for navigating around existing patents.

- **IP Information and R&D:** Driving innovation through robust IP information.

Submission Details

- **Deadline:** Submit your proposals by **May 15th** to cepiug17yac@gmail.com.

- **Presentation Slots:** Standard presentations will be 25 minutes. We are open to discussing extended or alternative timings for workshop-style sessions.

- **Proposal Requirements:**

    - Speaker's name and short CV

    - Affiliation

    - Title of the paper/talk

    - A brief abstract outlining the key points and contributions of your submission