

Wednesday Afternoon Session 1:30 - 4:00
Updates from Patent Offices - Session Chair: Stephen Adams

National Situation About Information of Patents in Bolivia, Mexico and the MERCOSUR States.

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2:10 - 2:50

Abstract:

This presentation will review the technological information contained in the Offices of Industrial Property of the countries members of the MERCOSUR. The states have developed to a different extent; Argentina and Brazil have well-developed services of technological information, including databases, statistical studies and document delivery. Bolivia and Paraguay are less developed, although initiatives are known in extending the understanding and benefits of the system of patents in favor of the limited local industry. Uruguay has systematized information of patents, but availability is limited to local users of National Industrial Property office. Mexico has been able to develop multiple initiatives from the National Institute of Intellectual Property and extend quality of services, organized information and even systematized in the academic environments and university students that are the main beneficiaries.

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