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VIPS/VESPA Autumn Seminar 2026

Artificial Intelligence in IP: Opportunities and Risks

Friday, 30 October 2026

Novotel Basel City, Grosspeterstrasse 12, 4052 Basel

Program

8:30 AM	Registration
09:15 AM	Welcome / Introduction
09:30 AM	AI impact on the World of IP – EPO perspective <i>Speaker:</i> Angel Aledo Lopez, COO, EPO
10:30 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 AM	Confidentiality aspects / Data security / Risks of AI <i>Speaker:</i> Tom Kleine Jäger, Senior Legal Counsel IP/IT, BASF
11:50 AM	Limits of AI: What AI – can<u>not</u> do today and in the future <i>Speaker:</i> Sakari Arvela, founder and Chief Product Officer, IP Rally
12:30 PM	Lunch
14:00 PM	AI in Practice: Status/Experiences (Law Firm's perspective) <i>Speaker:</i> Sebastian Goebel, Bösherz Goebel
15:00 PM	Coffee Break
15:30 PM	AI Tools Today & Potential Strategic Applications (Industry) <i>Speakers:</i> Andres Buser, Head of Digital Innovation and AI, Legal & Compliance; Lorenz Kallenbach, Corporate Patent Counsel, Roche



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16:30 PM	Panel Discussion with all speakers <i>Moderator:</i> Antje Rey, President VESPA
17:00 PM	Closing Remarks
17:10 PM	End of event

There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion following each presentation.

Further information and registration documents: www.acbis.ch