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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** *Speaker:* *Angel Aledo Lopez, COO, EPO*
10:30 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 AM	**Confidentiality aspects / Data security / Risks of AI** *Speaker:* Tom Kleine Jäger, Senior Legal Counsel IP/IT, BASF
11:50 AM	**Limits of AI: What AI –** can**not do today and in the future** *Speaker:* 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) *Speaker:* Sebastian Goebel, Bösherz Goebel
15:00 PM	Coffee Break
15:30 PM	**AI Tools Today & Potential Strategic Applications** (Industry) *Speakers:* 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** *Moderator:* 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