

Report on SCA/SCB Course

Title of the course

Characteristics of the “Corporate Invention Board” (CIB) and “Nano” patent databases and exploration of their potential use in S&T studies

Venue

LISIS-IFRIS-Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée, Esiee Paris, 2 Bd Blaise Pascal, 93162
Noisy-le-Grand

Date

October 8th & 9th 2015

Organizers

Patricia Laurens, Lionel Villard, Antoine Schoen, Philippe Larédo

Objectives

The course aimed at familiarizing participants with patents and patent databases focusing more specifically on the CIB and Nano patent databases. It gave participants information on the building of the databases and on their potential applications in S&T studies. The objective was also to propose to the participants a large part of practical trainings on the databases. This was done through many exercises and mini projects carried out by the participants.

Main results

List of participants: **see ANNEX 1**

Programme: **see ANNEX 2**

Assessment: **see ANNEX 3**

Materials: **available at** <http://risis.eu/event/cib-and-nano-patent-databases-course/>

ANNEX 1

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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ANNEX 2 PROGRAMME

Held at ESIEE School, 2 Boulevard Blaise Pascal, 93162 Noisy-le-Grand

8 Octobre

11h-13h : Introduction to Espacenet & Patstat DB

(Antoine Schoen)/Lionel Villard)

14h-15h30 : Practical session 1 using Espacenet

16h-18h : Corpus CIB and Nano (Patricia Laurens/Philippe Larédo)

19H30 : Dinner at Restaurant « Chez Bruno », Hotel Ibis

9 Octobre

9h-10h30: Practical session 2 using CIB DB

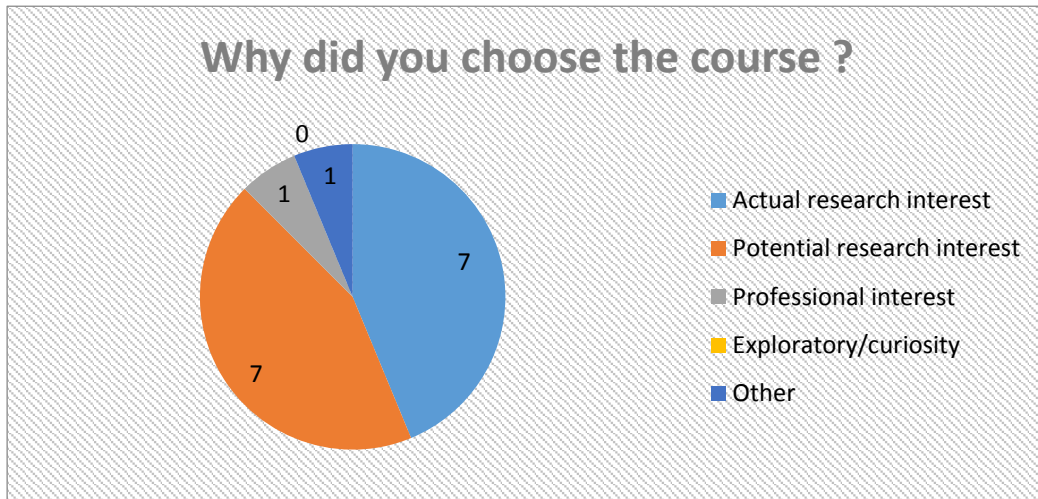
10h45-13h: Practical session 3: Projects session

14h-14h30: Practical session 3: Projects session

14h30-15h30: Presentation of project results

15h30-16h : General discussion

ANNEX 3 ASSESSMENT



RATINGS

<i>Were the course objectives clearly defined?</i>	
<i>Were the contents of the course consistent with the course description?</i>	
<i>Has this course stimulated your interest?</i>	
<i>Was the course well organized?</i>	
<i>Was the course well structured?</i>	
<i>Have teaching materials facilitated learning?</i>	
OVERALL SATISFACTION (scale 1-10)	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;"> 8,1 </div>

BEST FEATURES

ASPECTS TO IMPROVE

The time spent in practical session playing with patent data was a good feature for most of the participants	Some technical improvements in the practical sessions were suggested (use of Microsoft Access to query the DB, clear description of the DB variables used in the practical session) The interest in the espacenet practical session was questioned ?
	Longer practical sessions for larger project session (2 days course for a full exploration of a set of data)
The sending of information prior to the course using Dropbox facilities	To deliver sooner more information before the beginning of the course
	Suggestion to dedicate a course to one database only (not 2)
Informative first lectures	To improve the interactivity during lectures and to have them shortened