

**Scientific program of the XVII International Forum  
«Innovative development through the intellectual property market» (draft)**

**On April 23, 2026**, within the framework of International Intellectual Property Days, **the XVII International Forum "Innovative Development through the Intellectual Property Market"** will be held under the aegis of the United Nations. The organizers of the Forum are the Association of Lawyers of Russia, the EAPO EPO, the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Republican Research Institute of Intellectual Property (RNIIS), the Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MGUA). The Forum is held with the support of WIPO (UN), the SCO, the CIS Executive Committee, the EAEU EEC, the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Rossotrudnichestvo and invariably gathers delegations from the countries of the "Greater Eurasian Partnership", including participants from the EAEU, CIS, SCO and BRICS countries.

**Goals and objectives of the Forum:**

- ✓ generalization the experience of forming the intellectual property market and ensuring technological sovereignty within the framework of innovative development and transition to the digital economy in the world, the EAEU, CIS, SCO and BRICS countries in 2025;
- ✓ identification of problematic and promising issues of the development of the Eurasian intellectual property market in a multipolar world and approaches to their solution at the national, regional and international levels for the period up to 2030;
- ✓ generalization of the practice of ensuring competitiveness and protecting intellectual property, including from unfair competition and counterfeiting at the regional, national, sectoral and corporate levels;
- ✓ development of mechanisms, procedures and rules within the framework of international and interstate (regional) standardization of intellectual property management processes;
- ✓ development of recommendations for national, interstate and international authorities, science and business to strengthen the processes of Eurasian integration through the intellectual property market within the framework of the "Greater Eurasian Partnership" (EAEU, CIS, SCO and BRICS);
- ✓ promoting the development of business contacts between scientific and educational organizations, corporations and enterprises involved in the turnover of intellectual property, as well as attracting investment resources to promising innovative projects, including through international cooperation.

The Forum program provides for two plenary sessions (Moscow) and 19 in-session meetings: 7 sessions in Moscow, 12 regional sessions in the EAEU and CIS member states, *taking into account the principle of representation: the key speaker at the plenary session is the moderator/co-moderator at the session participates in the formation of the list of speakers at the session and proposals to the final document of the Forum*).

The plenary session on the topic "Intellectual Property Market and National Competitiveness in the Digital Economy" will feature a presentation of the annual analytical report of the Russian Scientific Research Institute of Intellectual Property (RNIIS) "On the state of legal protection, commercialization and protection of intellectual property in the EAEU, CIS, SCO and BRICS in 2025" and there will also be key speakers (by agreement):

**S.V. Stepashin**– Chairman of the Association of Lawyers of Russia, Chairman of the Program Committee of the Forum;

**G.P. Ivliev**– President of the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO);

**M.L. Ermolovich**– Member of the Board (Minister) for Competition and Antimonopoly Regulation of the EAEU EEC;

**A.A. Dronov**– Chairman of the Court of the Eurasian Economic Union;

**S.M. Aldoshin** – Vice-President of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences;

**Y.S. Zubov** - Head of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent);

**M.A. Borovskaya**– President of the Southern Federal University, Chairman of the Council of Rectors of Universities in the South of Russia;

heads of authorized bodies in the field of intellectual property and innovation / moderators of regional sessions of the Forum in the CIS countries;

heads of authorized bodies in the field of intellectual property and professional legal associations of the BRICS countries.

The following topics will be discussed at 19 regional sessions (from 14.00 to 17.30 Moscow time):

No. 1 "Intellectual property and technological sovereignty: creative economy and R&D performance indicators" (on the basis of the MGUA, Moscow, moderator **V. Lopatin**, Scientific Director of the RNIIS, Chairman of MTK 550/TK481 "Intellectual Property", UN expert, the Chairman of the Commission on Intellectual Property of the Association of Lawyers of Russia, Doctor of Law, Professor, Honored Scientist of the Russian Federation);

No. 2 "Intellectual property market and Eurasian legal protection: practices of the EAPO countries" (on the basis of the MGUA, Moscow, moderator **G. Ivliev**, President of the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO), Scientific Director of the Federal Institute of Industrial Property (FIPS), Candidate of Law Sciences, Honored Lawyer of the Russian Federation);

No. 3 "Intellectual property as a financial asset (credit, stock, insurance)" (on the basis of the MGUA, Moscow, moderator **E. Pisarevsky**, Financial Commissioner for Consumer Rights of Financial Services in the fields of Insurance, Microfinance, Credit Cooperation and Credit Organizations, Doctor of Law);

No. 4 "Intellectual property and legal protection from unfair competition and counterfeiting" (on the basis of the MGUA, Moscow, moderator **S. Maximov**, Director of the Department of Antimonopoly Regulation of the EAEU EEC, Editor-in-Chief of the journal "Russian Competition Law and Economics", Doctor of Law, Professor, Honored Lawyer of the Russian Federation);

No. 5 "Artificial Intelligence and Personnel for the Intellectual Property Market" (Moscow, on the basis of the MGUA, moderator **A. Minbaleev**, Head of the Department of Information Law and Digital Technologies at the Kutafin Moscow State Law University; Chief Researcher at the Research Department of Legislation and Comparative Law Intellectual Property Research Institute of the Intellectual Property, Doctor of Law, Professor);

No. 6 "Intellectual property as a factor of economic growth and technological leadership" (on the basis of the Russian Research Institute of Economics, Politics and Law in Science and Technology, Moscow, moderator **I. Ilina**, Director of RIEPL, Doctor of Economics, Associate Professor);

No. 7 "Innovative infrastructure for the development of the intellectual property economy" (on the basis of the Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Innovation, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic);

No. 8 "The Eurasian intellectual property market as a resource of national competitiveness" (on the basis of the Committee on Intellectual Property Rights of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan);

No. 9 "The regional intellectual property market in the development of digital technologies" (on the basis of the Agency for Innovation and Digital Technologies under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan and the State Institution "National Patent Information Center" of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan);

No. 10 "Intellectual property in the innovation economy" (on the basis of the State Service for Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan);

No. 11 "Intellectual property in the development of the creative economy" (on the basis of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent);

No. 12 "The economics of intellectual property in the innovative and digital development of the Republic of Belarus" (on the basis of the State Institution "National Center of Intellectual Property", Minsk, Republic of Belarus);

No. 13 "Intellectual property as a financial asset: problems and prospects" (on the basis of the Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan);

No. 14 "Intellectual property and intangible assets: Global dialogue between copyright holders and business" (on the basis of the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia);

No. 15 "Economics of Intellectual Property in the Innovative and Digital Development of the Urals" (on the basis of Federal State Educational Institution of Higher Education "Ural State University of Economics", Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation);

No. 16 "Regional Intellectual Property Market in the Republic of Tatarstan: problems and prospects" (on the basis of Academy of Sciences and Scientific and Technical Information Center of the Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan, Russian Federation);

No. 17 "Intellectual property management: assessment of qualifications" (on the basis of the Southern Federal University, Rostov-on-Don, Russia);

No. 18 "Intellectual Property and Technological Leadership in the Republic of Crimea: problems and solutions" (on the basis of the Vernadsky Crimean Federal University, Simferopol, Russian Federation);

No. 19 "Intellectual property and biotechnologies in the agro-industrial complex: problems and prospects» (on the basis of the MGUA, Moscow, moderator **P. Chekmarev**, Deputy President of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences).

The evening plenary session will summarize the results of the in-session sessions based on the reports of the session moderators and adopt the final document - recommendations of the Forum participants.

The results and recommendations of the Forum participants are sent to the heads of the Executive Committee and IPA of the CIS, the EEC of the EAEU, the Standing Committee of the Union State, authorities, science and business of the CIS and BRICS countries, as well as to international organizations (UN, WIPO, UNESCO, WTO, SCO). The feedback received from these bodies confirms the relevance of the issues considered annually within the framework of the international forum and the importance of the recommendations developed by its participants.

The Forum provides for free face-to-face and online participation of representatives of education and science, government authorities, public organizations and businesses at the regional venues of the Forum. The working languages of the forum are Russian and English. Participant is given a certificate. Following the results of the forum, a collection of reports and materials of the forum (in Russian and English) is published, as well as a special issue of information partner magazines.

You can register for participation in the XVII International Forum and apply for a package of additional services on the website of the Forum Directorate ([rniis.com](http://rniis.com), [rniis.ru](http://rniis.ru)).

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We invite you to participate!