

## AIPPI World Congress 2022 in San Francisco

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We are excited to announce the 2022 World Congress and the finale of the 125th Anniversary celebrations in San Francisco from September 10 to 13, 2022.



We will be coming together in person to take part in the making of AIPPI's resolutions. Experts from different countries and regions will be sharing and exchanging insights on various areas of IP. Apart from the signature sessions such as the Pharma panels, IP Lunches, leadership meetings, amongst others, we will be bringing new features to the San Francisco Congress. In view of the recent developments regarding the Unified Patent Court system, there will be a dedicated UPC boot-camp to examine the latest updates and a separate mock trial to highlight the future framework and possible grey areas in this new judicial system. Considering the success of the roundtable discussions (AIPPI Cafés) in the last two years, the Standing Committees will, once again, identify those emerging topics to be discussed amongst members over a cup of coffee. Stay tuned for more information on the programme.

Many of us may have been to San Francisco before. However, the city never ceases to amaze its visitors. Being an international hub of arts and culture, San Francisco offers a wide range of exquisite venues for our social events such as Women in AIPPI, Young Members Forum and Cultural Evening.

The San Francisco Congress also offers special packages to include hotel accommodation at an attractive fee. These packages are limited and will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis. We also understand that some may still be under certain travel restrictions and the San Francisco Congress has something "Xtra" to allow virtual participation in some sessions. More information on ways to take part in the Congress will be available shortly.

It has been a while since we last met in London. We are all longing to meet our friends and colleagues in person again. Save the date and start planning for your trip. We look forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

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