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Inventions are notions that are expressed through creations: they can emerge anywhere in the world where there are researchers, who sometimes on their own initiative, but more often in the context of contracts, are entrusted with the task of initiating new products or processes, of solving essential technical issues for the economic development of nations.

This is the case, in particular, for inventions made by employees in the execution of a work contract.

The growing interest of technological innovation for States and companies has led the legislators to lay down rules to make them attractive for research and development centres in industry, public or private research organisations and to encourage their employee researchers to invent.

These measures include financial benefits, various forms of incentives, which vary from one country to another for the benefit of authors of inventions.

The Congress of Paris, September 19, 2014, that will bring together leading experts in the world, invites you to discuss this new legal instrument of global economic competition: law of employee inventions in Asia, United States and Europe.

Yves Reboul
I. LAWS OF EMPLOYEE INVENTIONS

- **9H00-9H30: OPENING**
  Moderator: Mr. Jacques AZEMA, Professor Emeritus of University Lyon III, Honorary Director of the Centre Paul Roubier

- **9H00-9H10: opening speech**
  Mr. Christophe GEIGER, Director General and Director of the Research Department of the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI), University of Strasbourg

- **9H10-9H30: introductory report**
  Mr. Thierry SUEUR, President of APEB and President of COMIPI

- **1st TOPIC: ASIA**
  Moderator: Mr. Alain MICHELET, President of the CNCPI

  - **9H30-9H50: Employee invention system in Japan**
    Speaker: Mr. Kenji SHIMADA, Director for Intellectual Property, JETRO Düsseldorf

  - **9H50-10H10: Employee invention system in the main land China**
    Speaker: Mr. Hui HUANG, Lawyer, Beijing Lawyers Association

  - **10H10-10H30: Employee invention system in South Korea**
    Speaker: Mr. Christian KYUNG SEOK CHUN, Patent Attorney, IP Kim Chang

- **2nd TOPIC: UNITED STATES**
  Moderator: Prof. Christian LE STANC, Lawyer

  - **10H30-10H50: Employee invention system in the USA**
    Speaker: Prof. Toshiko TAKENAKA, Director of CASRIP, School of Law University of Washington

  - **10H50-11H10: discussions**

- **11H10-11H30: coffee break**

- **3rd TOPIC: EUROPE**
  Moderator: Mr. Pierre GENDRAUD, President of the FEMIPI

  - **11H30-11H50: Employee invention system in Germany**
    Speaker: Prof. Heinz GODDAR, German Patent Attorney, European Patent and Trademark Attorney, Partner at Boehmert & Boehmert

  - **11H50-12H10: Employee invention system in France**
    Speaker: Prof. Jacques RAYNARD, University of Montpellier 1, President of FNDE

  - **12H10-12H30: Employee invention system in the UK**
Speaker: Mrs. Belinda ISAAC, Intellectual Property Lawyer, Isaac & Co

- 12H30-12H50: discussions ; 13H00-14H30: lunch

II. PRACTICE OF MANAGING EMPLOYEE INVENTIONS

- 1st TOPIC: INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW ASPECTS OF EMPLOYEE INVENTIONS
  Moderator: Mr. Francis AHNER, Honorary President of FICPI
  - 14H30-14H50: Speaker: Prof. Nicolas NORD, Senior lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Strasbourg

- 2nd TOPIC: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON PRACTICE OF MANAGING EMPLOYEE INVENTIONS
  Moderator: Mr. Yves LAPIERRE, Director General of INPI, Paris

  - 14H50-16H20 : Speakers to represent Industry:
    - USA: Mrs. Sonia COOPER, Senior Patent Attorney, Skype Division, MICROSOFT (10 mn)
    - JAPAN: Mr Takeshi UENO, former President of Japan Intellectual Property Association (10 mn)
    - GERMANY: Henning SAUER, Head of IP Department, Bombardier Transportation GmbH, Berlin (10 mn)
    - UNITED KINGDOM: To be confirmed (10 mn)
    - FRANCE:
      - Mr. Denis BOULARD, Director of Industrial Property, L’OREAL (10 mn)
      - Mr. Philippe CONAN, President of ASPI, Direction Industrial Property of Air Liquide (10 mn)
      - Mr. Pierrick ROUSSEAU, Intellectual Property Director, PIERRE FABRE (10 mn)
      - Mr. Pierre GENDRAUD, PSA Peugeot Citroën Automobiles, Valorisation and Industrial Property (10 mn)

  - 16H20-16H50: discussions

  - 16H50-17H00: coffee break

- 3rd TOPIC: LITIGATION OVER EMPLOYEE INVENTION COMPENSATIONS
  Moderator: Mr. P. LENOIR, Partner Lawyer ALLEN&OVERY LLP, President of AAPI
  - 17H00-17H45:
    Speakers:
    - Judge Marie-Françoise MARAIS, Counsellor, Court of Cassation, President of CNIS
    - Mr. Pierre VERON, Partner Lawyer VERON & Associés, Honorary President of EPLAW

  - 17H45-18H00: synthetic report: Prof. Jean-Christophe GALLOUX, University Paris II Assas, Lawyer
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