

IPIM Meeting 18 October 2022: Action Minutes



IP INCLUSIVE

Working for diversity and inclusion in IP

(Meeting convened via ZOOM)

Present: Michael Silverleaf (Chair), Andrea Brewster, Alicia Chantrey, Julie Dunnett, Julia Florence (Secretary), Gordon Harris (Treasurer), James St Ville

Senior Leaders' Pledge for in-house signatories

JD and GH presented a proposed version of the IP Inclusive Senior Leaders' Pledge¹ tailored for in-house IP professionals. This had been drafted by the IP Federation's D&I working group, with input from ARB.

IPIM members discussed and approved the proposal, subject to minor changes.

Action: ARB to circulate the approved version

JD & GH to present it to relevant IP Federation colleagues for sign-off, and to consult on suitable ways to publicise signatories' commitments

AOB

Susan Nelson's last working day as an IP Inclusive intern will be Tuesday 25 October 2022. ARB will ensure she is appropriately thanked for her tremendous contributions this year.

Date of next IPIM meeting

Tuesday 13 December 2022, 4 pm.

¹ See <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/the-ip-inclusive-senior-leaders-pledge/>