

Editorial

**Dear readers,
colleagues, friends!**

2025 has significant dates for Rospatent.

In July, Federal Institute of Industrial Property (FIPS) celebrated its 65th anniversary. Head of Rospatent, Yu. S. Zubov, stated: "FIPS work is of strategic importance for country's economic and technological sovereignty development. Fast, high-quality application examination, comprehensive advisory and methodological support to Russian inventors and entrepreneurs, research and training activities form a powerful intellectual property institute (IP) in Russia and allow us to protect domestic developments in inner and foreign markets".

This autumn is 70th anniversary of Rospatent. Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation M. V. Mishustin during the meeting with Yu. S. Zubov, noted department's special role in protecting technological ideas, high-tech initiatives, and brands, which stimulate innovation and increase competitiveness in domestic market.

Today, Rospatent is working within the framework of national technological leadership projects and is focused on timely protection of rights to domestic innovations and goods, and on the growth of patent activity in key sectors of economy. Increase

in the volume of investments in IP is recorded in 2024: by 23 %, amounting to 2.3 trillion rubles.

During the anniversary events, it is important to pay attention to scientific tasks solved by the patent office, which are expressed, among other things, in FIPS scientific publications.

During this time, FIPS has gone from traditional official bulletins to interdisciplinary scientific journal. FIPS publication activity analysis shows significant growth and evolution of thematic structure, which was facilitated by the digitalization processes and scientific areas expansion. Transitional stages included emerging of regular patent publications (1970–1990), gradual entry into the Internet space (1990–2010), and intensification of scientific publications based on results of interdisciplinary research (2010–2025).

Since 2022, the publication of "Bulletin of FIPS" has begun, combining various articles within a single unit and ensuring the materials availability to a wide audience. The Bulletin is translated into 7 languages.

FIPS publications traditionally cover following topics: IP objects legal protection; IP economics; digital technologies and IP procedures automation; staff and educational aspects of IP sphere; international aspects and regional development of IP.

Monographs of FIPS authors address a wide range of IP issues and are cited by professional and academic community. Research on legal, economic, human, and infrastructural aspects of IP protection and development, regional IP support strategies, Russia's intellectual sovereignty, IP governance, and international aspects of IP prevail among scientific papers.

In recent years, publications on examination and patenting procedures; methods of digital analysis of IP objects; economics and commercialization of the results of intellectual activity (RIA); strategies for protecting and promoting regional brands have been in high demand.

Rospatent and FIPS, as a methodological center in the field of IP on issues of examination, legal protection, use and protection of RIA and means of individualization, will continue comprehensively and effectively addressing the challenges of strengthening technological leadership and intellectual sovereignty of the country.

We are happy to announce that according to the decision of interagency working group the bulletin of FIPS is classified as the 1 level of the Unified State List of scientific publications. Congratulations to reviewers and authors!

**Best regards, Oleg Neretin,
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