IRF2008 Symposium (Vienna) Slide Presentations

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The 2nd edition of the annual Information Retrieval Facility Symposium (IRFS2008) "Research meets Practice", was held at the Austria Trend Hotel Savoyen Vienna 5-8 November 2008 in Vienna, Austria. This year, more than 140 attendees contributed to building significant bridges between the practical world of professional patent searching and the world of IR research. The explosion of information in all shades and languages, issues of orientation and navigation in the deep oceans of knowledge pose themselves with renewed urgency. IRFS 2009 addressed technical, social and cultural dimension of search technology as well as the information politics and societal implications of search. Mr. Stephen Adams, Managing Director of Magister Ltd. stressed collaboration and greater understanding between the IP practice community and IR development. Mr. Adams wrap-up session as well as other video presentations are incorporated herein by reference.

The mission of the IRF is to promote, facilitate and enable Information Retrieval (IR) research in close cooperation with experts from the Intellectual Property (IP) community and to offer an environment for large scale experimentation.