

## AIPPI Activity Report 2019/20

### Q1

**What is your AIPPI group's name?**

AIPPI Austria.

### Q2

**Please list the contributors to this 2019 Group Activity Report. (Max 3).**

Name of lead author: Rainer Beetz.

### Q3

**Please indicate your group's activities in 2019, and include more details at the end.**

Annual general meeting,  
Training/continuing education,  
Meetings with judges and/or officials of local PTO,  
Activities for encouraging /promoting IP awareness,

*More details on the activities indicated:*

- Submitting AIPPI Resolutions to the Austrian Patent Office (31 October 2019)
- Keeping personal contact with president and vice-presidents of Austrian Patent Office as competent government authority
- yearly (full day) seminar on the development/changes in IP laws and case law update (17 May 2019)
- Discussion round of working questions for London Congress (15 May 2019)
- continued IP Lunches on special IP topics with discussion:
  - 26 February 2019: European Modernisation of Trade Mark Law – the new Austrian Trade Mark Act and its implications for practitioners
  - 18 June 2019: New European Rules on Copyright Contract Law - What could Articles 18 to 22 of the Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market mean in practice? Seizure Proceedings – criminal or civil actions?
  - 26 November 2019: On the swing: copyright versus fundamental rights - which weighs heavier?
- Regular information newsletters and homepage
- Board meeting 6 March 2019

### Q4

**What nomination activities for Standing and Statutory Committees happened in your NRG in 2019?**

---

Presentation of the Standing and Statutory Committees during AGM and invitation to members to participate.

#### **Q5**

**What can you tell us about the Study Question preparation/submission process within your group? Please include details on the participation of members from different professional backgrounds and encouragement of young member participation.**

The Study Questions were send out to all AIPPI members and everybody was invited to participate. We achieved to set up teams of attorneys-at-law and patent attorneys to prepare the submissions.