

AIPPI Activity Report 2019/20

Q1

What is your AIPPI group's name?

Suomen AIPPI ry / Finlands AIPPI rf. In English: Finnish AIPPI Group

Q2

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

Name of lead author: Saara Heinonen

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Q3

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

Annual general meeting,
Meetings with judges and/or officials of local PTO,
Social events for Group members,
In-house counsel and young member participation,
Activities for encouraging /promoting IP awareness,
Other activities not already listed,

More details on the activities indicated:

An event titled "The upcoming IP strategy of the EU" with Harrie Temmink (Deputy Head of Unit, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (GROW)) from the European Commission as the key speaker.

Q4

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

The following Finnish members that previously acted in standing committees wished to continue in their respective committees:

- Elisa Huusko, Copyright
- Irmeli Nokkanen, Design
- Karri Leskinen, IP Office Practice and Procedures
- Johanna Lilja, Pharma
- Wilhelm Schröder, Trade secrets

In addition, the Finnish group nominated the following persons as new members in the standing committees:

- Pamela Lönnqvist, Design Committee
- Pirke Fustinoni, IP and Green Technology Committee/ Trade Secrets Committee.
- Rainer Oesch, Copyright Committee
- Wilhelm Schröder, Standards and Patents Committee/ Pharma Committee.

Finnish AIPPI Group proposed the following persons for nominations for Statutory Committees:

- Jussi Karttunen
- Johanna Flythström
- Johanna Lilja
- Minna Aalto-Setälä
- Lotta Ahovaara

All nominees are very active in the AIPPI Group's work.

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.

National working groups are formed for each Study Question and the group members work together to prepare the report. The draft reports are presented at the Spring Meeting (Annual General Meeting) to ensure that all AIPPI members can comment on them and take part in finalizing the reports.

People from different backgrounds, also non-AIPPI members, are always encouraged to take part in the Study Question working groups. This has been a good introduction to AIPPI to many young professionals.

Q6

How did the NRG and its members participate in international AIPPI Committees work in 2019?

Finnish AIPPI Group promotes active participation in international AIPPI Committees. Johanna Lilja from the Finnish AIPPI Group served as the Chair of the General Study Committee in the World Congress in London.