

## **AIPPI Activity Report 2019/20**

### **Q1**

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

Groupe Français de l'AIPPI (AIPPI France)

### **Q2**

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

Name of lead author: Eléonore GASPARD - President of French NG

Name: Cyra NARGOLWALLA - Secretary of French NG

Name: Stéphane PALIX - Treasurer of French NG

### **Q3**

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

Annual general meeting,  
Training/continuing education,  
Submitted/published opinions with regard to IP issues,  
Social events for Group members,  
In-house counsel and young member participation,  
Promotion of AIPPI at universities.

*More details on the activities indicated:*

Annual General Meeting on January 17, 2019 - Conference on implementation of EU Trademarks Directive by the Co-Chairs of our National Trademarks Committee, Aurélie MARIE and Philippe SCHMITT

Joint Seminar on January 31 – February 1, 2019 of Italian and French Groups of AIPPI on the topic Italy Meets France in IP – A Story of Food and Fashion

Joint Seminar on April 4-5 of French, German and Polish Groups of AIPPI on the topic «Changing IP in Changing Europe»

Annual Open Meeting on June 13 on the topic «IP rights and Life Science»

Nomination of Eléonore GASPARD to the Board of Directors of CEIPI ( Centre d'Etudes Internationales de la PI - Université de Strasbourg)

Eléonore Gaspard chaired seminars organized by the Association of Students of CEIPI, Sponsorship of said Seminar, Participation in Awards Ceremony for CEIPI Students.

### **Q4**

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

Standing Committees: Emmanuel Larère & Cyra Nargolwalla to Amicus Brief;  
Thierry Sueur to Free Trade Agreements;  
Oung-Heng Heng to IP & Green Technology;  
Frank Valentin to IT & Internet;  
Matthieu Dhenne to Commercialisation of IP;  
Enrico Priori to CAP

Statutory Committees: Géraldine Arbant to Membership Committee.

Renewals of all members to their Statutory or Standing Committee when this was possible.

### **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.**

Study groups were set up for each of the study questions. Among the members of these working groups, a chairperson and a reporter were appointed by the Bureau taking care to represent each of the "families": Industry, Lawyers and Attorneys.

Our working groups are all well attended and young members participate very actively. Replies to each question are first drafted by appointed members and then discussed in the group. Thus, everyone participates and young members are encouraged to make their voices heard.

Chairpersons and Reporters vary from year to year and younger members therefore have the opportunity of being appointed when they have worked on a few questions and get experience of AIPPI work.

### **Q6**

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

Preparing Reports to Study Questions for the Annual Congress and active and enthusiastic presence at the Congress.

French members participate actively in Statutory and Standing Committees, and the Bureau has tried to nominate French members in almost all Committees.

