

AIPPI Activity Report 2019/20

Q1

What is your AIPPI group's name?

German Group of AIPPI.

Q2

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

Name of lead author: Jan Dombrowski, Secretary of German Group

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,

More details on the activities indicated:

Annual General Meeting of German Group in September 2019;
Trilateral Seminar of French-/Polish-/ and German Group in April 2019 in Paris;
Seminar of German Group in September 2019 during GRUR Annual Congress;
Various Publications in Intellectual Property Magazin of FAZ;
Reception for members of German Group in London during AIPPI Annual Congress

Q4

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

Statutory Committees:

Sönke Lorenz- Financial
Ralph Nack- 2nd Deputy General at Bureau

Standing Committee:

Sonja Mross- Digital
Sabine Kossack- Digital
Svenja Steinbrink- Biotech

Simon Klopschinski- Free Trade Agreement
Philip Kutschke- Design

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.

An above-average number of members took part in the presentation of the questions. Not only lawyers and patent attorneys were involved. Each group included at least one in house lawyer and a professor or assistant from university. More than 50% of participating members were less than 40 years of age.

Q6

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

The German National Group is represented by members in all Standing Committees. With a few exceptions, they also actively participate in the committees.