

AIPPI Activity Report 2019/20

Q1

What is your AIPPI group's name?

AIPPI Gruppo Italiano (AIPPI Italy).

Q2

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

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

More details on the activities indicated:

Other activities: publication on the review "sistamapenale.it" of an essay about the protection of IP through the Italian criminal law, written by Study group "IP and criminal law".

Q4

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

During 2019, the Italian Group nominated one member for each of the following Standing Committees:

Commercialisation of IP,
IP Office Practice and Procedure,
Trade Secrets, TRIPS,

Free Trade Agreements (two members).

In each of these committees, Italian representatives were already present.

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 preparation/submission of the Study Questions involves a large activity by the members of the interested Study groups (either existing or ad hoc set up). The members of the groups hold meetings, study and discuss the questions, prepare a draft of the answers which is discussed during a meeting of the Executive Committee dedicated to the Study Questions, in order to obtain answers which reflect the opinion of the whole Italian Group. The participation to the Study groups by all members of AIPPI, and in particular by young members, is strongly encouraged and practiced. Usually the composition of a Study group reflects the composition of the Italian groups, with both lawyers and IP consultants (included in-house consultants)

Q6

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

Two members of the Italian group are present in each Standing committee, and actively participate in meetings and other activities of each Committee, included reports, when required.