

## AIPPI Activity Report 2019/20

### Q1

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

Swiss National Group.

### 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,  
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,  
Activities for encouraging / promoting IP awareness,

*More details on the activities indicated:*

In June 2020 AIPPI Switzerland held a seminar (AIPPI Swiss Day) on Artificial Intelligence with international speakers, including universities representatives and industry speakers.

A networking meeting for all contributors to the Study Questions was held in November 2020.

AIPPI Switzerland regularly meets with other national organisations for the protection of intellectual property and the authorities and is mainly involved in the revision of the patent law, which should introduce a novelty examination. Several other projects on law amendments were commented by AIPPI Switzerland.

Moreover, we actively participated in the seminars organized by WIPO and WTO in Geneva.

### Q4

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

AIPPI Switzerland re-nominated members for the SC on Designs, SC on Pharma, SC on Trade Secrets, SC on Geographical Indications, SC on Commercialisation of IP.

#### **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 submission process for the Study Questions is well in place and an average of 10 persons do participate to each group every year. The Study Questions work is much appreciated by the younger members, also because AIPPI Switzerland does publish the national reports in a legal magazine.

#### **Q6**

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

AIPPI Switzerland and its members were well active in the Committees work in 2019 and in the Resolutions drafting. We would like to emphasize Andri Hess' work on the Resolution on Client-Attorney Privilege.