

## AIPPI Activity Report 2019/20

### Q1

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

UAE 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,  
Training/continuing education,  
Social events for Group members,  
Activities for encouraging /promoting IP awareness,

*More details on the activities indicated:*

- January 2019: after submitting our bid to AIPPI International we were informed of their decision for Dubai and the national group to host the AIPPI Global Congress in 2025,
- March 2019:
  - we hosted the mid-year meeting of the AIPPI International Bureau,
  - We organized a one day regional conference on March 25 at the Raffles Dubai.
- September 2019: fifteen representatives of our National Group attended the AIPPI Global Congress in London,
- November 2019: the President of the AIPPI UAE Chapter held a meeting with the President of the Japan AIPPI National Group in Tokyo,
- December 11, 2019: we organized our annual General Assembly Meeting.

### Q4

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

Mr. Motasem Abu Ghazaleh was nominated to the membership Committee.

Mrs. Norma Akoury was nominated to the in-house Bureau Advisory committee.

**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.**

Our Group did not participate in the 2019 Study Questions

**Q6**

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

As our Group was newly established, we had limited participation in the international Committees in 2019.