

NRG ACTIVITY REPORT 2021

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NRG leadership

- Leadership team (changes)
 - President: Corinne Vedel
 - Vice-President: Brigitte Carion-Taravella
 - Vice-President: Géraldine Arbant
 - Vice-President: Stéphane Palix
 - Treasurer: Thomas Bouvet
 - Secretary: Cyra Nargolwalla
- Leadership meetings
 - Once a month – more often as necessary!

NRG membership activities – proudly share figures, pictures, comments

- Annual General Meeting
 - December 16, 2020 by videoconference
 - Election of new Bureau:

President: Corinne Vedel

Vice-President: Brigitte Carion-Taravella

Vice-President: Géraldine Arbant

Vice-President: Stéphane Palix

Treasurer: Thomas Bouvet

Secretary: Cyra Nargolwalla

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- Annual General Meeting
 - December 16, 2020 by videoconference
 - Conference before Annual General meeting:
Etes-vous prêts pour le Brexit ?" :
 - Trademarks, Designs & other European Union Rights, Patrick Boyle
 - Contracts, Géraldine Arbant
 - SPCs & Patents – Rules of Competence, Thomas Bouvet

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- Educational activities

Trilateral group meeting: German, Polish & French National Groups – by videoconference on April 22, 2021

Latest Developments in French, Polish and German law (Patent, Design, Trademark and Copyright)



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■ Educational activities (continued)

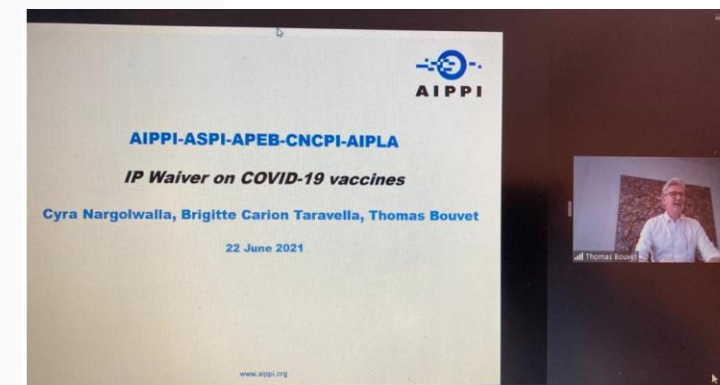
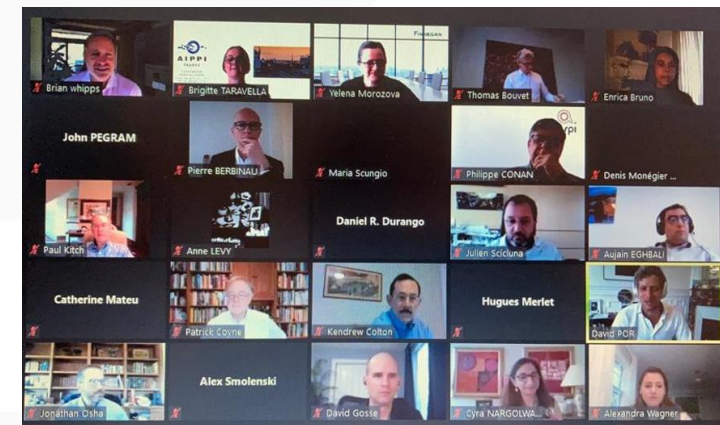
22 June 2021 : AIPPI – AIPLA & other French IP Associations Meeting

•Presentations :

- PACTE Law in France: focus on the changes in Patents & Trademarks
 - CNCPI: Pierre Berbinau + Julien SCICLUNA
- Covid IP Waiver in Europe
 - AIPPI France : Cyra Nargolwalla + Thomas Bouvet + Brigitte Carion-Taravella
- Management of invention of French inventors and filing requirements, foreign filing license
 - ASPI: Philippe CONAN
- The availability of preliminary injunctions in French patent cases
 - APEB: David POR

•Breakout rooms :

- AI inventions (Jéréemie Palacci - CNCPI)
- Standardized IP data exchanges (Nathalie Margheria - ASPI)
- News on Anti-bodies in Europe (Brigitte Carion-Taravella - AIPPI France)
- UPC and the place of France/Paris (Denis Monégier du Sorbier - APEB)
- Trade secret (Naomi Aaronson - CNCPI)
- Design: how to protect a functional shape (Julien Scicluna - CNCPI)
- Standard Essential Patents and FRAND (David POR - APEB)



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- Educational activities (continued)

3 June 2021 : AIPPI – ASPI – LES Open conference on Life Science

- Patentability of antibodies: Which criteria for fair protection?
Brigitte Carion-Taravella (Sanofi) and Cyra Nargolwalla (Plasseraud IP).
- Access to vaccines and Intellectual Property: a brake or a driver?
Anne Charlotte Le Bihan (Cabinet Bird & Bird LLP), Olivier Herbreteau (Sanofi), Franck Mouthon (CEO and Founder Theranexus), Dora Talvard (Leem), Pierick Rousseau (EFPIA)
- Recent Pharma jurisprudence decisions
Thomas Bouvet (Cabinet Jones Day) and Frédéric Portal (Cabinet Lavoix).

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- Educational activities (continued)

French National Group Committees: all very active and well attended!

Patents – Chaired by Pauline Debré & Gaëlle Bourout – monthly teleconferences on patent case law attended by 50+ members; in person meetings on specific thematic;

Trademarks – Chaired by Aurélia Marie and Philippe Schmitt – monthly teleconferences on TM case law; in person meetings on specific thematic

Designs – Chaired by Muriel Antoine-Lalance & Frédéric Glaize

Copyrights – Chaired by Stefan Naumann and Charles-Antoine Joly – new and very active already!

Trade Secrets – Chaired by Cécile Foucher and Thomas Cuhe – regular teleconferences and in person meetings

UPC & UP – Chaired by Hélène Correct & Jean-Hyacinthe de Mitry – regular teleconferences and in person meetings

Procedures – Chaired by Marianne Schaffner, Isabelle Romet & Denis Monégier du Sorbier – new and very active already! Includes ADR and litigation proceedings

Communication – Chaired by Géraldine Arbant– new and very active already! LinkedIn account opened with regular posts

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- Social Events
 - Celebration of GRAPI's (French Regional Group Association) 50th Anniversary on September 16, 2021, in Lyon on a river cruise!



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- Any other activities
 - National Group Reporters: Laurence Loumes and Tougane Loumeau. We warmly thank them both for their efforts!
 - Blog CEIPI/AIPPI on LinkedIn – Corinne Vedel & Yann Basire

Articles on a variety of current IP topics; at least one article weekly, variety of contributors, very well followed



NRG study questions activities and resolutions promotion

- Contributors to SQ 276
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NRG study questions activities and resolutions promotion

- Activities for the resolutions promotion
 - Presentation of Resolutions to Magistrates of Paris First Instance and Court of Appeal on November 25, 2021 by Videoconference
 - Resolutions sent to French Government Institutions, French Patent & TM Office, French IP Associations

NRG study questions activities and resolutions promotion

- French National Group participation with respect to preparation of group reports to Study Questions for AIPPI Online Congress 2021, as always, very enthusiastic!



NRG representation

- Committee representation

- Standing Committee Members of French Group

Yann BASIRE (Member – Trademarks), Yves BIZOLLON (Member - Trade Secrets), Gaëlle BOUROUT (Member - IP and GRTK + Patents), Thomas BOUVET (Member – Biotechnology), Brigitte CARION TARAVELLA (Member – Biotechnology + Pharma), Hélène CORRET (Member - Unitary Patent/Unified Patent Court), Thomas CUCHE (Member - Trade Secrets), Patrice DE CANDÉ (Member – Designs), Charles DE HAAS (Member – Enforcement), Marie-Elvire DE MORO-GIAFFERRI (Member - Geographical Indications), Pauline DEBRÉ (Vice Chair – Standards and Patents), Eléonore Gaspar (Chair – Trademarks), Oung-Heng HENG (Member - IP and Green Technology), Guillaume HENRY (Responsible Reporter – Copyright, Geographical Indications, Information Technology and Internet, Patents, Standards and Patents), Olivier LEGRAND (Member – Patents), Aurélia MARIE (Vice Chair - ADR - Alternative Dispute Resolution + Joint Chair - IP Office Practice and Procedures), Catherine MATEU (Chair – Trips), Muriel MOREL-PECHEUX (Member -Pharma), Cyra NARGOLWALLA (Vice Chair – Amicus + Member – Biotechnology), Stefan NAUMANN (Vice Chair – Copyright), Enrico PRIORI (Member - Client Attorney Privilege), Mathilde RAULINE (Member – Pharma), Thierry SUEUR (Member - Free Trade Agreements, Unitary Patent/Unified Patent Court), Stephane TRONCHON (Member – Standards and Patents), Frank VALENTIN (Member - Information Technology and Internet), Corinne VEDEL (Member – Patents)

- Statutory Committee Members of French Group

Géraldine ARBANT (Member – Membership Committee), Eléonore GASPARD (Member – Venue Selection Committee), Catherine MATEU (Member – Communications Committee), Stéfan NAUMANN (Member – Nominating Committee), Stéphane PALIX (Chair – Finance Committee)

NRG representation

- 2021 Online Congress contribution
 - Amandine Métier member of Study Committee for Q 279
 - French National Group members very active!



NRG representation

- GO representation
 - Private and lengthy meeting with the General Director of the French INPI and the Patent & TM Director
- Submitted / published position papers
 - Letter to President Emmanuel Macron opposing COVID vaccine patent waiver in May 2021
 - Letter to French government in the Context of *Etats Généraux de la Justice*, in relation to choice of courts having jurisdiction to decide on IP matters
 - Participation in French INPI Committees regarding Patents, TMs, Designs
 - Responses to questionnaires from French INPI
 - le recours administratif au sein de l'INPI (Sept 2021)
 - le Renforcement des dessins et modèles (Nov 2021)

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