

# **NRG Activity Report 2024**

NRG Name: Germany

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## **NRG leadership**

- Leadership team: The German leadership team has been stable over 2024 with Dr. Karsten Königer (President), Dr. Clemens Heusch (Vice President), Dr. Jan Dombrowski (Treasurer), Markus Rieck (Secretary)
- Leadership meetings: Monthly video calls; two in person meetings in 2024 (Warsaw in April, Augsburg in September)
- Membership developments (statistics): 20 members resigned, 55 new members joined, total 806 members.

## NRG membership activities

Proudly share events, pictures, promotions, social media posts, comments, so that others can learn; add numbers and participation figures to understand context

- General Assembly: November 15, 2024 by videoconference
- Board meeting: September 18, 2024 in Augsburg
- AIPPI Special during GRUR Annual Meeting in Augsburg
- Educational activities: Trilateral Seminar with the Polish and French groups on April 18 and 19 in Warsaw ([Link](#))
- Special activities for young members: Young members webinar on December 9, 2024
- Social events: Reception for the members of the German group during the World Congress in Hanzhou

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## LinkedIn Channel

- Our LinkedIn Channel launched in mid-2023
- In 2024 it reached about 400 followers
- Appointed social media adviser Dr. Markus Eustermann to increase posting frequency and actuality
- [\(20\) AIPPI Germany: Übersicht | LinkedIn](#)



## Activities in Augsburg during GRUR Annual Meeting

- AIPPI Special on „The UPC’s impact on national patent litigation – and vice versa? “ featuring Fleur Tuinzing-Westerhuis, Cristiano Bacchini, Thomas Bouvet, moderated by Karsten Königer
- Active discussion in front of a full room





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## Trilateral Seminar in Warsaw in April 2024

- Trilateral Seminar of the Polish, German and French Groups of AIPPI,
- At the magnificent Staszic Palace in Warsaw
- About 100 participants
- Welcome address by President of the Polish Patent Office Edyta Demby-Siwek



## Congress Sponsorship Award

- The second Congress Sponsorship Award was given to Dr. Rolf Lechner for his outstanding contribution to this year's working group report on the questions of disclosure requirements in patent law.
- Award honors Young Members with excellent contribution to the work of the national group
- The purpose of the award is to help Young Members attend the World Congress



## Young Members Webinar on December 9, 2024

- Topic „AI in IP – from patenting to infringement“
- Second German Young Members webinar
- insightful discussions about how AI influences our daily practice

The banner features a light blue background with a blurred image of a person's hand typing on a keyboard. At the top left is the AIPPI logo. In the center, the word 'Webinar' is written in large, bold, dark blue letters, with 'AIPPI Germany Young Members' in smaller green text below it. At the top right is the 'Young AIPPI Members' logo, which includes a green leaf icon. Below the title, the topic 'AI in IP – from Patenting to Infringement' is written in dark blue. At the bottom, there are four portrait photos of the speakers, each with their name and affiliation below it.

**Webinar**  
AIPPI Germany Young Members

AI in IP – from Patenting to Infringement

 <b>Markus Eustermann</b> DTS Patent- und Rechtsanwälte (Germany)	 <b>Niclas Gajec</b> Noerr (Germany)	 <b>Jean-Baptiste Leca</b> Casalonga (France)	 <b>Rolf Lechner</b> Braun-Dullaues Pannen Emmerling (Germany)
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## NRG Study Questions activities and Resolutions

High number of participants

- **Patents:** 18 participants
- **Trademarks:** 12 participants
- **Copyrights:** 8 participants
- **General:** 11 participants

## **NRG representation**

- 92 German members attended the World Congress in Hangzhou
- A German Federal Supreme Court judge participated very actively in answering the study questions and arguing the German position at the Congress
- Summaries of the German study reports were published in several publications, including GRUR International and the Intellectual Property Magazin newsletter.

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**Thank you!**



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