



2025

NRG Activity Report

AIPPI is the world's leading international organisation
dedicated to the protection of intellectual property.

NRG Name: JAPANESE Group

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Team (changes)

President

OKABE Yuzuru

Vice-President

KUBOTA Eiichiro, OKUMURA Hiroya

Secretariat

ABE Masatoshi

Treasurer

ABE Masatoshi

Group Reporter

(if not, could you nominate one?)

ABE Masatoshi

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<please add here if applicable>

Leadership Meetings

Senior Directors Meetings
(Monthly (except August))

Other Meetings

Board of Directors' Meetings
(March and May)

Membership Developments (statistics)

Total +26
(From 670 (Dec. 2024) to 696 (Dec. 2025))

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<please add here if applicable>

	Japanese Group Leadership	Standing Delegates from 1 July 2025	
		Name	Function
	President	OKABE Yuzuru	President
1	Vice President	KUBOTA Eiichiro	Delegate
2	Vice President	OKUMURA Hiroya	Delegate
3	Managing Director & Secretary General	ABE Masatoshi	Delegate
4	Senior Director	IIDA Yosuke	Delegate
5	Senior Director	EBATA Naho	Delegate
6	Senior Director	KOMATANI Takeshi	Delegate
7	Senior Director	NAKAJIMA Masaru	Delegate
8	Senior Director	TSUNO Masaya	Delegate
9	Senior Director	TSUZUKI Hidetoshi	Delegate
10	Senior Director	YABE Kozo	Delegate
11	Senior Director	YOSHIDA Kazuhiko	Delegate
12		OKUYAMA Shoichi	Delegate
13		HONDA Keiko	Delegate
14		KONISHI Kay	Delegate



NRG Member 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

A hybrid meeting was held on 25 June 2025, with a speech by Mr. ONO Yota, Commissioner of JPO.

Rotation of leadership in your board

(when did happen last time)

President: Mr. OKABE Yuzuru (from 2023)
Vice president: KUBOTA Eiichiro (from 2023)
Vice president: OKUMURA Hiroya (from 2025)

Educational activities

The online case law study group was held 10 times; every month except August and September.

The international IP seminar was held 2 times; in June and November.

Special activities for young members

The Young Members Committee in AIPPI JAPAN was established in December 2025 with 12 members. The first chair is Ms. Wein Chihiro, and the two vice chairs are Mr. ISHIZU Shinji and Mr. TAKAGISHI Wataru. Their first online meeting was held in January 2026 and will be held about every three to four months.

Social Events

A networking event was held on 25 June 2025, after the General Assembly

Promotion of AIPPI

(e.g. meetings with governmental organisations, talking about AIPPI at Universities)

A meeting with the JPO Commissioner was held on 24 Jan. 2025.

LinkedIn

(e.g. link, purpose, examples and quantity of posts)

<please add here if applicable>

Instagram

(e.g. link, purpose, examples and quantity of posts)

https://www.instagram.com/aippi_japan/



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Local Publications

(e.g. like newsletter, articles for magazines)

Monthly Journals in Japanese and bi-monthly journals in English (English version is available in AIPPI member dashboard)

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<please add here if applicable>

Do you have In-house committees? NO

How do you engage with them? Contact via three senior directors from the industry and the secretariat of JIPA (Japan Intellectual Property Association).

How do you attract more members?

Committees

Other

<Please add here if applicable>

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< Board of Directors Meetings >

- Meeting on Budget held on 25 March 2025, with a speech by Mr. YANAGISAWA Tomoya from JPO.
- Meeting on Audit held on 27 May 2025, with a speech by Mr. SAWAI Tomoki from WIPO Japan Office.

< AIPPI·JAPAN NAKAMATSU Memorial Scholarship >

- In the 30th year (FY 2025), we awarded scholarships to one student from overseas.

< Research Activities in the Fields of Intellectual Property >

- Contract projects from the JPO and INPIT (National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training), e.g. Comparative Studies on Foreign Industrial Property Systems.

Please provide more details about
the activities with pictures



NRG Members Participation

In which committees are your members
represented in **2025?**

(Standing, Statutory and Bureau Advisory Committees)

Number or person	Committee
1	Membership Example
1	Programme Committee
1	Nominating Committee
1	Finance Committee
1	Membership Committee
1	Communications Committee
1	Venue Selection Committee
1	Diversity and Inclusion
1	Young Members Committee
1	ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution)
2	Amicus Briefs
3	Biotechnology



Number or person	Committee
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2	Client Attorney Privilege
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2	Commercialisation of data & IP
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2	Copyright
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2	Designs
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2	Enforcement
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2	Free Trade Agreements
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1	Geographical Indications
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2	IP and Sustainability
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2	IP and GRTK (Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge)
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1	IP Office Practice & Procedures
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2	IT and Internet
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2	Patents
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1	PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty)
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3	PHARMA
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2	Piracy and Counterfeiting
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Number or person	Committee
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2	Plant Variety Rights
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2	Standards and Patents
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1	Trade Secrets
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3	Trademarks
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1	TRIPS
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2	Unitary Patent/Unified Patent Court
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NRG Members Representation

How did the NRG and its members participate in international AIPPI Committees work in **2025**?
(Standing, Statutory and Bureau Advisory Committees)

Date	Description
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NRG Members Representation

How are the NRG and its members planned to participate in international AIPPI Committees' work in **2026**?
(Standing, Statutory and Bureau Advisory Committees)

Date	Description
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Study Questions

What can you tell us about the Study Question preparation, submission, and promotion within your group?

Date	Description
10 Feb. 2025	Compulsory licensing (Q293) First Online Meeting
10 March	Compulsory licensing (Q293) Second Online Meeting
6 Feb.	Exhaustion of trade mark rights (Q294) First Online Meeting
3 March	Exhaustion of trade mark rights (Q294) Second Online Meeting
7 Feb.	AI & Copyright (Q295) First Online Meeting
27 Feb.	AI & Copyright (Q295) Second Online Meeting
7 Feb.	Preliminary Injunctions: Requirements for compensating damage suffered by Defendant (Q296) First Online Meeting
5 March	Preliminary Injunctions: Requirements for compensating damage suffered by Defendant (Q296) Second Online Meeting
Until 15 April	Submission of the four reports



What	Description
Congress contribution	CCC Members(7 Senior members) Enlarged CCC members(+8 Young Members) MC (Opening Ceremony 2) MC (Closing Dinner 1) VIP Keynote Speeches – WIPO Japan Office 1 Panelists: 8
GO representation	YOKOHAMA World Congress Opening Ceremony – Justice of the Supreme Court of Japan 1 VIP Keynote Speeches – JPO Commissioner 1
Submitted / published position papers	<please add here if applicable>
AIPPI Newsletter contribution	SUZUKI Yuichiro(#1), KOMATANI Takeshi(#2, #8), EBATA Naho(#3), TSUNO Masaya(#4), NAKAJIMA Masaru(#5), YABE Kozo(#6), NAKAOKA Kiyoko(#7)
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Did you face significant challenge(s) in 2025 in
administration, representation, organising activities, etc.?

Challenges	Overview & how have you solved it
Administration	<please add here if applicable>
Representation	<please add here if applicable>
Activities	<please add here if applicable>
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AIPPI Alternative Approaches

Have you seen/experienced any different implementation or approach by your group or other organisation that could be something AIPPI should consider doing? If so, what was it?

Initiative	Description
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