

IP Inclusive Scotland Network 2020 report



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Working for diversity and inclusion in IP

2020 was a busy year for the Scotland Network. We hosted a two-venue event (Glasgow and Aberdeen) in January 2020 with a panel focusing on the topic of improving access to the IP professions. We have supported Women in IP coffee meetings since April 2020. We are pleased to bring together between 25-30 IP professionals from all over Scotland during these meetings. Representatives from a total of 23 different IP firms are now involved.

We have also increased the number of signatories to the IP Inclusive Charter.

2021 has already seen the creation of a new LinkedIn Group, with 42 members so far, as well as a dedicated email address. Three new members were recruited to the Scotland Network Committee. While continuing to support the Women in IP coffee meetings, we are also planning two events in Scotland. The first will take place in May 2021 with a second event in the autumn.

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