**Committee Name**  
IP Maintenance Committee

**Chairs and Vice Chairs**  
Rinaldo Plebani – LES Italy – Co-Chair  
Michael Lechter – LES USA/Canada (stepping back) – Janet Pioli (incoming) – Co-Chair

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**Action Plan**

**As relevant, consider addressing the following:**

- Goals?
- Key topics discussed?
- Meetings / Calls?
- Events?
- Resources created?
- Work products?
- Suggestions for future focus / work to be done by the committee?

Committee goal is ensuring to provide the best IP practice for maintaining the IP owned by LESI at minimum costs

Since the active members of the Committee are actually limited to the two Co-Chairs it would be nice to have active Committee members in number of one from each LESI geographical area (so at least Asia, South America, Africa/Middle East and Oceania are actually missing).

Committee work is limited in assisting Brinks and the Board in taking decisions regarding the trade mark policy of LESI.