



**LESI Committee Form**

*Update for the 2020 IMDM – May 17, 2020*

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**Committee Name** Meetings Committee

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**Chairs and Vice Chairs** Thomas Adocker and Anne-Charlotte Le Bihan (Co-Chairs)  
Vice Chairs: Alexander Haertel, Arthur Choy

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## Action Plan

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### Committee Highlights from the Year

*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?

A main focus of the committee was to assist the organizers of the LESI Annual Conference in Berlin (which unfortunately was cancelled due to Covid-19). We had monthly calls with the organizers since summer 2019 to assist them in the best way.

Now, the focus shifted to conferences in future years. On May 4, 2020 there is a call regarding the status of LESI Annual Conference 2021 in Seoul. It is planned to have calls on a regular basis (if possible monthly) from now on.

Additionally, the approved Annual Conference 2022 in Venice will be assisted by our committee. It is planned to have regular conferences – maybe quarterly – starting this summer, to be further intensified next year.

Regarding 2023, we sent out a bid for a proposal to host the Annual Conference. LES USA/Canada informed us that they will send a proposal in the next months which will then be evaluated by the Meetings Committee.

Regarding 2024, LES ANZ already submitted a proposal to host the Annual Conference that year. The proposal looks very promising and finds full support from the Meetings Committee.