

## LESI Committee Form

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

Patent and Technology licensing Committee

**Co-Chairs:** 

- Patrick Terroir (LES France)
- Madelein Kleyn (LES South Africa)

Vice Chairs:

- Candida Ribeiro Caffe (LES Brazil) (tbc)
- Jennifer Pierce (LES Britain & Ireland) (tbc)
- Qinghong Xu (LES China)
- Mihaela Bojin (LES USA/Canada)
- Claudia Tapia (LES Germany, Ericsson)

## **Actions Plan**

Activities and initiatives	In charge & comments	Status 06/05/2020
1- <b>Strengthen the Committee organization</b> 1.1- Renew the Committee working team and build a true Committee membership		Claudia Tapia has joined the board Madelein and Patrick as co-chair starting May 2020
		The member of the board committee are developing their own action plans for their domain.
1.2- Liaise with other relevant LESI Committees		

to plan common actions (Regional Committees (European, America, Asia, Africa); High Tech, Life sciences, copyright, YMC)	<ul> <li>Cooperation with regional LES to be initiated:         <ul> <li>Africa: Madelein Kleyn</li> <li>Asia: Qinghong Xu</li> <li>North America: Mihaela Bojin</li> <li>South America; Candida Ribeiro</li> <li>Europe: Jennifer Pierce</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cooperation with technical committees; High Tech, copyright, trademark, to be initiated: Mihaela Bojin/Madelein Kleyn in assistance</li> <li>Cooperation with YMC: Madelein Kleyn with LES SA YMC Committee delegates</li> </ul>	Mihaela has established a liaison with the Copyright Licensing Committee – Johan and George Trademarks, Designs, and Merchandising Committee – Charmaine and Stefan and Young Members Congress – Stacey Dunn (Vincent Bergeron will be our contact). Qinghong Xu has been contacting LES local divisions in China, Japan, and Korea and discuss possible collaborations. Project to help to draft a handbook of licencing practice for small enterprises. with LES Singapore (suspended).
2- Confirm LESI as a recognized international expert		
2.1- Pursue the active participation in the ISO standard making on innovation management and IP management	Patrick Terroir is the representative of LESI in ISO process. He collects the comments of LES regional societies.	The next working meeting of ISO on Innovation management will be virtual (11-15 May 2020) Patrick has prepared and collected the comments of LESI on the last document on IP management which enter its last phase.
2.2- Contribute to and promote Les Nouvelles.		Madalain is contributing to the enabling up of lung
2.3- Organize PTL workshops in LES meeting	The special issue on "Knowledge transfer and IP" organized by the Committee has been published in July-August. Board members to take initiatives to use this issue on regional level. To identify new key topics.	Madelein is contributing to the special issue of June edition with the EPO Jennifer Pierce is preparing a special issue for 2021 on trade secret in the world (outside Europe). The contributing authors are being identified.
	For the Berlin conference the Committee had proposed 5 topics. Two have been retained: "Open science and protection of IP: are they compatible?" and "The new challenge of knowledge transfer between public research and industry".	After the cancellation of the conference, the planned speakers of the workshops agree to participate to a webinar– awaiting LESI confirmation.
2.4- Pursue and multiply the working groups with industrial firms on patent licensing and technology transfer	To organize with national societies working groups with industrial firms (topics and tools).	To be initiated (Claudia?) and to see if we could have our LES TT activities accredited for RTTP recognition.
2.5- Organize a "Kids IP Day" for the 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (20 <sup>th</sup> November)		This project has been agreed by LESI board. Targeted

3- Provide tools and services to LESI members	Draft materials for presentation have been collected	for launching on World IP Day 2021.
<ul><li>3.1-Explore the needs of LESI members for LESI tools in the licensing domain</li><li>3.2-Create an open library of IP licensing agreements in collaboration with international organizations.</li></ul>		LESI board has agreed to providing access to a number of resources for LES members, namely creating a "toolkit" or "tools for LESI members " areas on LESI website. The PTL committee, in collaboration with other committees (LIT especially) will provide materials on sophisticated IP tools that our industry needs; for example about the digital economy (IoT, AI, blockchain), the way to deal with SEP, etc. We have been informed that AIPLA and LESI are going to build a closer collaboration To start after the IDM