



LES Committees:

End of Year Report for the 2021 International Management and Delegates Meeting – May 19, 2021

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Committee Name

LES Industry University Government Transactions (IUGT)

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Action Plan

- 1) Pioneering IP 101 for Young Scientists in ASEAN
- 2) LESI Asia Pac Conference in October
- 3) Proposed re-definition and vision of the IUGT
- 4) Work in progress re Les Nouvelles article

As relevant, consider addressing the following:

- Goals for 2020-2021? Did you meet these goals?
Yes, our core activities were completed with great success.
 - The IUGT together with ASEAN Young Scientists Network completed the 8 week IP workshop for young scientists in ASEAN (November 2020 -February 2021) – [There were 51 participants from 9 countries in ASEAN, 74.5% completed the course]; we took part and served the panel at the LESI Asia Pac Conference 2020 in October; we revisited and have already submitted the revision of the goals and vision of the IUGT to Dana.
 - At the upcoming eAGM 2021, we are preparing a panel titled Open Innovation to fight Global Pandemic” to be presented on 27 May 2021.
- Key topics discussed?
Name, Vision, and Mission of the IUGT.
- Meetings / Calls
The IUGT arranged a monthly call from June 2020 to present.
- Events / Webinars executed?
 - The IUGT hosted the virtual IP workshops for 8 weeks for young scientists in ASEAN. The speakers were from the IUGT, LESI colleagues, and EPO.
 - LESI Asia Pac Conference 2020 under the Theme “Licensing in the age of Innovation: The Asia Pacific Story” and the IUGT hosted the panel titled “How to achieve innovation amidst US-China trade war and other conflicts and post Covid19 era”
- Resources / Work Products created (including articles for LES Nouvelles and Global News)?
N/A, however, we are planning to launch a survey in order to produce an article for LES Nouvelles.
- Suggestions for future focus / work to be done by the committee? (including any change in scope, updates to the Charter, etc)
 - Continuing and expanding training services to non-LESI audience with University focus e.g. educational workshop to allow others to get to know more of the LESI; (to be contacted LES South Africa for cooperation in Africa)
 - Membership engagement