



LES Committees:

End of Year Report for the 2022 International Management and Delegates Meeting – May 8, 2022

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Action Plan

- TRIPs Waiver Seminar (joint event with Education Committee) on 23rd September at 2:00 PM CET and 8:00 AM (USA)
- Les Nouvelles Publication (March 2022)
- IUGT Communication means
- Pioneering IP Program for Young Scientists in ASEAN and Africa

As relevant, consider addressing the following:

- **Goals for 2021-2022? Did you meet these goals?**

Some goals were met and some goals were only partly met. Among the goals met, we hosted the TRIPs Waiver Seminar jointly with the Education Committee on 23rd September 2021.

However, due to some delayed responses and communication with our partner organization, we are unable to complete other planned activities such as the Pioneering IP for Young Scientists in ASEAN and the expansion version to cover Young Scientists in Africa. This activity is still work-in-progress as the IUGT is working with South Africa Young Academy of Science (SAYAS), SERIMA, and ASEAN Young Scientists Network to get ready to launch the Pioneering IP for Young Scientists in Africa mid of 2022.

The IUGT is also preparing an on-going panel at the upcoming LESI AGM 2022 in Venice.

Further to the goals set for 2021-2022, we have also:

- Organized and moderated a panel at the 2021 LESI AGM about "Open Innovation to Fight Global Pandemic" (Shiva Loccisano);
- Organized and moderated a panel at the 2021 LESI Pan-European Meeting about "Concentric Circles of University Knowledge Transfer" (Peter Ling);
- Participated in the 3rd pop-up class of the Education Committee on "Crossing your T's and Dotting your I's: Strategies for Avoiding the Pitfalls of Multijurisdictional Agreements" (Peter Ling)

- **Key topics discussed?**

Over the past year, the IUGT was discussing about three main issues including compliance with guideline of LESI President (John Paul), communication means for more visibility and new member recruitment, and an attempt to adjust the name of IUGT to be more strategic and easier to recognize/remember by others.

- **Meetings / Calls?**

The IUGT arranged a monthly call from May 2021 to present.

- **Events / Webinars executed?**

- The TRIPs Waiver Seminar (Jointly hosted with the Education Committee) on 23rd September 2021
- Seminar under the theme related to IP in integrated circuits on 30th November 2021 in China. It was a joint event with Tsinghua University, Wuxi government, LES China and IUGT (as co-organizer).
- Panel at the 2021 LESI AGM (organization, moderation; Shiva Loccisano).
- Panel at the 2021 LESI Pan-European Meeting (organization, moderation; Peter Ling).
- 3rd Pop-Up Class of the Education Committee (panelist; Peter Ling).

- **Resources / Work Products created (including articles for LES Nouvelles and Global News)?**

The IUGT is currently working on a draft survey on a topic related to university licensing. The outcome of the study will be submitted as an article for LES Nouvelles later this year.

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- **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 e.g. educational workshop to allow others to get to know more of the LESI; Membership engagement
