



LESI Committees:

End of Year Report for the 2023 International Management and Delegates Meeting (IMDM) – 30 April 2023

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Committee Name	YMC
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Chairs and Vice Chairs	<p>Chair: Kilian Schärli (LES Switzerland)</p> <p>Incoming-Chair: Stacey Dunn (LES USA/Canada)</p> <p>Immediate Past-Chair: David Swain (LES China (Hong Kong Sub-Chapter))</p> <p>Vice-Chairs: Pan-European Region: Mustafa Çakir (LES Turkey) Pan-American Region: Stacey Dunn (LES USA & Canada) Latin American Region: Christian Thomae (LES Mexico) Asia-Pacific Region: Roberto Carapeto (LES Japan) Membership, Committees: Sam Wiley (LES USA/Canada) WILA: Eszter Szakács (LES Hungary) Communications: Anna Giedke (LES Germany) Mentoring: Birdie Egan (LES Australia & New-Zealand) NYC virtual 2021 meeting: Merri Moken (LES USA & Canada) Milan virtual 2021 meeting: Alberto Dalle Ceste (LES Italy) Manila virtual 2021 meeting: Reena Mitra-Ventanilla (LES Philippines)</p>
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LESI Board Liaison	Duncan Ferguson (LESI Non-Executive Director)
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Action Plan

Planning and realization of the main events, namely:

- 2023 LES International Annual Conference, to be held on 30 April – 2 May 2023, in Montreal, Canada, YMC Networking Event on 30 April 2023 (see <https://lesi2023.org/> for more details)
- 2023 LES International Pan-European Conference, to be held on 10 – 11 October 2023, in Jerusalem, Israel, YMC Social Event (see <https://les-israel2023.org/> for more details)
- 2023 LESI YMC 2023 Pan-European Conference to be held on 17 November 2023 in Stockholm (Erik Fick)
- 2023 LES International Asia Pacific Conference to be held in Japan (Roberto Carapeto), date to be determined

As relevant, consider addressing the following:

- Goals for 2022-2023? Did you meet these goals?
 - Implementation of the major events was successful. See the attached report (Exhibit A) for more information.
 - It has become more difficult - probably due to Covid-19 - to motivate people to attend events in person. Sponsors have also become more reluctant to support the events. Nevertheless, we have been able to gain 17 new members. However, we need another push forward.
- Key topics discussed?
 - See event homepages for details:
 - <https://ymcpanamerica.lesi.org/>
 - <https://ymcpanamerica.lesi.org/ymc-asia-pacific-conference>
 - <https://ymcpanamerica.lesi.org/ymc-pan-european-conference>
- Meetings / calls?
 - Monthly LESI Committee Leaders meetings
 - Weekly LESI Event planning meetings (LESI YMC 2022/2023 Pan-European Conference, LESI YMC 2022/2023 Asia Pacific Conference, and LESI YMC 2023 Pan-American Conference)
- Events / webinars executed?
 - See Exhibit A for more information.
- Resources / work products created (including articles for *les Nouvelles* and *Global News*)?
 - See Exhibit A and event details for more information.
- Suggestions for future focus / work to be done by the Committee? (including any change in scope, updates to the Charter, etc.)
 - Focus on the three YMC main events.