

LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

Montréal, Canada 30 April 2023

2023 LES Society Fact Sheet

Thank you for providing us with an updated LES Society Fact Sheet. This information helps us share your annual activities with the LESI Board and the Membership Committee. We have also asked for (optional) data on your members (while helpful, we appreciate that not all societies might have this data).

SOCIETY INFORMATION

SOCIETY NAME: LES Czech Republic and Slovakia

CONTACT PERSON

(This person is responsible for communication with & timely submissions to the LESI Office. You may alternatively update your information directly on the website here and indicate below that it is up to date)

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CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

President: Denisa Švecová Secretary: Ivan Lukšíček Treasurer: Vojtech Chloupek

Society Administrator(s): Lenka Bednárová (web

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Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: November 2023

(please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place)

Annual Membership Dues: 3400,- CZK

(please note currency and any categories of membership)

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: (please also note separately categories of membership)	54	Plus 5 members
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	8 (estimated)	Plus 3

Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): November 2023, Prague

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:

(please include the date, purpose and number of attendees)

2 March 2022 webinar "Direct technology transfer - formalities vs. reality" (for LES CRS Members)

17 May 2022 webinar "The impact of war on intellectual property in Russia" (for LES CRS Members)

7 June 2022 Annual LES CRS Conference on "NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THEIR FUTURE IN IP" held at the Technology Centre of the CAS. This conference was originally scheduled to take place as usual in the autumn of 2021, but the epidemiological situation at the time and other measures introduced by the government unfortunately thwarted this plan.

17 August 2022 Networking event for LES Members only

18-19 October 2022 International Conference on Intellectual Property and Awareness in Bratislava (organized by COINTT – Cooperation Innovation Technology Transfer with LES Czech Republic and Slovakia as a partner) - LES CRS was presented there

10 November 2022 Annual LES CRS Conference on "IP in Metaverse" (including General Meeting) held at the Technology Centre of the CAS, with Kilian Schärli as one of the speakers;

The webinars are usually attended by around 20 participants, the conferences have around 50 participants

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N/A

Does your society have (or plan to start) a Young Members Congress (YMC)? Would your Society be interested in becoming more involved in WILA? If so, please provide a contact for each.

As our Society is rather small, we do not plan now to organize YMC or just women-orientated events.

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

We have been cooperating with LES Austria and LES Hungary on regular basis, further cooperation within Europe on the Presidents' level seems to be also working well.

Report completed by : Denisa Švecová Date : 12 April 2023

Appendix

Additional LES Society Membership Data

If known:

Lawyers or patent agents in	Total Number	% Change from last year
private practice:		
law/patent firm:	23	plus 1
production or sales company (goods and materials):	1	plus 1
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):		
Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in		
law/patent firm:		
production or sales company (goods and materials):	1	
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):	24	
Other members (please define):		
Female Members:	32	plus 2