

LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

Madrid, Spain 28 April 2024

2024 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 Benelux

CONTACT PERSON	CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS	
(This person is responsible for communication with & timely submissions to the LESI Office. You may alternatively update your information directly on the website <u>here</u> and indicate below that it is up to date)	President: Carmen Correa Martin	
	Secretary: Jurriaan Jansen	
	Treasurer: Achim Krebs	
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Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: *January* 2024

Annual Membership Dues: **165 EUR** since 2024 (in 2023 it was 150 EUR) (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)	370	0%
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	54	+ 0,9%

Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): June 2024 in The Netherlands (date to be confirmed

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:

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

- Tuesday 14 February 2023 Webinar "UPC: do we know what we are going to get? And how do we prepare." 74 attendees
- Thursday 30 March 2023 Going on an IP (ad)venture: IP/Licensing & startups in Luxembourg 44 attendees
- Tuesday 27 June 2023 "Is protection at risk?" in Brussels 40 attendees
- Tuesday 26 September 2023 "Software Licensing in IP" in Rotterdam 48 attendees
- LES Benelux Licensing Course on 13 and 14 November in Antwerp 48 attendees
- Wednesday 15 November 2023 "Complex Clauses in IP Licensing" in Antwerp 45 attendees

Please List Your Professional Committees (e.g., Education, Life Sciences, Transportation):

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.

LES Benelux has a very active YMC. The Young members organize online and live events and play an active role in the international YM

Our society has WILA Ambassadors and we frequently disseminate their events announcements

In 2024 LES Benelux starts a mentorship program for Young members.

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

Improving website and facilitating post of regional society news as well as to access to information such as surveys, etc. Contact with LESI support staff is quite good and helpful, but the site is not very user friendly.

Hence, having an improved site where members can navigate easier to find what they look for will be of support to the regional societies as well.

Report completed by : C.Correa Martin

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Appendix

Additional LES Society Membership Data

If known:

Lawyers or patent agents in	Total Number	% Change from last year
private practice:		
	400	
law/patent firm:	163	
production or sales company (goods and materials):	63	
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):	25	
Non-lawyers/non-patent/trademark agents in		
law/patent firm:		
production or sales company (goods and materials):		
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):		
Other members (please define):	66	
Research and university		
Female Members:	129	