



LESI Committees:

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

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Committee Name

LESI Innovation Trends (LIT) Task Force

Chairs and Vice Chairs

Co-Chairs: Tanja Sovic, André Gorius, Bayani B. Loste

Members:

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LESI Board Liaison

Action Plan

- **Publication of one or several papers in Les Nouvelles Sept 2021**
- **Proposal to LESI Board of a LIT roadmap – End 2021**
- **Management by a set of 3 co-Chairs and 3-4 volunteering Vice-Chairs**
- **LIT Innovation Award 2022/Q1**

As relevant, consider addressing the following:

- Goals for 2020-2021? Did you meet these goals?

A set of workstreams was initiated. Each of them is producing a short document explaining the impact of the present evolutions on the long term trends of innovation on the overall IP picture, and consequently as inputs to determining a potential roadmap for LES to include and take advantage of the new trends so identified.

Key topics discussed - six working groups

(i) New Technologies (IoT, AI, automatization, etc.)

(ii) SMEs and IP

(iii) New production of Innovation

(iv) Energy, environment and advanced materials

(v) Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and Global Health Risks

(vi) Trade secrets

One project: LESI LIT awards

- Meetings / Calls?

All LIT members:

07.07.2020

23.10.2020

16.12.2020

07.01.2021

26.02.2021

26.03.2021

Co-Chairs

11.12.2020

08.01.2020

14.01.2021

15.01.2021 co-chairs with Dana, Audrey and John

27.01.2021 LIT and SMEs

29.01.2021

03.02 – 04.02. 2021 LESi winter planning meeting

12.02.2021

12.04.2021

30.04.2021: conference speakers and co-Chairs

- Events / Webinars executed?

LESI Annual Conference 2021

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

The workstream “New Technologies” has launched a worldwide LES survey aiming at gathering thoughts and operational suggestions, the results of which will be made available, together with the detailed roadmap of all streams, at the May 2021 annual meeting.

The LIT task force will hold a specific session at the May 2021 annual meeting, and will publish the above papers for the most advanced streams in a special section of Les Nouvelles in September 2021.

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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)
 - Create a LIT Home Page on LESI website
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