



LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

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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 ITALIA

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

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Treasurer: Antonio DI BERNARDO

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

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

October 2025

Annual Membership Dues:

Euro 180,00 for senior membership.

Euro 90,00 for junior (under 35) membership.

Euro 35,00 "una tantum" registration fee.

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please also note separately categories of membership)</i>	495	+6,2%
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	39	+25,8%

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM):

The next AGM will be in October 2023, place not yet defined

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:

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

CELEBRATION FOR THE WORLD IP DAY

Milan, 10 May 2023

To celebrate the 2023 World IP Day, LES Italy will organize in Milan in collaboration with the Polytechnic of Milan an in-person event entirely dedicated to exceptional women in the IP world.

The event will be organized as a roundtable with outstanding female speakers coming from Italian institutions, universities, industries and private practices. It will be followed by a cocktail reception.

During the event, LES Italy will also launch the second edition of its book "Intellectual Property: New perspectives for a sustainable growth". 27 articles written by qualified IP professionals and members of LES Italy aiming not only to provide a general overview on the main IP assets but also useful insights on current IP issues like emerging technologies, computer implemented invention, antitrust rules, enforcement, social media, and more.

Attendees: expected around 70-100

INNOVATION ACADEMY CLASS – STARTUP EDITION

Trento, 20 April 2023

An event organized in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce of Trento and dedicated to increase awareness on IP in start-ups.

Attendees: around 40 in presence, others connected via zoom meetings

THE 2023 OVERHAUL OF THE ITALIAN ARBITRATION LAW

Milano/Online, 4 April 2023

National and international speakers discussed about the new precautionary powers of the arbitrators.

Attendees: around 60

ROUNDTABLE WITH IP JUDGES

Milano/online, 9 March 2023

Judges from the specialized IP Sections of the main Italian Courts (Milano, Torino, Venezia, Roma and Napoli) presented the most recent case laws concerning several topics related to patents, trademarks, design and copyright.

Attendees: more than 200

2022 LES ITALY ANNUAL MEETING

Milan, 27 October 2022

Attendees: 95 (only LES Members)

UNIFIED PATENT COURT

Milan, 27 October 2022

The 2022 LES Italy annual meeting was followed by a conference on the UPC that could be attended also by non Members.

Attendees: around 130

9TH PAN-EUROPEAN LES YMC CONFERENCE

Milan, 30 September 2022

For the second year in a row, LES Italy hosted the Pan-European LES YMC Conference. The 2022 ed. was in presence and focused on the topic "IP and Competition in the Sports Industry"

Attendees: around 100

TRADEMARK REVOCATION IN ITALY AND IN EUROPE

Online, 20 September 2022

Attendees: around 100

CURRENT IP ISSUES IN DIFFERENT JURESPRUDENCES: USA, UPC & ITALY

Milan/Online, 17 June 2022

An inter-associative meeting, organized by AIPLA in collaboration with the main Italian IP Associations like LES Italy, AIPPI, and FICPI and focused on the Unitary Patent Court (UPC) and on comparisons between the Italian and US system.

Attendees: around 150

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

We do not have professional committees

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.

We held YMC in 2021 (virtual one) and 2022 (in presence). We would be happy to host further YMCs.

In the same way, we will be happy to be more involved in WIPLA, this year we will organize a great event for World IP Day dedicated to women.

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

Providing international news in a more effective way, our associates are highly interested in receiving IP information.

Report completed by :Antonio Di BERNARDO_____

Date : 21 April 2023

Appendix

Additional LES Society Membership Data

If known:

	Total Number	% Change from last year
Lawyers or patent agents in --		
private practice:		
law/patent firm:		
production or sales company (goods and materials):		
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):		
IP consulting or transaction entity (NOT production/sales):		
Other members (please define):		
Female Members:		