



LESI Committees:

End of Year Report for the 2024 International Management and Delegates Meeting (IMDM) – 28 April 2024

Submitted: 28 April 2024

Committee Name Meetings Committee

Chairs and Vice Chairs Alexander Haertel, Thomas Adocker, Laura McDonald

LESI Board Liaison Dana Colarulli

Future Annual Conferences:

As the locations for Annual Conferences until 2026 are set, a call for proposals of hosting the Annual Conferences in 2027 – 2029 was sent out in Feb 2024. It is the aim to have it in 2027 in (any) country of the Americas, and in 2028 and 2029 one year in Asia and one year in Europe. So far, there were explicit proposals obtained for 2027 from LES USA/Canada and for 20028 from China and India.

Furthermore, the Meetings Committee continues to assist in the preparations of LES Singapore regarding the Annual Conference 2025.

Database support:

Database support shall be continued, in particular by providing databases for future conferences regarding

- Speakers
- Sponsors
- PCOs
- Locations

of the Annual Conferences but also of major regional conferences that took place in the last years.

Main future activities:

- Gather proposals for Annual Conferences after 2026 and prepare recommendations to the Board
- Continue database support activities, as outlined above
- Set up a new, “streamlined” and more user-friendly Meetings Manual and guidelines.