



LESI Committees:

End of Year Report for the 2026 International Management and Delegates Meeting (IMDM) – 26 April 2026

Submitted: _____ (date)

Committee Name

Copyright Committee

Chairs and Vice Chairs

Anna Chauvet – Co-Chair

George Hwang – Co-Chair

Reena Mitra-Ventanilla – Vice-Chair

LESI Board Liaison

Lionel Tan

Action Plan

LESI2026 Workshop Proposals

- We submitted two workshop proposals for LESI2026 in Dublin — one on gaming, one on film — each of which addresses timely and critical issues in copyright and licensing, and offering distinct perspectives and expertise. Both proposals were accepted.
 - “Innovations and Challenges in the Gaming Industry: Exploring AI Integration, Publishing Agreements, Esports, and Co-Branding Strategies + Navigating IP Licensing in Video Games: Generative AI Challenges and Opportunities for Global Innovation”
 - “‘Reel’ Challenges: Licensing in the Evolving Film Industry”

AI Project

- Committee members will prepare a report regarding certain legal issues involving AI and copyright in their respective jurisdictions. High participation expected (~30+ jurisdictions), strongest from Asia and Europe; Americas and Africa more limited. The report is scheduled to be published in a special issue of *les Nouvelles* focused on AI and Copyright, in September 2026.

Webinars

- Once the AI Project has been completed, we anticipate presenting multiple webinars sharing comparative analysis of different jurisdictions (e.g., US v. EU, China v. UK).

Virtual Committee Meetings

- 17 July 2025
- 22 September 2025
- 1 December 2025
- 11 March 2026

In-Person Meeting at LESI2026

- We will host an in-person Copyright Committee meeting at LESI2026 in Dublin.

Presentations to LESI Leadership

- Committee representatives presented to the LESI Board on December 17 regarding the Committee’s AI Project.
- Committee representative presented at the 2026 LESI Winter Planning Meeting regarding the Committee’s AI Project.

Copyright Committee Growth

- New members:
 - Yusuke Hisashi
 - Alessia Ferraro
 - Nicolas Le Pays du Teilleul
 - Dr. Asugan
- Howard Chen selected as industry adviser (China) for expertise in film and AIGC