



LESI Committees:

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

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Action Plan

Committee Highlights from the Year

This year, we have focused on strengthening regional collaboration and promoting industry exchange among LES Asia-Pacific societies, with the following key highlights:

1. Efforts to increase joint collaboration among LES Asia-Pacific societies were successfully demonstrated by the event “2025 LES China Annual Conference” hosted by LES China in Xi’an on September 23-24, 2025. This event effectively enhanced joint collaboration among LES Asia-Pacific societies. The conference featured a LES Asia-Pacific panel themed “Industrial Development and IP Protection Driven by AI”, inviting distinguished speakers from China, Japan, Singapore and the Philippines to share insights. After the conference, attendees also visited BYD, a leading Chinese automotive company. The well-organized event received positive feedback.
2. Provided strong support for LES Thailand in hosting the LESI YMC APAC Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, on November 21-22, 2025. All Presidents of LES Asia-Pacific societies actively promoted the event among their members and encouraged extensive participation, laying a solid foundation for the smooth holding of the conference.
3. Actively supported LES Korea in preparing for the LES APAC Conference 2026, which is scheduled to be held in Seoul, Korea, on October 25-26, 2026. All Presidents of LES Asia-Pacific societies are sparing no effort in promoting the event to their members to ensure a high turnout and the conference's success.
4. Successfully held a Joint Webinar on Trade Secrets in January 2026. LES China, LES China Hong Kong Sub-Chapter, and LES Singapore participated in the webinar and were responsible for nominating speakers, further deepening professional exchange and cooperation among regional societies.
5. Proactively submitted proposals for the LESI Annual Conference 2026 (Dublin), amplifying the Asia Pacific perspective in global IP discourse. For example, LES China submitted a proposal titled "Global SEP Licensing vs. Patent Territoriality: Navigating Negotiations and Litigations". The proposal was accepted as an industry panel with speakers from well-known companies in the Asia Pacific Region.
6. To strengthen in-person connection and collaboration among LES Asia Pacific members, we planned an in-person meeting and a dinner during the LESI Annual Conference 2026 in Dublin. This gathering will serve as a platform for members to exchange insights, align on priorities, and foster closer cooperation across the region.

