

AGENDA

Sunday, 26 April 2026– International Management & Delegates Meeting¹

No.	Time (CET)	Description	Presented by	Action	Attachments
1.	9:00am 15 minutes	President declares the meeting convened.	Jean-Christophe Troussel	<i>Procedural</i>	
2.		Confirmation of Delegates & Proxies and Agenda adjustments	Gina Busku	<i>Procedural</i>	
3.		Overview of votes to be taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minutes from 2025 IMDM in Singapore - Awards Committee Proposed 2026 Winners - 2026-2027 Board Slate 	Dana Robert Colarulli	Info	
4.		Approval, and waiver of reading the minutes from the last IMDM Meeting (held April 27, 2025 in Singapore)	Gina Busku	Vote #1	4(a) Minutes of the 2025 IMDM (April 27, 2025 – Singapore)
5.		9:15am 15 minutes	President’s Report (<i>priorities & accomplishments</i>)	Jean-Christophe Troussel	Presentation
5a	9:30 am 5 minutes	Thank you from the Conference Chair for LESI2026 (Dublin)	Graham Johnson	Remarks	
6.	9:35am 10 minutes	Executive Director’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State of the global network & census update - engagement highlights - proposals to establish new LES societies (Romania & MENA) - Happy World IP Day! 	Dana Robert Colarulli	Presentation	
7.	9:45am 15 minutes	Treasurer’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Review & Priorities (past and future) • Proposed Budget for 2026 • Discussion / Feedback 	Matteo Sabattini	Presentation	7(a) Treasurer's Report
8.	10:00 am 20 minutes	Q&A on Morning Sessions			
	10:20 am 25 minutes	COFFEE BREAK			

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9.	10:45 – 11:50 1 hour, 5 minutes	<p>Interactive Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction (5 minutes - <i>Jean-Christophe Troussel</i>) ○ Breakout Groups (1 hour – discussion leads & delegates) FOCUS: How to make LES more visible/relevant to IP & Business professionals in order to attract more (industry) members through: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Big Projects / Future Opportunities (Global IP & Economic Development Forum, Global Supply Chain Fair, SDG IP-Index) <i>Discussion Leads: Jean-Christophe Troussel & Lionel Tan</i> 2. External relationships (with IP offices and IP international organizations, such as WIPO-EPO-USPTO-EUIPO) <i>Discussion Leads: Audrey Yap & Dana Colarulli</i> 3. Global IP owner membership Program (status and future) <i>Discussion Leads: Sophie Pasquier & Jeff Whittle</i> 4. YMC 2.0 <i>Discussion Leads: Anna Toh, Jayde Wood</i> 5. Committees 2.0 <i>Discussion Leads: Tatiana Campello & Sam Wiley</i> 6. Effective LES Society operations (best practices) <i>Discussion Leads: Carmen Correa Martin, Shaohui Yuan, Karthika Perumal</i> 7. Use of AI to foster our organization <i>Discussion Leads: Giacomo Garbagnati & Kilian Schärli</i> 8. Alternative Source of Revenue (leveraging the LES Network as a supplier of content and education) <i>Discussion Leads: Matteo Sabattini & John Paul</i> 			
10.	11:50-12:30 40 minutes	Report out from the Breakout Sessions and Q&A			

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11.	12:30- 1:30pm 1 hour	LUNCH			
12.	1:30pm 10 minutes	ProBono and WIPO Collaboration Update	Fiona Nicolson John Paul Dana Colarulli		
13.	1:40pm 5 minutes	CLP Update	Hector Chagoya		
	1:45 -2:45pm 1 hour	<p>Fireside chats on LES Best Practices <i>Panel of 3 speakers (moderated) with Q&A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Industry Engagement & Outreach (:20) <i>Moderated by: Ann Cannoni</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Martin Heinebrodt (Bosch)</i> • <i>Ceren Pala Okat (Phillips)</i> • <i>Mathew Osborne (Dolby)</i> ❖ LESI Committees (:20) <i>Moderated by: Ningling Wang</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gabi Mohsler (SEP & FRAND)</i> • <i>Noor Al-Banna (SDG-IP Index)</i> • <i>Nathalie Margheria (European)</i> ❖ LES Society Operations: Growth Strategies (:20) <i>Moderated by: Pam Cox</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Italy (Mattia Dalla Costa)</i> ○ <i>Brazil (Bruna Linns)</i> ○ <i>South Africa & MENA (Cherie Van Wensveen)</i> 			
14.	2:45-2:55pm 10 minutes	Q&As with Fireside Chat Moderators (Jean-Christophe leads this discussion)			

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18.	3:30pm 20 minutes	<p><i>Promotion for upcoming meetings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LES Pan-Asia Conference (Seoul, Korea) <i>October 25-26, 2026</i> • LES USA & Canada Meeting (San Diego, CA USA) <i>October 18-21, 2026</i> • 3 YMC events in Fall of 2026: San Diego, CA (Oct); Seoul, Korea (Oct); Amsterdam (Nov) • 2027 Winter Planning Meeting (Stockholm, Sweden) <i>January 20-22, 2027</i> • LESI2027 – Global Annual Conference (Orlando, FL, USA) <i>April 26-28, 2027</i>  <p>... and then Shenzhen, China (2028), and Berlin, Germany (2029)</p>	<p>Joo Sup Kim</p> <p>Bob Held, Mike Perham & Sam Wiley</p> <p>Jayde Wood</p> <p>Pam Cox</p> <p>Evelyn Chen Chitra Kalyanaraman</p>	Presentations	
19.	3:50 pm 15 minutes	Incoming LESI President's Report	Ningling Wang	Remarks	
20.	4:05 pm	Meeting Adjourned			

4:30-5:00pm Meeting of the LESI Past Presidents (Tent.)

6:30-8:00pm Opening Reception for LESI2026 (The Dublin Royal Convention Centre)

8:00pm-11pm YMC NETWORKING EVENT (NO37 Dawson Street)