



LESI Committees:

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

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Committee Name	European Committee
Chairs and Vice Chairs	Alexander Haertel -LES Germany Dario Paschetta – LES Italy “Leadership” working group (in addition to Chairs): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nathalie Margheria - LES France• Valentin delecourt - LES Benelux• Nicolas Rentmeister - LES France Current members of the committee : 32
LESI Board Liaison	Former board liaison - Mattia Dalla Costa – LES Italy

Action Plan

- **Goals for 2026? Did you meet these goals?**

The goal of the committee were the followings

(1) Develop an Outreach strategy collaborating with relevant professional and business as well as public organizations

During the 2025 the European Committee cooperated with other LESI committees in order to optimize efforts in creating relationships with European institutions firstly with the EU Commission.

Throughout all the 2025 the European Committee realized a “**task force on data & AI**” together with the Data Monetization and AI Licensing working group of the LESI Innovation trends committee in order to (i) contribute to the legislative process of new EU regulations on data and AI creating contacting and collaborating with DG Just and (ii) organize webinars and discussion group with focus on policy related to the management of non-personal data, data licensing agreements and AI systems.

(2) Organize LES Workshops, Webinars and/or support events

In order to achieve this goal, the EU committee has made the following actions:

- 1) **The European committee organized 2 plenary sessions** at the 2025 Pan European Conference held at the Hague on the following topics:
 - . New EU Pharmaceutical and SPC regulations;
 - . New EU regulation on data: **EU DATA LICENSING AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025: ALIGNING BUSINESS PRACTICE WITH THE NEW EU REGULATORY AND CONTRACTUAL FRAMEWORK**

In relation to the 2 plenary sessions, It is worth to point out the following:

(i) the panel on new EU regulation on data sharing was jointly proposed by a taskforce made by the EU Committee and the Data Monetization and AI Licensing working group of the LESI Innovation trends committee.

Furthermore we would like highlights that Mattia Dalla Costa organized a panel discussion with focus on aerospace issues since both ESA and LES Benelux celebrate their 50° anniversary and the European Space Research and Technology Centre of ESA is located closed to the host city of the conference (Den Haag)

- 2) Organize **extended online meetings of the EU Committee**, the first of which was be held on April 11, 2025. (open to national representative from European chapters and members of national chapters interested in the EU matters); the objectives of this initiative were to (i) update members of the committee and interested members of national LES chapters of ongoing regulatory projects and (ii) create awareness for the work of the committee to gain more potential volunteers for short-, medium- and long-term projects (e.g. publications, webinars, questionnaires, etc.
- 4) Set up a **taskforce and process to post regular alerts and updates on EU developments** of interest to our members envisage a way to credit the providers with some visibility for them and their organization (“content graciously provided by xx, attorney at yyy)
- 5) **support events & actively contribute to initiatives of EU national chapters** related to issues raised by EU regulations such as the **PMAC** on both the draft of the

mediation rules and arbitration rules and, finally, with reference to the draft TTBER published on September 2025. A part the support to the Pan European the EU Committee supported and contributed to the 10th webinar of **LES Italy of “LES Academy” on IP & Antitrust with focus on the EU regulation of Transfer Technology agreements** held the 10th of September 2025. <https://les-italy.org/evento/how-to-build-an-effective-licensing-rd-and-cooperation-agreements-in-compliance-with-competition-law>



(3) Present briefings and/or materials to the LESI Board of Directors and the LESI Board of Delegates on potential policy submissions and public comments to the European Commission or other relevant EU policy making bodies.

In order to achieve this goal, the committee **drafted of a simplify version of the questionnaire published by the EU Commission** to gather information and inputs on several issue relevant for the new TTBER entered into force on April 22, 2026;

- **Propose to organize at least one Workshop or Roundtable at the LESI Annual Conference Dublin 2026**

Members of EU Committee are going to held a round table **“Unlocking Growth Through IP & navigating the Draft TTBER– Insights from European LES Chapters on Research, Competition, and the Digital Economy”**. The proposal has been accepted, and the goal of the workshop were two fold: (i) to examine the TTBER new regulation and new guidelines adopted on April 22, 2026 (ii) present and discuss the observation submitted by LES France, LES Germany and LES Italy to the draft TTBER and guidelines Speakers are: Alexander Haertel- Cluster Leade Patent, Deutsche Telekom (on behalf of LES Germany); Severine Beaujard- IP Contracts Team Manager, Michelin (on behalf of LES France) and Dario Paschetta- Senior Counsel, RPLT (on behalf of LES Italy)

- **Key topics discussed?**

The complete list of topics that have been prioritized by the EU Committee for 2025 is included at the end of this report.

- **Meetings / Calls?**

At the really beginning a small group of people (leadership committee) with the task of developing objectives, strategies and actions to be implemented during the year, involving other committee members.

The members of this select working group were currently: Nathalie Margheria - LES France; Velentin delecourt - LES Benelux; Nicolas Rentmeister - LES France. This “leadership group” could be open to new volunteers in the future.

The leadership group met 3 times: end of October, on December 2025 and January 2026

- **Events / Webinars executed?**

A part the support to the webinar organized by LES Italy on draft TTBER and the organization of 2 plenary sessions held during the Pan European Conference 2025, No other webinars or events have been organized.

- **Resources / Work Products created (including articles for *les Nouvelles* and *Global News*)?**

a Committee sponsored the article “The Distribution Agreements And Technology Transfer Agreements” published on LES Nouvelles on 2024. Members of the Committee hope to be able to sponsor more contributions to be published in LES Nouvelles within next year in relation to the new version of TTBER 2026.

- **Suggestions for future focus / work to be done by the committee? (including any change in scope, updates to the Charter, etc)**

In order to allow the committee to create liaison with public organizations (such as the European Commission, the European Patent office or the Unified Patent Court) involved with licensing and technology transfer in the EMEA Region, the Committee will be grateful to the LESI Board if it may indicate people to be contacted within the following EU institutions

Topic	Institution	Notes
DATA ACT (REGULATION (EU) 2023/2854)	EU Commission: DG JUST & DG CONNECT	
TTBER – Antitrust & IP license agreements	EU Commission Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP) – Unit A.1 - Antitrust Case Support and Policy.	
EU Pharmaceutical Regulations	EU Commission Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE) EUP Committee Public Health	
SPC regulation	EU Commission Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW & DG SANTE) - Council Working party IP (Patents) EUP Committee of Legal Affairs (JURY)	
SEP regulation	Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	
Directive on the legal protection of designs (recast)	DG GROW	
