



LESI Committees:

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

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Activities and Events

LES-EPO Advanced Course:

- ✓ 12 & 13 November 2025 – Stellenbosch, South Africa
- ✓ 18 & 19 November 2025 – Milano, Italy

LES100:

- ✓ 8 July 2025 – London, UK
- ✓ 3-4 March – Lima, Peru together with Americas Committee

Best Practices in Licensing (online course developed by LES Brazil)

- ✓ 02 June 2025 – Online (LES Brazil)
- ✓ 14 October 2025 – Online (LES Austria & LES Brazil)
- ✓ New course now available to National Societies - [Webpage](#)
- ✓ Aim of Committee is to market this new course in coming months.

Train the Trainer

- ✓ 29 Oct & 3 Nov – Online - Coaching on Masterclass (part of LES-EPO Advanced Course)
- ✓ 26 April 2026 – Dublin – Full day Train the Trainer (LES-EPO Advanced)

Conference Calls Conducted and Topics Discussed

Monthly Committee calls conducted (08 Apr, 13 May, 17 June, 12 Aug, 07 Oct, 05 Nov, 10 Dec, 14 Jan, 18 Feb, 25 March).

Standing items on the agenda for monthly meetings include:

- LESI-EPO Advanced Course Developments (including plans for future deliveries)
- LES100 Course Developments (including plans for future deliveries)
- Other courses
- Collaborations with 3rd parties

Presentation of Education Committee Activities at the WPM in Budapest, 22 Jan 26

Future Focus

Continuation of supporting LES Societies in delivering the existing Course Offerings

New Course identification, collaboration & advertising:

- Consider ways of implementing a “top-down” approach to distribution of courses;
- Consider ways of implementing a “bottom-up” approach to identify new courses that could be offered internationally. Initial discussion focussed on two courses from USA/C (Due Diligence & Principles of IP Management)
- the identification of new and attractive education formats e.g. the serious IP game (licensing simulation game) and the Hackaton (run in Singapore by the TT committee)