



LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

Dublin
26 April 2026

2026 LES Society Fact Sheet

Thank you for providing us with an updated LES Society Fact Sheet. This information helps us share your annual activities with the LESI Board and the Membership Committee. We have also asked for some data on your members (while helpful, we appreciate that not all societies might have this data).

LES SOCIETY INFORMATION

SOCIETY NAME: LES Austria

CONTACT PERSON

(This person is responsible for communication with & timely submissions to the LESI's Administrative Team)

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<https://www.linkedin.com/company/les-austria>

CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

President: Karin Hofmann

Secretary: Thomas Adocker

Treasurer: Dominik Göbel

Society Administrator(s): Thomas Adocker

Communications POC/Social Media contact:

Shu-Pei Oei

Delegates for the upcoming IMDM:

(please provide delegate e-mail addresses)

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At his own and additionally as proxy for Thomas Adocker

Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: 27 Jan 2026 – 26 Jan 2027

(please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place by emailing nne@lesi.org)

Annual Membership Dues:

(please note currency and any categories of membership -- including corporate or student rates)

regular EUR 130, for group members (for the 3rd and any further members from the same institution)

EUR 105, YMC EUR 100

Date and location of your next Annual Society meeting: January 2027, Vienna

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please also note the below categories)</i>	108	+1%
<i>Corporate</i>	26	-16%
<i>Law Firm</i>	25	+19%
<i>IP consulting or Services</i>	14	-30%
<i>University</i>	27	+80%
<i>Other (Patent Attorneys)</i>	16	-20%
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	21	+0%

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year: *(please include the date, purpose and number of attendees)*

Jan 2025: Annual Conference in Vienna, followed by Presentation on Licensing Strategies of an International Vaccine Company

March 2025: Fireside Chat in Graz: IP in Daily Business

May 2025: World IP Day Event in Vienna: Data Licensing

October 2025: Online Training in cooperation with LES Brazil: Best practices in licensing deals

November 2025: YMC Event in Innsbruck: From Vision to Venture

Please List Your Professional Committees and primary contacts for each (e.g., Education, Life Sciences, Transportation, Branding):

Besides YMC, no own professional committees within LES Austria

Does your society have (or plan to start) a Young Members Congress (YMC)? Would your Society be interested in becoming more involved in WILA? If so, please provide a contact for each.

LES Austria has a YMC, led by Irmgard Nemeč-Stadtmann, email: irmgard.nemec@herbstkinsky.at
Current WILA ambassador: Karin Hofmann

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

Enhanced support regarding educational programs

Report completed by : Thomas Adocker

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